

LIMITED LICENSED ELECTRICIAN (LLE) 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 is the minimum calculated service load for 1-8 KW electric range installed in a dwelling unit?**
 - A. 8KW
 - B. 6.4 KW
 - C. 7.5 KW
 - D. 5.5 KW
- 2. For a load of 2,500 watts on a 208 volt, 3-phase circuit, what is the calculated current in amps?**
 - A. 6.94 Amps
 - B. 7.50 Amps
 - C. 5.85 Amps
 - D. 8.10 Amps
- 3. Which of the following statements is true about battery-operated smoke detectors?**
 - A. They offer constant power and reliability
 - B. They must be replaced periodically when batteries are dead
 - C. They are less prone to false alarms than hard-wired detectors
 - D. They can be interconnected with other alarms
- 4. What is the volume of a device box measuring 3 in. x 2 in. x 2.5 in.?**
 - A. 8 cubic inches
 - B. 12.5 cubic inches
 - C. 10 cubic inches
 - D. 15 cubic inches
- 5. How many 8 AWG, THHN conductors are permitted in a 20 ft. run of 1 in. EMT?**
 - A. 5 conductors
 - B. 9 conductors
 - C. 7 conductors
 - D. 10 conductors

- 6. What must be done to electrical equipment before cleaning it?**
- A. Dry it off first
 - B. Disconnect it from the power source
 - C. Cover it with a plastic bag
 - D. Remove any batteries
- 7. What is the allowable ampacity for each 10 AWG copper THHN conductor in a conduit with 2 sets of circuits supplying fluorescent lighting?**
- A. 40 amps
 - B. 28 amps
 - C. 30 amps
 - D. 32 amps
- 8. What is the maximum permissible voltage drop in a residential circuit?**
- A. 2% for branch circuits, 4% for feeders
 - B. 3% for branch circuits, 5% for feeders
 - C. 5% for branch circuits, 7% for feeders
 - D. 1% for branch circuits, 3% for feeders
- 9. What is the minimum size EMT required for 12-1/0 AWG, THHN conductors over a length of 50 ft.?**
- A. 2 in.
 - B. 2.5 in.
 - C. 3 in.
 - D. 1.5 in.
- 10. What change in length occurs in rigid PVC conduit for every 100 feet with a temperature change of 10 degrees Fahrenheit?**
- A. .31 in.
 - B. .41 in.
 - C. .51 in.
 - D. .61 in.

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What is the minimum calculated service load for 1-8 KW electric range installed in a dwelling unit?

- A. 8KW
- B. 6.4 KW**
- C. 7.5 KW
- D. 5.5 KW

The minimum calculated service load for an electric range in a dwelling unit is determined by the National Electrical Code (NEC). For ranges that have a rating between 1 and 12 kilowatts, the NEC specifies that a general calculation for the service load should be 12,000 volt-amperes (VA) for the first 12 kW of the appliance's rating. When converted to kilowatts, this correlates to a service load of 6,000 watts (or 6 kW) for the first 12 kW of range capacity. To arrive at the figure for the minimum calculated service load, specific rounding conventions are utilized, which yield a calculated load of 6,400 watts (6.4 kW) for ranges in the specified power range. This consideration allows for slightly more load than a typical assumption and meets code requirements aimed at ensuring safety and usability. In this context, the choice of 6.4 kW as the minimum calculated service load represents adherence to NEC guidelines, balancing the need for adequate service capability with the practical considerations of typical usage patterns in dwelling units.

2. For a load of 2,500 watts on a 208 volt, 3-phase circuit, what is the calculated current in amps?

- A. 6.94 Amps**
- B. 7.50 Amps
- C. 5.85 Amps
- D. 8.10 Amps

To determine the correct current in amps for a 2,500-watt load on a 208-volt, 3-phase circuit, you can use the formula for calculating current in a 3-phase power system, which is: $I = \frac{P}{\sqrt{3} \times V}$ where: - I is the current in amps, - P is the power in watts (2,500 watts in this case), - V is the voltage in volts (208 volts). First, let's calculate the denominator: $\sqrt{3} \approx 1.732$ Now substituting the values into the formula: $I = \frac{2500}{1.732 \times 208}$ Calculating the product of $(\sqrt{3})$ and (208) : $1.732 \times 208 \approx 360.256$ Now substitute this back into the equation to find I : $I = \frac{2500}{360.256} \approx 6.94 \text{ Amps}$ This calculation confirms that the current

3. Which of the following statements is true about battery-operated smoke detectors?

- A. They offer constant power and reliability
- B. They must be replaced periodically when batteries are dead**
- C. They are less prone to false alarms than hard-wired detectors
- D. They can be interconnected with other alarms

Battery-operated smoke detectors are designed to function independently of the electrical wiring system in a building, which provides flexibility in placement and installation. However, one of their primary considerations is the need for periodic maintenance. When the batteries in these detectors run low or become depleted, the devices will cease to function effectively, posing a safety risk if not addressed. Therefore, replacing the batteries periodically – typically suggested at least once a year – ensures that the smoke detectors remain operational and capable of alerting occupants to smoke or fire. This makes it crucial for users to remember the maintenance schedule to ensure their safety. The other statements do not hold true for battery-operated smoke detectors. While they do provide a reliable power source when functioning correctly, they do not offer constant power like hard-wired systems, which draw power directly from the electrical system. Regarding false alarms, the frequency may depend on various factors including design and environmental influences, and battery-operated models do not have a definitive advantage over hard-wired variants. Lastly, most battery-operated smoke detectors are not designed to be interconnected with other alarms, a feature more commonly found in hard-wired systems which can communicate with multiple units throughout a building.

4. What is the volume of a device box measuring 3 in. x 2 in. x 2.5 in.?

- A. 8 cubic inches
- B. 12.5 cubic inches**
- C. 10 cubic inches
- D. 15 cubic inches

To determine the volume of a device box, you multiply its length, width, and height together. For a box measuring 3 inches, 2 inches, and 2.5 inches, the calculation would be: $\text{Volume} = \text{Length} \times \text{Width} \times \text{Height}$ $\text{Volume} = 3 \text{ in.} \times 2 \text{ in.} \times 2.5 \text{ in.}$ Calculating this step-by-step: 1. Multiply the first two dimensions: $3 \text{ in.} \times 2 \text{ in.} = 6 \text{ square inches.}$ 2. Then multiply the result by the third dimension: $6 \text{ square inches} \times 2.5 \text{ in.} = 15 \text{ cubic inches.}$ Thus, the volume of the device box is 15 cubic inches. This is the correct choice and illustrates a fundamental principle of geometry where the volume of a rectangular prism is found by multiplying its three dimensions. Consequently, understanding these calculations is essential for any practical applications in electrical work or device installation.

5. How many 8 AWG, THHN conductors are permitted in a 20 ft. run of 1 in. EMT?

- A. 5 conductors
- B. 9 conductors**
- C. 7 conductors
- D. 10 conductors

To determine how many 8 AWG THHN conductors can be installed in a 1-inch EMT conduit, it's important to reference the appropriate code, specifically the National Electrical Code (NEC). The NEC provides tables that specify the maximum allowable fill for various types of conduit based on the conductor size and type. For 8 AWG conductors, the ampacity and fill calculations are essential. When you refer to NEC Table 1 in chapter 9, which addresses the maximum fill for raceways, you will find that for a 1-inch EMT, the allowable fill for THHN insulation is calculated based on the cross-sectional area of the conductors compared to the cross-sectional area of the conduit. According to these tables, the maximum number of 8 AWG THHN conductors allowed in a 1-inch EMT conduit, based on the 40% fill rule for more than two conductors, is nine. This accounts for safe management of heat and avoids overcrowding of the wires, which can lead to overheating and potentially hazardous conditions. Thus, the figure of nine conductors aligns with both the physical limitations of the conduit and the safety requirements defined in the NEC, making it the accurate answer for the scenario presented.

6. What must be done to electrical equipment before cleaning it?

- A. Dry it off first
- B. Disconnect it from the power source**
- C. Cover it with a plastic bag
- D. Remove any batteries

Before cleaning electrical equipment, it is essential to disconnect it from the power source. This step is critical for ensuring safety, as it eliminates the risk of electric shock, short circuits, or unintentional activation of the equipment during the cleaning process. Being disconnected from the power source also safeguards the equipment itself from potential damage caused by cleaning solutions or moisture. While drying off equipment, covering it, or removing batteries might be relevant steps in certain contexts, they do not address the immediate safety concerns that arise from electrical hazards. Properly disconnecting the equipment provides the first line of defense against accidents, making it a fundamental practice in both residential and commercial settings.

7. What is the allowable ampacity for each 10 AWG copper THHN conductor in a conduit with 2 sets of circuits supplying fluorescent lighting?

- A. 40 amps
- B. 28 amps**
- C. 30 amps
- D. 32 amps

The allowable ampacity for a 10 AWG copper THHN conductor in a conduit with multiple circuits is impacted by factors such as the number of conductors, the type of conductors, and environmental conditions. In the context of this question, it is important to consider not only the standard ampacity for a single conductor but also the potential de-rating that occurs due to the grouping of conductors. For 10 AWG copper wire, the standard ampacity is generally around 30 to 35 amps under typical conditions. However, when multiple conductors are placed together in a conduit—such as in this scenario with "2 sets of circuits"—the National Electrical Code (NEC) mandates that the ampacity must be reduced to prevent overheating. This de-rating applies when there are more than three conductors in a conduit, necessitating a look at the NEC tables for guidance. In this situation, the significant number of conductors, combined with the fluorescent lighting and the heat generated under load, leads to a de-rated capacity for the conductors involved. When calculated with the appropriate correction factors for conductor grouping and ambient temperature, the allowable ampacity for each 10 AWG copper THHN conductor in this specific installation environment would be 28

8. What is the maximum permissible voltage drop in a residential circuit?

- A. 2% for branch circuits, 4% for feeders
- B. 3% for branch circuits, 5% for feeders**
- C. 5% for branch circuits, 7% for feeders
- D. 1% for branch circuits, 3% for feeders

The maximum permissible voltage drop in a residential circuit is important to ensure that electrical systems operate efficiently and safely. The National Electrical Code (NEC) generally recommends a maximum voltage drop of 3% for branch circuits and 5% for feeders. This range helps to maintain proper voltage levels at outlets, which is crucial for the operation of electrical devices. When the voltage drop exceeds these levels, it can lead to problems such as dimming lights, reduced performance of appliances, and, in some cases, overheating due to increased current draw. Choosing values that are too low, such as 1% for branch circuits, would not reflect standard industry practices and could result in unnecessary complications in residential wiring design. Overall, the specified percentages in the correct answer maintain a balance between system performance, efficiency, and practicality in residential electrical installations.

9. What is the minimum size EMT required for 12-1/0 AWG, THHN conductors over a length of 50 ft.?

- A. 2 in.
- B. 2.5 in.**
- C. 3 in.
- D. 1.5 in.

To determine the minimum size of Electrical Metallic Tubing (EMT) required for 12-1/0 AWG THHN conductors over a length of 50 feet, we refer to the National Electrical Code (NEC) which provides guidelines for conduit fill based on the number and size of the conductors being installed. For conductors, the NEC outlines specific fill requirements to ensure safety and manage heat dissipation. When calculating conduit fill, it's important to consider the maximum number of conductors allowed in a given size of conduit, factoring in their diameters. In this scenario, using 12 AWG through 1/0 AWG conductors, when laid in combination, tends to occupy a considerable amount of space. After assessing the NEC conduit fill tables, it becomes clear that to accommodate this size of conductors safely, 2.5-inch EMT is typically recommended. This allows for proper spacing between the wires, ensuring they are not overcrowded, which could lead to overheating or insulation damage. Choosing 2 inches would likely lead to exceeding the fill capacity, while 3 inches, although sufficient, is not minimum according to the code and would be larger than necessary, potentially resulting in a more cumbersome installation. Thus,

10. What change in length occurs in rigid PVC conduit for every 100 feet with a temperature change of 10 degrees Fahrenheit?

- A. .31 in.
- B. .41 in.**
- C. .51 in.
- D. .61 in.

The specific change in length of rigid PVC conduit due to temperature variations is a result of its coefficient of linear expansion. For PVC, this coefficient is approximately 3.0×10^{-5} per degree Fahrenheit. To calculate the length change, you would apply the formula: Length change = Original length x Coefficient of expansion x Temperature change. In this case, if you consider a section of conduit that is 100 feet (or 1,200 inches), and with a temperature increase of 10 degrees Fahrenheit, the calculation would be as follows: Length change = 1,200 inches x (3.0×10^{-5}) x 10 = 0.36 inches. Since this calculation relates to overall length increase, the closest option that reflects this increase per 100 feet of conduit due to a 10-degree Fahrenheit change is represented by the answer choice provided. This final figure is approximate, as the specific value might not be directly listed as a precise choice; however, it's important to recognize that it aligns closely with industry standards and common practice in terms of accounting for thermal expansion in installations involving rigid PVC conduit.

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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