

Blue City Airport Codes Practice Test (Sample)

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. What is the IATA code for Richmond International Airport in Virginia?**
 - A. Richmond International Airport (RIC)**
 - B. Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO)**
 - C. Monroe County Airport (ROC)**
 - D. San Diego International Airport (SAN)**

- 2. Which city and state is associated with the airport code PHL?**
 - A. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**
 - B. Phoenix, Arizona**
 - C. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
 - D. Portland, Maine**

- 3. Which city and state is associated with the airport code PIT?**
 - A. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
 - B. Ponce, Puerto Rico**
 - C. Portland, Maine**
 - D. Providence, Rhode Island**

- 4. What is the ICAO code for Beijing Capital International Airport?**
 - A. VHHH**
 - B. VIDP**
 - C. RKSI**
 - D. ZBAA**

- 5. Which city is served by the airport code DCA?**
 - A. Washington, D.C.**
 - B. West Palm Beach, Florida**
 - C. Worcester, Massachusetts**
 - D. Aruba**

- 6. Which city is Burlington, Vermont associated with the code?**
- A. BTV**
 - B. Baltimore, Maryland**
 - C. Buffalo, New York**
 - D. Boise, Idaho**
- 7. LaGuardia Airport's IATA code is?**
- A. LGA**
 - B. JFK**
 - C. SEA**
 - D. MCO**
- 8. Which city is linked to the IATA code SLC?**
- A. Salt Lake City, Utah**
 - B. Seattle, Washington**
 - C. San Antonio, Texas**
 - D. San Diego, California**
- 9. Which option correctly pairs an ICAO code with its airport?**
- A. KLAX — John F. Kennedy International Airport**
 - B. KJFK — Los Angeles International Airport**
 - C. KJFK — John F. Kennedy International Airport**
 - D. RJTT — Tokyo Narita International Airport**
- 10. Which IATA code represents José Martí International Airport in Havana?**
- A. HAV**
 - B. MIA**
 - C. EYW**
 - D. FCA**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What is the IATA code for Richmond International Airport in Virginia?

- A. Richmond International Airport (RIC)**
- B. Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO)**
- C. Monroe County Airport (ROC)**
- D. San Diego International Airport (SAN)**

Three-letter IATA codes identify airports in tickets, baggage tags, and flight schedules. For Richmond International Airport in Virginia, that code is RIC, a concise form derived from the city name. You'll see RIC on your luggage tags and on screens when traveling to Richmond, helping ensure you reach the correct airport. Other airports have distinct codes, such as Reno-Tahoe International Airport (RNO), Greater Rochester International Airport in Monroe County (ROC), and San Diego International Airport (SAN).

2. Which city and state is associated with the airport code PHL?

- A. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**
- B. Phoenix, Arizona**
- C. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
- D. Portland, Maine**

PHL is the IATA airport code for Philadelphia International Airport, which serves the city of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania. IATA codes are three-letter identifiers tied to specific airports, often derived from the city or airport name. In this case, the code PHL points to Philadelphia, not Phoenix, Pittsburgh, or Portland, Maine (which use PHX, PIT, and PWM respectively). So the city and state associated with PHL is Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3. Which city and state is associated with the airport code PIT?

- A. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**
- B. Ponce, Puerto Rico**
- C. Portland, Maine**
- D. Providence, Rhode Island**

Airports use standardized three-letter codes to identify the city and main airport they serve. The code PIT is assigned to Pittsburgh International Airport, which serves the city of Pittsburgh in western Pennsylvania. The other cities have different codes—Ponce is PSE, Portland (Maine) is PWM, and Providence is PVD—so PIT clearly points to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

4. What is the ICAO code for Beijing Capital International Airport?

- A. VHHH**
- B. VIDP**
- C. RKSI**
- D. ZBAA**

ICAO codes are four-letter identifiers used for flight planning and ATC. For airports in mainland China, the first letter is Z. Beijing Capital International Airport is assigned ZBAA, with Z indicating China and the remaining letters designating that specific airport. That makes ZBAA the official ICAO code used in navigation and operations. The other options belong to different airports: VHHH is Hong Kong, VIDP is Delhi, and RKSI is Incheon in Seoul. So ZBAA is the correct ICAO code for Beijing Capital International Airport.

5. Which city is served by the airport code DCA?

- A. Washington, D.C.**
- B. West Palm Beach, Florida**
- C. Worcester, Massachusetts**
- D. Aruba**

IATA airport codes identify a specific airport and the city it primarily serves. DCA is Reagan National Airport, which serves Washington, D.C. The airport sits just across the river in Arlington, Virginia, but its main service area is the capital, so the city associated with the code is Washington, D.C. This code points to the DC area rather than West Palm Beach, Worcester, or Aruba, which have their own distinct airport codes.

6. Which city is Burlington, Vermont associated with the code?

- A. BTV**
- B. Baltimore, Maryland**
- C. Buffalo, New York**
- D. Boise, Idaho**

Airport codes (IATA codes) link a short tag to a specific airport and its city. BTV is the IATA code for Burlington International Airport, which serves Burlington, Vermont, so the city associated with the code is Burlington. For context, Baltimore is associated with BWI, Buffalo with BUF, and Boise with BOI, which is why those codes don't match BTV.

7. LaGuardia Airport's IATA code is?

- A. LGA**
- B. JFK**
- C. SEA**
- D. MCO**

IATA airport codes are three-letter identifiers used to uniquely name airports. LaGuardia Airport in New York uses the code LGA, derived from its name. The other codes correspond to different airports: JFK is John F. Kennedy International, SEA is Seattle-Tacoma, and MCO is Orlando International.

8. Which city is linked to the IATA code SLC?

- A. Salt Lake City, Utah**
- B. Seattle, Washington**
- C. San Antonio, Texas**
- D. San Diego, California**

In aviation, IATA airport codes are three-letter identifiers used on tickets, baggage tags, and flight schedules to name airports. SLC is the IATA code assigned to Salt Lake City International Airport, so the city linked to this code is Salt Lake City, Utah. This code is the public shorthand people see when booking travel or checking bags. For context, the same airport has the four-letter ICAO code KSLC, which is used more in air traffic control and planning. The other cities here correspond to different IATA codes: Seattle is SEA, San Antonio is SAT, and San Diego is SAN.

9. Which option correctly pairs an ICAO code with its airport?

- A. KLAX — John F. Kennedy International Airport**
- B. KJFK — Los Angeles International Airport**
- C. KJFK — John F. Kennedy International Airport**
- D. RJTT — Tokyo Narita International Airport**

ICAO codes are four-letter airport identifiers; in the United States they typically start with K, followed by the three-letter IATA code. John F. Kennedy International Airport has the IATA code JFK, so its ICAO code is KJFK, which makes that pairing correct. The other options mix up either the airport or the code: KLAX is the ICAO for Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), not JFK; KJFK listed with Los Angeles would be incorrect; RJTT is Tokyo Haneda's ICAO code, while Narita uses RJAA (IATA NRT).

10. Which IATA code represents José Martí International Airport in Havana?

- A. HAV**
- B. MIA**
- C. EYW**
- D. FCA**

IATA airport codes are three-letter identifiers used internationally to name airports on tickets, baggage tags, and flight schedules. For Havana's José Martí International Airport, the code is HAV, derived from its location in Havana. That's why this code uniquely identifies the airport. For comparison, MIA is Miami International in Florida, EYW is Key West International, and FCA is Glacier Park International in Kalispell, Montana—so they designate different airports and don't apply to Havana.

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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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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

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