

# Border Patrol Supervisory 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. Form 6051WT is used to record which numbers?**
  - A. The FPF number**
  - B. FPF number only**
  - C. The incident number and the FPF number**
  - D. The incident number only**
  
- 2. Detained firearms and ammunition are treated as high-risk merchandise and should be secured appropriately. They should be rendered safe by securing the action which of the following?**
  - A. The Chamber**
  - B. The Action**
  - C. The Safety Switch**
  - D. The Grip**
  
- 3. According to AM 20.012, firearms may be discharged when confronted by what situation?**
  - A. Only during self-defense**
  - B. When the subject is compliant**
  - C. When responding to non-weapon contact**
  - D. When confronted by an animal which presents an immediate threat to the officer or another person**
  
- 4. On SEACATS which number is used to track the seized property?**
  - A. Seacats**
  - B. FPF number**
  - C. Incident number**
  - D. Property tag number**
  
- 5. Which document is used to provide information necessary to issue a travel document or passport?**
  - A. Information for Travel Document/Passport**
  - B. Warrant for Arrest of Alien**
  - C. Report of Investigation**
  - D. Voluntary Departure Notice**

- 6. NOTIFICATION OF ARREST TO CONSULATE is associated with which form?**
- A. I-275**
  - B. I-44**
  - C. I-264**
  - D. I-286**
- 7. If you have a person suspected of involvement with a special interest country, which office would you call?**
- A. N.T.C. (National Targeting Center)**
  - B. FBI Counterterrorism Division**
  - C. OSINT Liaison**
  - D. DHS Intelligence Center**
- 8. Which form is used for departure verification (ER) regarding removal?**
- A. I-385**
  - B. I-286**
  - C. I-259**
  - D. I-296**
- 9. Which form is used for Visa cancellation/Border Crossing Card Voidance notice?**
- A. I-294**
  - B. I-275**
  - C. I-259**
  - D. I-44**
- 10. INA 212 covers which topic?**
- A. Admissibility**
  - B. General classes of deportable aliens**
  - C. Adjustment of status**
  - D. Time to complete vehicle pursuit report**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Form 6051WT is used to record which numbers?**

- A. The FPF number**
- B. FPF number only**
- C. The incident number and the FPF number**
- D. The incident number only**

Form 6051WT is used to capture both the incident number and the FPF number to create a complete, traceable link between an event and its corresponding file. The incident number identifies the specific occurrence, while the FPF number points to the associated field processing file. Recording both ensures all documents, notes, and any evidence stay correctly connected to the exact incident and its file. Recording only one identifier would leave the record incomplete and could mix up records from different incidents or files.

**2. Detained firearms and ammunition are treated as high-risk merchandise and should be secured appropriately. They should be rendered safe by securing the action which of the following?**

- A. The Chamber**
- B. The Action**
- C. The Safety Switch**
- D. The Grip**

Rendering a firearm safe means immobilizing the mechanism that cycles rounds—the action. The action includes the bolt or slide and all moving parts that load, chamber, lock, fire, and eject. When the action is secured, the weapon cannot chamber a round or discharge, making it safe to handle and transport. Securing the chamber alone blocks only one part of the process and doesn't prevent the rest of the firearm from being manipulated or fired. A safety switch isn't reliable for all firearms and may be bypassed or fail, and the grip has no effect on whether the firearm can be fired. So, securing the action is the most effective way to render the firearm safe.

**3. According to AM 20.012, firearms may be discharged when confronted by what situation?**

**A. Only during self-defense**

**B. When the subject is compliant**

**C. When responding to non-weapon contact**

**D. When confronted by an animal which presents an immediate threat to the officer or another person**

The key concept here is when lethal force is permitted under AM 20.012. The rule recognizes that an immediate threat to life or safety can justify discharging a firearm, and this includes threats from dangerous animals. The situation described—confronted by an animal that presents an immediate threat to the officer or another person—is the scenario that fits that criteria. When an animal is charging or posing an immediate danger and there are no practical alternatives to prevent harm, using a firearm to stop the threat is justified under this policy. The other options don't describe an immediate danger that would justify a firearm discharge. A statement limited to self-defense is too narrow and wouldn't cover all justified animal threats; a compliant subject or a non-weapon contact scenario does not present the imminent danger required to justify firing.

**4. On SEACATS which number is used to track the seized property?**

**A. Seacats**

**B. FPF number**

**C. Incident number**

**D. Property tag number**

In SEACATS, the seized property is tracked with the system's own seizure record identifier. This unique SEACATS number is the primary reference that ties together every item, document, and action related to that seizure—keeping intake, storage, disposition, and release all connected in one place. The physical property tag number is just a label on the item itself, and the incident number relates to the investigative event, not the property record. The FPF number serves as another internal reference not used for tracking property within SEACATS.

**5. Which document is used to provide information necessary to issue a travel document or passport?**

- A. Information for Travel Document/Passport**
- B. Warrant for Arrest of Alien**
- C. Report of Investigation**
- D. Voluntary Departure Notice**

The essential idea is identifying the form that gathers all the information needed to issue a travel document or passport. The appropriate document is Information for Travel Document/Passport because it collects key personal details—name, date and place of birth, nationality, sex, address, and other identifiers—and helps verify identity and eligibility so a travel document can be issued. The other items don't fit: a Warrant for Arrest of Alien is about apprehension, a Report of Investigation records findings from an probe, and a Voluntary Departure Notice informs someone about leaving the country voluntarily. None of these provide the information required to issue a passport or travel document.

**6. NOTIFICATION OF ARREST TO CONSULATE is associated with which form?**

- A. I-275**
- B. I-44**
- C. I-264**
- D. I-286**

Notifying a foreign national's consulate when they are arrested is about ensuring access to consular assistance and protecting the arrestee's rights. The form specifically used for this purpose is Form I-264, titled "Notification of Arrest to Consulate." It is the official instrument that triggers consular involvement, allowing the arrested individual to receive appropriate support and oversight from their home country's representatives. The other forms handle different immigration procedures or administrative actions, so they aren't used for alerting the consulate about an arrest.

**7. If you have a person suspected of involvement with a special interest country, which office would you call?**

**A. N.T.C. (National Targeting Center)**

**B. FBI Counterterrorism Division**

**C. OSINT Liaison**

**D. DHS Intelligence Center**

When you suspect a person may be connected to a special interest country, the right contact is the National Targeting Center. It serves as the central hub for screening, risk assessment, and targeting across border operations, bringing together data from multiple sources such as watchlists, travel histories, and other risk indicators. This centralized capability lets field officers quickly determine whether there is a solid basis for heightened scrutiny and how to proceed, while also coordinating with other agencies as needed. It's the official channel designed to interpret and triage potential security concerns at the border, ensuring actions are informed, consistent, and properly escalated. The FBI Counterterrorism Division handles national-level investigations rather than the initial border screening or risk assessment you perform on a suspected traveler. An OSINT Liaison focuses on publicly available information and is not the primary pathway for initiating targeting or risk determination. The DHS Intelligence Center isn't the frontline contact for a specific border case and isn't the best first step for direct reporting of a suspected individual.

**8. Which form is used for departure verification (ER) regarding removal?**

**A. I-385**

**B. I-286**

**C. I-259**

**D. I-296**

The key idea is documenting and confirming that a removal departure actually occurred. In removal cases, there's a formal step to verify the exit so the case can be closed in the enforcement records and the departure is auditable. The form designated for this departure verification task is Form I-296, specifically used to capture the essential details of the exit and to update the case file accordingly. This ensures accuracy, accountability, and a clear trail of the removal action. Other forms exist for different administrative purposes, but they don't serve the purpose of recording and verifying the departure itself.

**9. Which form is used for Visa cancellation/Border Crossing Card Voidance notice?**

- A. I-294
- B. I-275**
- C. I-259
- D. I-44

This item tests knowledge of which form records a cancellation or voidance of a visa or Border Crossing Card. When an authorization is terminated, a formal notice is required to terminate travel privileges and update all related records. The form designated for this action is the one that explicitly serves as the cancellation/voidance notice. It functions as the official document showing that the visa or Border Crossing Card is no longer valid and must be treated as void in all border-control systems. This notice also ensures the traveler is informed and immigration records reflect the change. The other forms in the list are used for different processes and do not perform this specific cancellation function, so they wouldn't be appropriate in this scenario.

**10. INA 212 covers which topic?**

- A. Admissibility
- B. General classes of deportable aliens**
- C. Adjustment of status
- D. Time to complete vehicle pursuit report

INA 212 focuses on admissibility—who may be admitted to the United States and the grounds that can bar admission, along with possible waivers. This section defines the criteria used at entry or parole points to decide if someone can be allowed into the country and under what conditions they might still be admitted despite certain issues. The other topics belong to different parts of immigration law: deportable aliens are addressed under provisions about removal after entry, adjustment of status deals with becoming a permanent resident from within the U.S., and a vehicle pursuit report is a procedural matter not governed by INA 212.

## 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.**

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

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