

STUDY GUIDE



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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. When can changes to student hours be made?**
 - A. Anytime before graduation
 - B. Within a 15-day timeframe
 - C. After the 30-day timeframe without good cause
 - D. No changes to student hours will be made after the 30-day timeframe without good cause
- 2. What is the one-time reciprocity fee if someone has passed national exams?**
 - A. \$150
 - B. \$60
 - C. \$65
 - D. \$50
- 3. What is the additional fee for the Arkansas state exam with reciprocity?**
 - A. \$150
 - B. \$65
 - C. \$60
 - D. \$50
- 4. What is required for all bottles and containers in use in a salon or school?**
 - A. To be of the same color
 - B. To be transparent
 - C. To be distinctly and correctly labeled
 - D. To be kept in a locked cabinet
- 5. When must treatment tables be sanitized?**
 - A. Once a day
 - B. Before and after each client
 - C. Weekly
 - D. Once every hour

- 6. What kind of waste receptacles should a school or salon have?**
- A. Open baskets
 - B. Insufficient number of bins
 - C. Sufficient number of covered waste receptacles
 - D. Paper bags
- 7. What is implied by 'accumulate hours during the current enrollment'?**
- A. Recording hours beyond the school curriculum
 - B. Sum of all hours from the start to the current month
 - C. Only the hours in the current month
 - D. Projected hours till the end of the course
- 8. How is 'good cause' related to changes in student hours?**
- A. It is unnecessary for any changes
 - B. It is a condition for making changes after the 30-day period
 - C. It refers to academic performance
 - D. It is related to student behavior
- 9. How should you store chemical products in the salon?**
- A. In a humid area for easier access
 - B. In a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight
 - C. In the main work area for convenience
 - D. In a locked cabinet with other tools
- 10. What should be done with equipment that is not operable or not functioning as per the manufacturer's specifications?**
- A. Repaired or discarded
 - B. Sold at a discount
 - C. Ignored until a serious problem develops
 - D. Stored in the salon's basement or storage area

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. When can changes to student hours be made?

- A. Anytime before graduation
- B. Within a 15-day timeframe
- C. After the 30-day timeframe without good cause
- D. No changes to student hours will be made after the 30-day timeframe without good cause**

One option, A, states that changes can be made anytime before graduation. This is incorrect because changes to student hours can only be made within a specific timeframe, as stated in the other options. Option B states that the changes can be made within a 15-day timeframe. This is incorrect because the correct timeframe is actually 30 days, as stated in option C and D. Option C states that changes can be made after the 30-day timeframe without good cause. This is also incorrect because, as stated in the correct answer (D), no changes can be made after the 30-day timeframe without good cause. Therefore, the most accurate and complete answer is D - no changes to student hours will be made after the 30-day timeframe without good cause.

2. What is the one-time reciprocity fee if someone has passed national exams?

- A. \$150**
- B. \$60
- C. \$65
- D. \$50

One-time reciprocity fees refer to the fee that an individual must pay if they want to apply for a professional license in a different state, after having passed national exams. In this scenario, the correct answer is A (\$150) because this is the fee that is typically charged by most states. Although it may seem like a large amount, it is a one-time payment that will cover the cost of your license in the new state. The other options (B, C, and D) are incorrect because they are either too low or too high to be the typical one-time reciprocity fee for national exams. Therefore, A is the most reasonable and accurate answer.

3. What is the additional fee for the Arkansas state exam with reciprocity?

- A. \$150
- B. \$65
- C. \$60**
- D. \$50

The additional fee for the Arkansas state exam with reciprocity is \$60. This fee may cover administrative costs and other materials needed for the exam. Option A \$150 is a larger fee and may be for a different state or a different type of exam. Option B: \$65 and Option D: \$50 are both lower than the correct answer and may not fully cover the costs of the exam. It is important to pay attention to the specific fees and requirements for each state's exam.

4. What is required for all bottles and containers in use in a salon or school?

- A. To be of the same color
- B. To be transparent
- C. To be distinctly and correctly labeled**
- D. To be kept in a locked cabinet

It is important for bottles and containers in use in a salon or school to be distinctly and correctly labeled in order to ensure the safety and well-being of clients and students. This information helps to identify the contents of the bottle or container, as well as any warning labels or instructions for use. Option A and B are incorrect because the color and transparency of a bottle or container do not have a direct correlation with safety and proper labeling. Option D is also incorrect because while storing bottles and containers in a locked cabinet may be a good safety precaution, it is not a requirement for use in a salon or school.

5. When must treatment tables be sanitized?

- A. Once a day
- B. Before and after each client**
- C. Weekly
- D. Once every hour

Treatment tables should always be sanitized before and after each client to prevent the spread of bacteria and germs. Sanitizing once a day or weekly may not be enough to maintain a clean and safe environment. Additionally, sanitizing once every hour may not be necessary and could be wasteful of cleaning supplies. Therefore, the best option is to sanitize before and after each client.

6. What kind of waste receptacles should a school or salon have?

- A. Open baskets
- B. Insufficient number of bins
- C. Sufficient number of covered waste receptacles**
- D. Paper bags

A Open baskets are not suitable for schools or salons because they do not provide containment for waste materials, making it easier for dirt and debris to spread around the area. In addition, open baskets are not hygienic as they allow for direct contact with waste. B: Insufficient number of bins means there are not enough waste receptacles to effectively manage the amount of waste produced in the school or salon. This could result in overflowing bins, unsanitary conditions, and difficulty in maintaining a clean and tidy environment. D: Paper bags are not appropriate for waste receptacles in schools or salons because they are not durable and may easily tear, causing waste to spill out and creating a mess. In addition, paper bags are not environmentally friendly as they contribute to unnecessary waste in landfills. A sufficient number of covered waste receptacles is the best option for schools and salons as they provide secure containment for waste materials, maintain hygiene and cleanliness, and promote environmental sustainability by reducing the amount of waste produced.

7. What is implied by 'accumulate hours during the current enrollment'?

- A. Recording hours beyond the school curriculum
- B. Sum of all hours from the start to the current month**
- C. Only the hours in the current month
- D. Projected hours till the end of the course

'Accumulate hours during the current enrollment' indicates the sum of all hours accumulated from the beginning of a course or program until the current point in time. Option A is incorrect because it suggests recording hours beyond the scope of a school curriculum. Option C is incorrect because it implies only recording hours from the current month, rather than from the start of enrollment. Option D is incorrect because it suggests projecting the total number of hours till the end of the course, rather than the actual accumulated hours.

8. How is 'good cause' related to changes in student hours?

- A. It is unnecessary for any changes
- B. It is a condition for making changes after the 30-day period**
- C. It refers to academic performance
- D. It is related to student behavior

"Good cause" is related to changes in student hours because it is a condition that must be met before changes can be made after the initial 30-day period. This means that the decision to change student hours must be based on a valid reason or justification, rather than it being an unnecessary or arbitrary decision. Options A, C, and D are incorrect because they do not accurately reflect the purpose and requirement of "good cause" in relation to changes in student hours.

9. How should you store chemical products in the salon?

- A. In a humid area for easier access
- B. In a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight**
- C. In the main work area for convenience
- D. In a locked cabinet with other tools

Storing chemical products in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight is crucial for maintaining their stability and effectiveness. Many chemical products can degrade or change composition when exposed to heat, humidity, or direct sunlight, which could reduce their efficacy and even create safety hazards. A cool environment helps to preserve the integrity of these products, ensuring they remain safe and effective for use. Additionally, storing chemicals in a location away from direct sunlight minimizes the risk of temperature fluctuations that can occur with exposure to light and heat, further protecting the product. This practice not only ensures compliance with safety standards but also helps in maintaining the quality of the services provided in the salon. It is essential for the safety of both the stylist and the client, as improper storage can lead to chemical reactions or other safety issues.

10. What should be done with equipment that is not operable or not functioning as per the manufacturer's specifications?

A. Repaired or discarded

B. Sold at a discount

C. Ignored until a serious problem develops

D. Stored in the salon's basement or storage area

It is important to have equipment that is functioning properly in a salon. Option B, selling at a discount, may seem like a viable option, but it can be seen as deceitful to customers if they are not aware of the equipment's faulty nature. Ignoring the issue until a serious problem develops can result in safety hazards or hinder the quality of services provided. Storing the equipment in a basement or storage area only takes up unnecessary space and does not address the issue. Therefore, the best course of action is to either have the equipment repaired or discarded in order to maintain a safe and professional environment for both employees and clients.

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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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