

DOG GROOMING LEVEL 2 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 grooming approach is recommended for a pregnant dog?**
 - A. Clip pelvic area and abdomen, use gentle shampoo, avoid stomach tight support.
 - B. Clip ears and tail, use strong shampoo.
 - C. Clip only the paws and apply tight abdominal support.
 - D. Ignore pregnancy and groom normally.
- 2. If a dog presents with sarcoptic mange, what actions should you take?**
 - A. Refer the dog to a vet; inform clients; close salon and deep clean
 - B. Proceed with grooming as normal but use gloves
 - C. Ignore and continue
 - D. Treat with home remedies
- 3. What is the recommended method for disposing of client records?**
 - A. Shred
 - B. Archive in cabinet
 - C. Delete digitally only
 - D. Return to client
- 4. Under the Health and Safety Act, who is responsible for safety in a salon?**
 - A. Government and agencies
 - B. Customers
 - C. Employers and employees
 - D. Suppliers
- 5. What is the proper handling for electrical equipment waste?**
 - A. Donate to a friend
 - B. Throw in general waste
 - C. Recycle with glass
 - D. Wrap and package and return to manufacturer
- 6. Bassett hounds were traditionally used for which purpose?**
 - A. Guarding property
 - B. Herding cattle
 - C. Hunting hare
 - D. Rescuing people

7. What is the coat king used to do?

- A. Detangling and de-matting
- B. Polishing coat
- C. Trimming nails
- D. Bathing

8. How should glass waste be prepared for disposal?

- A. Recycle with glass
- B. Place in plastic container wrap in newspaper or double bag
- C. Crush and throw in trash
- D. Burn

9. Which regulation focuses on reporting of injuries and dangerous occurrences?

- A. WEEE Act.
- B. RIDDOR.
- C. Animal Welfare Act.
- D. COSHH.

10. Which statement describes a Schnauzer's coat and shedding tendency?

- A. Single coat smooth; sheds heavily
- B. Double coat wire. Hypoallergenic shed less frequently
- C. Curly coat; sheds daily
- D. Triple coat; never sheds

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What grooming approach is recommended for a pregnant dog?

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Grooming a pregnant dog centers on comfort and safety, with hygiene kept up without stressing the body. Trimming the pelvic area and abdomen helps keep hair manageable, reduces matting, and makes it easier to clean and inspect the skin for any irritation or discharge as pregnancy progresses. Using a gentle, mild shampoo minimizes skin irritation from hormonal changes and keeps the coat clean without overstimulating sensitive skin. It's important to avoid any tight support or restraints around the stomach, since pressure can be uncomfortable or unsafe for a pregnant dog. This approach prioritizes the dog's comfort, safety, and well-being during this time.

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Suspected sarcoptic mange is a contagious skin condition that can spread to other dogs and even people, so infection control and veterinary involvement are the priorities. The best action is to refer the dog to a veterinarian for diagnosis and treatment, inform the client so they can take appropriate precautions, and temporarily close the salon to allow a thorough deep cleaning. Environmental contamination is common with mange mites, so the cleaning should cover all grooming tools, cages, floors, and textiles, using proper disinfectants and laundering or discarding items as needed. After the veterinarian's guidance and clearance, you can reopen with appropriate precautions. Wearing gloves helps reduce exposure in the moment, but it doesn't replace veterinary care or environmental decontamination, and proceeding with grooming, ignoring the issue, or trying home remedies could spread the condition and pose a zoonotic risk.

3. What is the recommended method for disposing of client records?

- A. Shred**
- B. Archive in cabinet
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Protecting client privacy by securely destroying records is essential. Shredding paper records permanently renders the information unreadable, so sensitive details like names, contact info, and grooming notes can't be recovered after disposal. Archiving in a cabinet keeps the records accessible but doesn't actually dispose of them, which maintains ongoing privacy risk and requires extra controls to prevent unauthorized access. Deleting digitally only may remove files from view, but backups, servers, and other storage can still hold recoverable copies, so the data isn't truly gone. Returning records to the client isn't a safe disposal method in most practices because the business still needs to meet retention requirements and maintain proper handling of copies. Shredding provides a definitive, secure way to dispose of records when they're no longer needed, helping protect clients and stay compliant.

4. Under the Health and Safety Act, who is responsible for safety in a salon?

- A. Government and agencies
- B. Customers
- C. Employers and employees**
- D. Suppliers

Safety in a salon is a shared duty between those who run the business and the people who work there. The Health and Safety Act requires employers to create a safe place to work, which includes doing risk assessments, maintaining equipment and ventilation, storing chemicals properly, providing protective gear, and giving training so staff know how to work safely. Employees have to follow those safety rules, use the PPE when needed, handle chemicals and sharp tools carefully, keep the workspace clean and organized, and report hazards or injuries. This partnership keeps the salon safe for everyone. While government bodies and agencies set the laws and enforce them, the day-to-day responsibility for safety rests with employers and employees. Customers and suppliers have their own safety roles too, but they aren't the ones primarily responsible for running safe salon operations.

5. What is the proper handling for electrical equipment waste?

- A. Donate to a friend
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Handling electrical equipment waste means using proper, responsible disposal so hazardous materials won't harm people or the environment. Returning the device to the manufacturer is the safest and most reliable option because take-back programs are designed to handle electronics correctly: they ensure safe dismantling, material recovery, and compliance with disposal laws. Packaging it securely helps prevent leaks or damage during transit, and many programs also address data security by requiring or enabling data erasure before returning the item. Donating to a friend can transfer risk and may bypass proper recycling channels. Throwing electronic gear in general waste can release harmful substances into the environment. Trying to recycle electronics with glass isn't appropriate because they require separate, specialized processing. Returning to the manufacturer aligns with responsible stewardship and proper recycling.

6. Bassett hounds were traditionally used for which purpose?

- A. Guarding property
- B. Herding cattle
- C. Hunting hare**
- D. Rescuing people

Basset Hounds were bred to hunt hare. Their exceptional sense of smell and their low, sturdy bodies let them track scent close to the ground across rough terrain for long distances, which is ideal for hare hunting. They are steady, persistent trackers that follow the scent until the hunter can take action. They aren't typically used for guarding property, herding cattle, or rescue work, which require different skills and training. So hunting hare is the traditional purpose.

7. What is the coat king used to do?

A. Detangling and de-matting

B. Polishing coat

C. Trimming nails

D. Bathing

Detangling and de-matting is what the Coat King is designed to do. This grooming tool has fine, closely spaced teeth that slide through the coat to loosen mats and lift out loose undercoat, breaking knots into smaller, manageable pieces so you can brush them out safely. It's not meant for polishing the coat, nor for trimming nails or bathing. Use on a dry coat with the tool held gently against the hair, making short, light strokes in the direction of growth. Work in small sections, and follow up with a regular brush to finish.

8. How should glass waste be prepared for disposal?

A. Recycle with glass

B. Place in plastic container wrap in newspaper or double bag

C. Crush and throw in trash

D. Burn

The main idea is keeping people safe when glass waste is disposed. Glass, especially when broken, can easily nick or cut anyone handling the waste. Wrapping the glass in newspaper or placing it in a double bag (often inside a rigid container) contains the shards and prevents punctures or spills as it goes through the trash system. This containment minimizes the danger to sanitation workers and other waste handlers, making disposal safe and compliant with typical safety guidelines. Burning or crushing glass can create safety hazards and is not an appropriate disposal method. Recycling is ideal when the glass is clean and unbroken, but for disposal of glass waste, proper containment before trashing is the key step.

9. Which regulation focuses on reporting of injuries and dangerous occurrences?

A. WEEE Act.

B. RIDDOR.

C. Animal Welfare Act.

D. COSHH.

The essential idea here is understanding which rule governs documenting injuries and dangerous events in the workplace. RIDDOR, the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations, requires employers, the self-employed, and others to report certain work-related injuries, illnesses, and dangerous occurrences to the appropriate enforcing authority. This includes major injuries, injuries resulting in more than seven days off work, work-related deaths, and various dangerous incidents (such as explosions, gas leaks, or structural collapses). The purpose is to ensure incidents are recorded, investigated, and used to prevent similar events in the future. The other regulations focus on different areas: the WEEE Act handles disposal and recycling of electrical and electronic equipment, the Animal Welfare Act covers the welfare of animals, and COSHH concentrates on controlling exposure to hazardous substances rather than routine injury reporting.

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Schnauzers have a double coat with a wiry outer layer and a softer undercoat, so their shedding is less noticeable when the coat is well groomed. This wiry, two-layer structure is what makes them often described as low-shedding, though no dog is truly allergy-free. Regular brushing and occasional hand-stripping help keep the coat tight and reduce loose hair. The other descriptions don't fit because Schnauzers aren't single smooth-coated, curly-coated with daily shedding, or a triple coat that never sheds.

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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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