

# Driving Academy of Northwest Arkansas 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. Don't worry about getting everything right, 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, and take breaks to retain information better.**

## **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.**

## **7. Use Other Tools**

**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!**

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## Questions

- 1. When totally ejected, \_\_\_\_% are killed.**
  - A. 60%**
  - B. 74%**
  - C. 80%**
  - D. 90%**
- 2. What should you do to your vehicle when securing it in case of a fire?**
  - A. Turn off the engine**
  - B. Leave all doors open**
  - C. Call for a tow truck**
  - D. Remove valuables from inside**
- 3. What colors of signs have their exact placement or location hold significance?**
  - A. Red and green**
  - B. Yellow and blue**
  - C. Black and white**
  - D. Orange and purple**
- 4. What is the appropriate action regarding the radiator cap if the engine overheats?**
  - A. Open it to release pressure**
  - B. Leave it closed**
  - C. Check coolant levels**
  - D. Replace it immediately**
- 5. When driving by stopped or parked vehicles, what should you do with your foot?**
  - A. Accelerate**
  - B. Cover the brake**
  - C. Shift gears**
  - D. Turn on the indicator**



- 6. What percentage of driver error is involved in single car crashes for teens?**
- A. 85%**
  - B. 90%**
  - C. 100%**
  - D. 110%**
- 7. What does the last clear chance doctrine imply about avoiding collisions?**
- A. Drivers should always yield**
  - B. Only one driver has the responsibility**
  - C. The driver with the last opportunity to avoid a collision has an obligation**
  - D. All drivers must anticipate hazards**
- 8. What should you do instead of following another vehicle to reach an unknown destination?**
- A. Continue driving and hope for the best**
  - B. Ask the driver for directions**
  - C. Set up GPS with the address beforehand**
  - D. Look for road signs**
- 9. What is the first action to take when there is a car fire?**
- A. Get out safely**
  - B. Call 911**
  - C. Secure the vehicle**
  - D. Steer towards the nearest exit**
- 10. In the event of a car fire, what should you avoid doing?**
- A. Calling for help**
  - B. Securing the vehicle**
  - C. Opening the hood**
  - D. Steering away from people**

## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. When totally ejected, \_\_\_\_% are killed.**

- A. 60%**
- B. 74%**
- C. 80%**
- D. 90%**

The indicated statistic highlights the severe risks associated with total ejection during a vehicle accident. When a person is fully ejected from a vehicle, the likelihood of fatality is alarmingly high, with the figure cited at 74%. This statistic underscores the critical importance of seatbelts and vehicle safety features that help to keep occupants secure within the vehicle during collisions. The higher the percentage, the more it illustrates the devastating consequences of failing to wear seatbelts or being in a vehicle without proper restraints, further emphasizing the necessity of adhering to safety regulations and practices while driving.

**2. What should you do to your vehicle when securing it in case of a fire?**

- A. Turn off the engine**
- B. Leave all doors open**
- C. Call for a tow truck**
- D. Remove valuables from inside**

Turning off the engine is a critical step when securing your vehicle in case of a fire. This action stops the flow of fuel, which can help prevent the fire from worsening and reduce the risk of the vehicle becoming a larger hazard. Additionally, it minimizes the chance of any electrical sparks igniting any flammable materials that might be present, either in the vehicle or in the surrounding area. In the context of a fire situation, while other actions may seem beneficial, they do not address the immediate risks as effectively as turning off the engine. Keeping doors closed can help contain the fire, and removing valuables, while important for personal property, does not have the same urgency as ensuring the vehicle's engine is not contributing to the danger.

**3. What colors of signs have their exact placement or location hold significance?**

- A. Red and green**
- B. Yellow and blue**
- C. Black and white**
- D. Orange and purple**

The colors black and white are significant in signage because they are used for regulatory and informational signs, which communicate essential rules and guidelines to drivers. Black and white signs often indicate speed limits, regulatory instructions (such as "No Parking" or "Yield"), and other critical information that must be adhered to for safety on the roads. The contrasting nature of these colors makes it easier for drivers to notice and understand the importance of the messages conveyed. This significance stems from the established conventions in traffic sign design, where black is commonly used for the main message or symbol and white typically serves as the background. Such color coding helps create a universal language on the road, ensuring that drivers can quickly recognize signs and react appropriately, which is vital for maintaining safety and order in traffic.

**4. What is the appropriate action regarding the radiator cap if the engine overheats?**

- A. Open it to release pressure**
- B. Leave it closed**
- C. Check coolant levels**
- D. Replace it immediately**

When an engine overheats, it is vital to maintain the integrity of the cooling system, and leaving the radiator cap closed is the appropriate action. The radiator cap is designed to maintain pressure in the cooling system, which raises the boiling point of the coolant. If the engine is overheating, the system is likely under extreme pressure and any attempt to open the cap could result in hot coolant or steam being expelled, which poses a serious safety risk. Keeping the cap closed helps to contain the pressure and prevents coolant from splashing out. It also allows for a controlled environment for the coolant to work more effectively, should the engine cool down. Once the engine has cooled, and it is safe to check the coolant levels or inspect the system, that is when one can safely assess any needed actions regarding coolant or the radiator cap itself. This careful approach is crucial for ensuring personal safety and effective management of the overheating issue. In contrast, opening the radiator cap during an overheat situation can lead to burns from steam or hot coolant, while checking coolant levels or replacing the cap can wait until the engine has returned to a safe temperature.

**5. When driving by stopped or parked vehicles, what should you do with your foot?**

- A. Accelerate**
- B. Cover the brake**
- C. Shift gears**
- D. Turn on the indicator**

When driving by stopped or parked vehicles, covering the brake is crucial for maintaining safety. This action means hovering your foot over the brake pedal, ready to apply pressure if necessary. It prepares you to respond quickly to unexpected situations, such as a pedestrian suddenly stepping into the street, a vehicle door unexpectedly opening, or any other hazards that could arise. Covering the brake helps you decrease your stopping time, allowing for safer navigation around parked cars. Motorists can easily overlook pedestrians or objects when driving too fast, making this precaution critical. The other options do not directly contribute to the immediate safety needed when passing stopped or parked vehicles. Accelerating could increase the risk of an accident, shifting gears isn't relevant in this context, and turning on the indicator is typically used for indicating a turn or lane change, not for managing hazards near stationary vehicles. Thus, covering the brake is the most effective strategy in this scenario.

**6. What percentage of driver error is involved in single car crashes for teens?**

- A. 85%**
- B. 90%**
- C. 100%**
- D. 110%**

The percentage of driver error involved in single car crashes for teens is significant because it underscores the crucial role that driver behavior and decision-making play in these types of incidents. Saying that 100% of single car crashes for teens involve driver error means that every single instance of such a crash is attributable to a mistake made by the driver rather than external factors, like road conditions or vehicle failure. This statistic highlights the importance of driver education, awareness, and skill development, especially for younger, less experienced drivers. It also suggests that interventions aimed at improving driving behavior could potentially eliminate these types of crashes, making it clear just how critical driver choices are in road safety. In this context, the other options suggest varying percentages of driver error, which would indicate that some crashes might not be due to driver actions. However, the assertion of 100% driver error emphasizes that all single vehicle accidents, especially among teens, are preventable with the right education and responsible driving habits.

**7. What does the last clear chance doctrine imply about avoiding collisions?**

- A. Drivers should always yield**
- B. Only one driver has the responsibility**
- C. The driver with the last opportunity to avoid a collision has an obligation**
- D. All drivers must anticipate hazards**

The last clear chance doctrine implies that in a collision scenario, the driver who had the most recent opportunity to avoid the accident bears the responsibility to do so. This legal principle is rooted in the idea that if one driver is clearly negligent or put themselves in a dangerous position, the other driver is expected to take action to prevent the collision if they had the ability to do so. For instance, if one driver is distracted and runs a stop sign while the other driver is approaching with the ability to stop or swerve safely, the second driver holds the responsibility to use that last chance to avoid a collision. This concept emphasizes the importance of active and responsible driving, where recognizing and reacting to potential hazards is crucial in ensuring safety on the road. It also reinforces the notion that negligence can be shared but does not absolve a driver from responsibility if they had the last clear opportunity to prevent an accident. Understanding this doctrine helps drivers be more aware of their surroundings and the actions they must take to prevent crashes, even in situations where another driver may be at fault.

**8. What should you do instead of following another vehicle to reach an unknown destination?**

- A. Continue driving and hope for the best**
- B. Ask the driver for directions**
- C. Set up GPS with the address beforehand**
- D. Look for road signs**

Using GPS to set up the address beforehand is the most effective way to navigate to an unknown destination. By inputting the address into a GPS system, you gain access to real-time directions, traffic updates, and the most efficient routes. This technology allows for better planning and minimizes the risk of getting lost, which can occur when simply following another vehicle. In contrast, while asking another driver for directions can sometimes be helpful, it is not as reliable, especially if you're in a hurry or unable to find someone to ask. Relying on road signs can also be challenging, as they may not always provide clear or immediate guidance, especially in unfamiliar areas. Continuing to drive without a plan or direction could lead to confusion and potential hazards on the road. Thus, setting up GPS ensures a safer and more efficient journey to any unknown location.

**9. What is the first action to take when there is a car fire?**

- A. Get out safely**
- B. Call 911**
- C. Secure the vehicle**
- D. Steer towards the nearest exit**

The first action to take when there is a car fire is to get out safely. This prioritizes personal safety above all else. In case of a vehicle fire, the situation can escalate quickly, making it crucial for you and any passengers to exit the vehicle immediately and move to a safe distance. By ensuring that all occupants have evacuated the vehicle, you reduce the risk of injury or worse from smoke inhalation, heat, or potential explosions. After reaching safety, you can then call for emergency assistance or alert the authorities about the fire. This approach emphasizes the importance of human safety in emergency situations, which is the primary concern in such scenarios.

**10. In the event of a car fire, what should you avoid doing?**

- A. Calling for help**
- B. Securing the vehicle**
- C. Opening the hood**
- D. Steering away from people**

In the event of a car fire, opening the hood can be extremely dangerous and should be avoided. When a vehicle catches fire, the flames can ignite fuel vapors or other flammable materials under the hood. By opening the hood, you risk intensifying the fire and causing an explosion due to an influx of oxygen, which can create a hazardous situation not only for yourself but also for anyone nearby. In contrast, calling for help is essential to get emergency services on the scene, securing the vehicle ensures safety and minimizes risk, and steering away from people helps protect them from potential harm caused by the fire. Understanding this context emphasizes the importance of maintaining safety protocols during an emergency situation.



## 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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