

E-PACT Module 2 Test 1 Practice (Sample)

Study Guide



Everything you need from our exam experts!

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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 tool would you use when shaving a piece of metal?**
 - A. File**
 - B. Hammer**
 - C. Vice**
 - D. Screwdriver**

- 2. Which groups does the PQS program authorize for qualifications?**
 - A. Civilians**
 - B. Officers only**
 - C. Enlisted and Officers**
 - D. Enlisted personnel only**

- 3. Which entity is primarily responsible for applying quality checks within a work center?**
 - A. Quality Assurance Investigator (QAI)**
 - B. Commanding Officer (CO)**
 - C. Department Head (DH)**
 - D. Control Material PO (CMPO)**

- 4. Which PQS book covers Systems?**
 - A. Fundamentals**
 - B. Systems**
 - C. Watch Stations**
 - D. Fire safety**

- 5. Where can you find all safety precautions listed?**
 - A. Safety Procedures Manual**
 - B. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**
 - C. Hazmat Handling Guide**
 - D. Ship's Safety Bulletin**

- 6. What PPE should be worn when working with synthetic lube oil?**
- A. Face shield**
 - B. Safety glasses**
 - C. No PPE**
 - D. Chemical goggles**
- 7. What is the maximum number of extension cords you can connect together?**
- A. 1 cord**
 - B. 3 cords**
 - C. 2 cords**
 - D. 4 cords**
- 8. What type of saw is used for cutting through a piece of metal?**
- A. Crosscut saw**
 - B. Rip saw**
 - C. Framesaw**
 - D. Hacksaw**
- 9. What type of hearing should be worn in conjunction with double hearing protection?**
- A. Earplugs**
 - B. Earphones**
 - C. Muffs**
 - D. None**
- 10. What is the primary purpose of Navy Ships Technical Manuals (NSTMs)?**
- A. Provide navigational charts**
 - B. Provide maintenance guidance for ship systems**
 - C. List ship's crew**
 - D. Provide voyage plans**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What tool would you use when shaving a piece of metal?

- A. File**
- B. Hammer**
- C. Vice**
- D. Screwdriver**

Shaving metal is about removing small amounts to smooth or deburr a edge or surface with control. The tool that fits this purpose is a file. A file has an abrasive surface that lets you grind away material gradually, so you can shape or contour the metal precisely and leave a smooth finish. It gives you control over how much material is removed and how the edge feels. The other tools aren't suited for shaving metal in this context. A hammer changes shape by delivering blows, which can cause gouges or warping rather than controlled material removal. A vice simply holds the workpiece in place; it doesn't remove material. A screwdriver is meant for turning screws, not shaping or smoothing metal. If you need to remove material in a controlled way, using a file is the appropriate choice.

2. Which groups does the PQS program authorize for qualifications?

- A. Civilians**
- B. Officers only**
- C. Enlisted and Officers**
- D. Enlisted personnel only**

PQS is a formal, duty-based path that sets the specific tasks and competencies needed to perform a military role. It's designed for people who actually work in those roles within the service, and it applies across ranks. Because of that, both enlisted personnel and officers can pursue PQS qualifications to demonstrate they're ready for their designated duties. Civilians aren't part of this military qualification framework, since PQS is tied to the service member's career path and command structure. So, the groups authorized for PQS qualifications are enlisted personnel and officers.

3. Which entity is primarily responsible for applying quality checks within a work center?

- A. Quality Assurance Investigator (QAI)**
- B. Commanding Officer (CO)**
- C. Department Head (DH)**
- D. Control Material PO (CMPO)**

The main idea is that quality checks in a work center are handled by the role dedicated to verifying that work and outputs meet established standards. A Quality Assurance Investigator is trained to apply these checks directly in the work center, using inspection checklists, sampling, and tests to confirm procedures are followed and results meet criteria. They document findings, identify non-conformances, and coordinate corrective actions with the team to keep processes compliant and predictable. The other roles shown have broader leadership or support functions and aren't responsible for performing routine QA checks. The Commanding Officer oversees overall readiness and command authority; the Department Head manages departmental operations and resources; the Control Material PO focuses on material control and procurement. While QA checks may be part of their concerns, the actual application of quality checks in the work center rests with the Quality Assurance Investigator.

4. Which PQS book covers Systems?

- A. Fundamentals**
- B. Systems**
- C. Watch Stations**
- D. Fire safety**

PQS books are organized by topic areas, so the book title tells you the focus. A book labeled Systems is the one that covers the design, operation, and maintenance of shipboard systems and how they interact. That makes it the right choice for a question about which book covers Systems. The other books serve different areas: Fundamentals provides broad introductory material, Watch Stations covers watchkeeping procedures and duties, and Fire Safety focuses on fire prevention and response. So if you're looking specifically for systems content, the book titled Systems is the fit.

5. Where can you find all safety precautions listed?

- A. Safety Procedures Manual**
- B. Safety Data Sheet (SDS)**
- C. Hazmat Handling Guide**
- D. Ship's Safety Bulletin**

Safety Data Sheets provide hazard details and every safety precaution for a chemical, all in one organized document. They lay out how to handle, store, and protect yourself with appropriate PPE, plus first-aid measures and what to do in spills or exposure. Because the question asks for where all safety precautions are listed, the SDS is the authoritative, standardized source that covers the full set of precautions for each substance, often required by safety regulations. Other options don't fit as well because they aren't guaranteed to contain comprehensive, substance-specific precautions. A Safety Procedures Manual focuses on general procedures rather than per-substance safety details. A Hazmat Handling Guide may cover hazmat basics but isn't universal or standardized for every chemical. A Ship's Safety Bulletin provides ship-specific notices and safety alerts, not a complete compilation of precautions for all materials.

6. What PPE should be worn when working with synthetic lube oil?

- A. Face shield**
- B. Safety glasses**
- C. No PPE**
- D. Chemical goggles**

Eye protection against chemical splashes is essential when handling synthetic lube oil. Chemical goggles are designed to seal around the eyes and resist liquids and chemical splashes, keeping oil from reaching the eyes even if splashes occur from above or the sides. Safety glasses offer some splash resistance but gaps can allow contact, making them less reliable for chemical handling. A face shield protects the whole face but does not guarantee eye safety on its own, and is best used in addition to proper eye protection rather than as a substitute. Wearing no PPE would leave the eyes exposed to splashes. So, chemical goggles provide the most reliable protection for the eyes in this scenario.

7. What is the maximum number of extension cords you can connect together?

- A. 1 cord**
- B. 3 cords**
- C. 2 cords**
- D. 4 cords**

When extending power, the safety idea is to keep the length and number of connections to a minimum. Each time you link cords together, you add resistance, which can cause voltage drop, heat buildup, and more points where a fault could occur. That's why the practical limit is two extension cords: it gives you extra reach when needed, but keeps the risks from growing too large. Using more than two cords greatly increases the chance of overheating, damage, or a fire. If you need more length, use a single longer cord that's rated for the load or reconfigure the setup instead of chaining multiple cords.

8. What type of saw is used for cutting through a piece of metal?

- A. Crosscut saw**
- B. Rip saw**
- C. Framesaw**
- D. Hacksaw**

Cutting metal requires a blade and setup designed for harder, non-wood materials. A hacksaw fits this need perfectly: it uses a narrow, replaceable blade with fine teeth that can cut through metal like steel and aluminum without dulling as quickly as wood-cutting teeth would. The blade is held under tension in a rigid frame, which keeps it straight and gives you better control for precise, straight cuts in tougher material. Crosscut and rip saws are optimized for wood—their tooth shapes and spacing are designed to deal with wood fibers and grain, not metal. A framesaw is also a woodworking tool, typically used with long blades for wood cutting. Because of their tooth geometry and blade design, they aren't suited for metal. So the best choice for cutting through metal is the hacksaw.

9. What type of hearing should be worn in conjunction with double hearing protection?

- A. Earplugs**
- B. Earphones**
- C. Muffs**
- D. None**

Double protection means using two forms of hearing protection at the same time. The usual approach is to wear earplugs and earmuffs together. Earplugs seal the ear canal, while earmuffs cover the outer ear, and together they provide greater noise reduction than either alone. Earphones don't offer the needed protection, and none would imply no extra protection. So, the type to wear with double hearing protection is earmuffs.

10. What is the primary purpose of Navy Ships Technical Manuals (NSTMs)?

- A. Provide navigational charts**
- B. Provide maintenance guidance for ship systems**
- C. List ship's crew**
- D. Provide voyage plans**

Maintenance guidance for ship systems is what Navy Ships Technical Manuals provide. NSTMs lay out how to inspect, maintain, troubleshoot, and repair equipment across the ship's mechanical, electrical, and other integrated systems, including procedures, safety precautions, parts lists, and recommended maintenance intervals. They support keeping equipment in good working order and ready for operations. They aren't navigational materials or voyage plans, and they don't list crew rosters. So the primary purpose is to guide maintenance for ship systems.

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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