

AMI & Mexico Inspection Practice Test (Sample)

Study Guide



Everything you need from our exam experts!

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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 - 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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- 1. The paygrade that includes the rank Sergeant Major is:**
 - A. E-8**
 - B. Sergeant Major/Master Gunnery Sergeant**
 - C. E-9**
 - D. Master Gunnery Sergeant**

- 2. What is the code word for the letter O?**
 - A. Papa**
 - B. Quebec**
 - C. Oscar**
 - D. Romeo**

- 3. Who is the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps?**
 - A. Sergeant Major Carlos Ruiz**
 - B. General Eric Smith**
 - C. Admiral Christopher Grady**
 - D. Rear Admiral Gregory Huffman**

- 4. Who is the Notre Dame Senior Naval Science Instructor?**
 - A. Captain Robert Schug**
 - B. Chief Brian Jaynes**
 - C. Captain John Smith**
 - D. Lieutenant Maria Chen**

- 5. On what date is the Air Force's birthday celebrated?**
 - A. June 25, 1950**
 - B. September 11, 2001**
 - C. September 18, 1947**
 - D. August 7, 1949**

- 6. In flag terminology, the fly refers to which part?**
 - A. The width of a flag when displayed.**
 - B. The flagpole.**
 - C. The half or edge of a flag farthest away from the staff or flagpole.**
 - D. The hoist side**

7. Which rank is associated with pay grade E-9?

- A. Ensign**
- B. Senior Chief Petty Officer**
- C. Petty Officer 2nd Class**
- D. Master Chief Petty Officer**

8. In the material, who is named as POTUS?

- A. President Donald J. Trump**
- B. The honorable James Vance**
- C. Speaker Mike Johnson**
- D. Secretary Marco Rubio**

9. Describe the Rank insignia for a Navy O-7?

- A. One Silver Star**
- B. Two Silver Stars**
- C. One Gold Star**
- D. Three Silver Stars**

10. What is the code word for the letter T?

- A. Delta**
- B. Tobacco**
- C. Uniform**
- D. Tango**

Answers

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1. B
2. C
3. A
4. A
5. C
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. A
10. D

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Explanations

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1. The paygrade that includes the rank Sergeant Major is:

A. E-8

B. Sergeant Major/Master Gunnery Sergeant

C. E-9

D. Master Gunnery Sergeant

Paygrade is the level that groups enlisted ranks. Sergeant Major is a senior enlisted rank that sits at the top of the pay scale. In the Marine Corps, the top paygrade is E-9, and both Sergeant Major and Master Gunnery Sergeant are at that paygrade. So the paygrade that includes the rank Sergeant Major is E-9. The other options don't fit as well: E-8 is one level lower, Master Gunnery Sergeant is a rank name, not the paygrade, and listing both ranks points to titles rather than the actual paygrade.

2. What is the code word for the letter O?

A. Papa

B. Quebec

C. Oscar

D. Romeo

Oscar is the code word used for the letter O in the NATO phonetic alphabet, which is designed to spell words clearly over radios and phones in noisy or stressful situations. This system assigns distinct words to each letter to prevent miscommunication where sounds can be confused. Oscar specifically stands for O, while other options map to different letters (Papa for P, Quebec for Q, Romeo for R). This is why Oscar is the correct choice.

3. Who is the Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps?

A. Sergeant Major Carlos Ruiz

B. General Eric Smith

C. Admiral Christopher Grady

D. Rear Admiral Gregory Huffman

The key idea is who holds the top enlisted leadership position in the Marine Corps. The Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps is the senior enlisted adviser to the Commandant, representing all enlisted Marines and focusing on matters like training, morale, discipline, and enlisted professional development. The correct choice names the person who serves in that role: Sergeant Major Carlos Ruiz. Only a Sergeant Major holds this specific billet; generals and admirals are officers and would not occupy the senior enlisted post in the Marine Corps. The other names are an officer at the general rank and two officers from the Navy, which do not match the senior enlisted leadership position in the Marine Corps.

4. Who is the Notre Dame Senior Naval Science Instructor?

- A. Captain Robert Schug**
- B. Chief Brian Jaynes**
- C. Captain John Smith**
- D. Lieutenant Maria Chen**

The Senior Naval Science Instructor is the senior Navy officer in charge of the unit's naval science program, overseeing instruction, drill, safety, and mentoring for midshipmen. Captain Robert Schug fits that role at Notre Dame, which is why this option is correct. The other names don't match the typical SNSI profile for this unit—one is an enlisted chief, and the others are names that don't align with Notre Dame's assigned SNSI—so they aren't the correct fit for this position.

5. On what date is the Air Force's birthday celebrated?

- A. June 25, 1950**
- B. September 11, 2001**
- C. September 18, 1947**
- D. August 7, 1949**

The birthday is celebrated on the day the United States Air Force was established as a separate service. On September 18, 1947, the National Security Act reorganized military aviation and created the Air Force as its own branch, distinct from the Army (which had used the Army Air Forces during and after World War II). This separation gave air power its own leadership, budget, and doctrine, which is why that date is remembered as the Air Force's birthday. The other dates reflect unrelated events: one marks the start of the Korean War, another the September 11, 2001 attacks, and the remaining date isn't tied to the Air Force's formation.

6. In flag terminology, the fly refers to which part?

- A. The width of a flag when displayed.**
- B. The flagpole.**
- C. The half or edge of a flag farthest away from the staff or flagpole.**
- D. The hoist side**

In flag terminology, the fly is the edge of the flag that is farthest from the staff or flagpole—the free end that flies in the wind. The side attached to the pole is the hoist, so the fly and hoist are opposite edges. The width or the flagpole itself aren't what "fly" refers to.

7. Which rank is associated with pay grade E-9?

- A. Ensign**
- B. Senior Chief Petty Officer**
- C. Petty Officer 2nd Class**
- D. Master Chief Petty Officer**

The main idea is understanding pay grades and what they map to in enlisted ranks. In the Navy and Coast Guard, enlisted pay grades run from E-1 up to E-9, with E-9 the highest enlisted level. The rank that corresponds to the top enlisted pay grade is Master Chief Petty Officer. Ensign is an officer rank (O-1), not an enlisted E-9. Senior Chief Petty Officer is E-8, and Petty Officer 2nd Class is E-5. So the Master Chief Petty Officer is the correct association with pay grade E-9.

8. In the material, who is named as POTUS?

- A. President Donald J. Trump**
- B. The honorable James Vance**
- C. Speaker Mike Johnson**
- D. Secretary Marco Rubio**

POTUS stands for President of the United States, and in this material the person named as POTUS is Donald J. Trump. The text assigns that title to him, while the other individuals hold different roles—James Vance is referred to as The honorable, Mike Johnson is the Speaker, and Marco Rubio is described as Secretary. Since POTUS refers specifically to the sitting president, the name given to that role in the material is Donald J. Trump.

9. Describe the Rank insignia for a Navy O-7?

- A. One Silver Star**
- B. Two Silver Stars**
- C. One Gold Star**
- D. Three Silver Stars**

In Navy officer insignia, rank is shown by the number of stars and their color. An O-7 is a Rear Admiral (lower half), which is indicated by a single star. The star color used for Navy officer insignia is gold, not silver. So the correct description is one gold star. Two stars would correspond to O-8 (Rear Admiral upper half), and three stars to O-9 (Vice Admiral), with the color still gold.

10. What is the code word for the letter T?

- A. Delta**
- B. Tobacco**
- C. Uniform**
- D. Tango**

Spelling letters over radio uses a phonetic alphabet where each letter has a distinct code word to avoid confusion in noisy or cross-speaking situations. For the letter T, the standard code word is Tango. Saying "Tango" clearly communicates the letter and helps prevent mix-ups with similar-sounding letters. Delta is the code word for the letter D, and Uniform is for U. Tobacco has appeared in some older or nonstandard lists but is not the current official code word for T. So Tango is the correct choice.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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