

Daisy Nationals 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. Slings are not to exceed 1.25 inches in width.**
 - A. True**
 - B. False**
 - C. Not sure**
 - D. Not applicable**

- 2. You must be able to hit the target you are shooting at.**
 - A. True**
 - B. False**
 - C. Not required for safety.**
 - D. You must be able to hit the target.**

- 3. Which position is responsible for coaching, assisting in cocking, and ensuring safety at the firing point?**
 - A. The range official**
 - B. A student shooter**
 - C. A designated adult team coach**
 - D. A team captain**

- 4. Which statement about factory stock length modification is true?**
 - A. Factory installed stocks may not be altered in length.**
 - B. Factory installed stocks may be altered in length only with manufacturer approval.**
 - C. Factory installed stocks may be altered in length.**
 - D. Factory installed stocks cannot be altered in length under any circumstances.**

- 5. Which statement is true?**
 - A. The most dangerous part of any gun is the trigger.**
 - B. The first thing you do when picking up a gun is point the muzzle in a safe direction.**
 - C. Guns not in use should always be on safety, unloaded, and stored with the ammunition.**
 - D. If you are shooting in the standing position, you will be using your sling.**

- 6. Which official is primarily responsible for the range and the scheduling of matches?**
- A. The Chief Range Officer**
 - B. The Team Coach**
 - C. The Official Scorer**
 - D. The Event Announcer**
- 7. Which statement about protests is false?**
- A. Protests can be filed for the evaluation of a target.**
 - B. Protests can be filed by the designated adult only.**
 - C. Protests can be filed by the competitor, coach, or designated individual.**
 - D. Protests may be filed for any injustice including the evaluation of a target.**
- 8. The following is a correct definition of a BB Gun: 'Any shoulder held rifled barrel BB gun with metallic sights, in which the propelling force is developed through the use of a compressed spring, gas, or compressed air'.**
- A. False**
 - B. Only for certain models**
 - C. A BB gun may be any pistol**
 - D. True**
- 9. Which statement is true?**
- A. The most dangerous part of any gun is the trigger.**
 - B. The first thing you do when picking up a gun is point the muzzle in a safe direction.**
 - C. Guns not in use should always be on safety, unloaded, and stored with the ammunition.**
 - D. If you are shooting in the standing position, you are standing on a mat.**

10. Which set of statements below is completely false?

- A. Pneumatic guns use air to fire pellets and BBs; Never shoot directly at the water surface; Each firing point should have a minimum of four feet; In the event of a tie score, the first tiebreaker used is the greatest number of center shots.**
- B. Pneumatic guns use water to fire pellets and BBs; It is safe to shoot if the barrel is clogged; The match may be rescheduled or cancelled if not completed; The total weight of an unloaded BB gun may not exceed 7 pounds.**
- C. A CO2 gun uses liquid gas stored in a bottle; Never shoot directly at the water surface; The total weight of an unloaded BB gun may not exceed 7 pounds; The first tiebreaker is the total misses.**
- D. The match may be rescheduled or cancelled if not completed; The total weight of an unloaded BB gun may not exceed 7 pounds; It is safe to shoot directly at a water surface; Pneumatic guns use air to fire pellets and BBs.**

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Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Slings are not to exceed 1.25 inches in width.

- A. True**
- B. False**
- C. Not sure**
- D. Not applicable**

A maximum width for slings is set to keep equipment safe and compatible with the hardware it works with. The rule that slings should not exceed 1.25 inches in width reflects a defined limit designed to prevent issues like interference with fittings, snagging, or uneven load distribution that could lead to failure. So, stating that slings are not to exceed 1.25 inches in width is correct because it matches the specified safety and compatibility requirement. The other options don't fit because this is a clear standard, not a question of guesswork or inapplicability.

2. You must be able to hit the target you are shooting at.

- A. True**
- B. False**
- C. Not required for safety.**
- D. You must be able to hit the target.**

Safe shooting hinges on being able to accurately place your shot on the target you intend to hit. This ensures you know exactly where your bullet will go, keeping your fire under control and preventing harm beyond the target. The best answer states the requirement directly: you must be able to hit the target you are shooting at. If you can't reliably hit the target, you shouldn't shoot until you can, because safety depends on predictable, intended results. The other options don't fit: simply labeling the statement as true doesn't add a practical rule, saying it's not required for safety contradicts safety principles, and the option that mirrors the exact condition matches the explicit rule.

3. Which position is responsible for coaching, assisting in cocking, and ensuring safety at the firing point?

- A. The range official**
- B. A student shooter**
- C. A designated adult team coach**
- D. A team captain**

At the firing point, supervision combines coaching, safe handling, and technique guidance. The person designated as the adult team coach is the one entrusted with this role: they provide instruction, help with tasks like cocking to ensure the action is performed safely and consistently, and actively monitor safety at the point where shots are fired. This combination of mentorship and safety oversight is why the designated adult team coach fits best. The range official handles overall range safety and rule enforcement, but their focus is not on coaching individual shooters at the firing point. A student shooter isn't in a position to supervise or assist others, and a team captain may lead the group or organize practice but does not carry the formal safety and coaching responsibilities at the firing point.

4. Which statement about factory stock length modification is true?

- A. Factory installed stocks may not be altered in length.**
- B. Factory installed stocks may be altered in length only with manufacturer approval.**
- C. Factory installed stocks may be altered in length.**
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Allowing the stock length to be adjusted to fit the shooter is about getting a proper, repeatable shooting setup. The length of pull — how far the stock reaches from your shoulder to your trigger hand — is a key part of a stable, consistent stance and sight alignment. Factory-installed stocks being able to be altered in length means you can tune that distance to match your arm length and shooting position without having to replace the stock. The modification is typically limited to adjusting the stock's length within what the factory stock design allows, so you can achieve a comfortable, stable hold while keeping the stock as the original factory piece. Other statements would be too restrictive, implying you can't modify at all or only with special approval, which isn't the rule here.

5. Which statement is true?

- A. The most dangerous part of any gun is the trigger.**
- B. The first thing you do when picking up a gun is point the muzzle in a safe direction.**
- C. Guns not in use should always be on safety, unloaded, and stored with the ammunition.**
- D. If you are shooting in the standing position, you will be using your sling.**

Keep the firearm's muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times when you pick it up. This immediate focus on where the barrel is aimed is the quickest way to prevent injury—if the gun is moved or if something inside the actions changes, you're reducing the chance of it harming someone or something unintended. The statement mirrors that safety mindset: directing the muzzle safely should come first, before you do anything else like checking whether it's loaded or preparing to shoot. After you've established a safe muzzle direction, you would then verify the gun is unloaded, keep your finger off the trigger, and proceed with proper handling. Other ideas aren't as reliable for basic safety. Thinking of the trigger as the single most dangerous part ignores the broader rule of muzzle safety that governs all handling. Storing a gun loaded and with ammo, or assuming you must use a sling in the standing position, aren't universal safety requirements and can lead to risky situations.

6. Which official is primarily responsible for the range and the scheduling of matches?

A. The Chief Range Officer

B. The Team Coach

C. The Official Scorer

D. The Event Announcer

On a shooting event, who manages what happens on the range and when things start is handled by the person in charge of range operations. The Chief Range Officer is responsible for range safety and the day's operations on the range, including setting the layout for matches and coordinating the schedule with other officials. This role ensures the range is prepared, rules are enforced, and matches run in a safe, orderly sequence. The team coach focuses on athletes' training and strategy, not the range setup or scheduling. The official scorer handles recording points and results, not when matches occur. The event announcer handles communicating starts and results to competitors, not organizing the schedule.

7. Which statement about protests is false?

A. Protests can be filed for the evaluation of a target.

B. Protests can be filed by the designated adult only.

C. Protests can be filed by the competitor, coach, or designated individual.

D. Protests may be filed for any injustice including the evaluation of a target.

Protests hinge on who is authorized to raise a concern about a target's evaluation. The rules specify that the people who may file a protest are the competitor, the coach, or a designated adult acting for the competitor. The statement that protests can be filed by the competitor, coach, or designated individual uses a term not used in the official policy—"designated individual"—which makes it incorrect. In other words, the proper designation is a designated adult, not a generic designated individual. This mismatch is why the statement is false.

8. The following is a correct definition of a BB Gun: 'Any shoulder held rifled barrel BB gun with metallic sights, in which the propelling force is developed through the use of a compressed spring, gas, or compressed air'.

- A. False
- B. Only for certain models
- C. A BB gun may be any pistol**
- D. True

BB guns come in different shapes, not just rifles. A defining feature is that they propel BBs using a spring, gas, or compressed air, but the form factor isn't limited to shoulder-fired rifles with rifled barrels and metallic sights. The statement in the question narrows BB guns to a shoulder-held, rifled-barrel configuration, which excludes BB pistols that are common and legitimate. Because BB guns can indeed be pistols, the most accurate takeaway is that a BB gun may be any pistol. The other choices would either unnecessarily restrict BB guns to certain models or treat the given definition as fully correct, which it isn't because it leaves out pistols.

9. Which statement is true?

- A. The most dangerous part of any gun is the trigger.
- B. The first thing you do when picking up a gun is point the muzzle in a safe direction.**
- C. Guns not in use should always be on safety, unloaded, and stored with the ammunition.
- D. If you are shooting in the standing position, you are standing on a mat.

Keeping the muzzle pointed in a safe direction is the fundamental rule for handling any firearm. When you pick up a gun, the first action should be to orient the muzzle so it's directed toward a safe area—away from yourself, others, and anything you don't intend to shoot. This immediate focus on muzzle direction creates a protective default: if the gun is loaded or you accidentally touch the trigger, the risk of harm is minimized because you've already established a safe line of fire. After establishing that safe muzzle position, you can proceed with other safety steps, such as checking whether the gun is loaded and keeping your finger off the trigger. Why the other ideas aren't as good a fit: thinking the trigger is the single danger can distract you from maintaining muzzle discipline, which is the core guardrail. While safe storage matters, saying a gun must always be on safety, unloaded, and stored with ammunition isn't universally correct—many guidelines call for unloading and storing ammo separately, and safeties don't guarantee a safe condition in every scenario. And the surface you stand on (like a mat) doesn't affect the safety rule about where the gun's muzzle is pointed.

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- D. The match may be rescheduled or cancelled if not completed; The total weight of an unloaded BB gun may not exceed 7 pounds; It is safe to shoot directly at a water surface; Pneumatic guns use air to fire pellets and BBs.**

The key idea is to identify a set where every statement clashes with the official rules used in this practice test. A set is completely false only if none of its claims could be true under those rules. In this item, the option chosen as the answer is the one where each statement contradicts how the match is run: how pneumatic guns are described, safety guidance about shooting at a water surface, the stated minimum space at a firing point, and how a tiebreaker is determined. Because every line in that set conflicts with the rule expectations, the whole set is false. The other options contain at least one statement that aligns with the regulations, so they aren't completely false.

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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