

MILSTRIP Desk Guide 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 format does the MILSTRIP requisition number follow?**
 - A. Two letters followed by 12 digits**
 - B. 12 digits followed by two letters**
 - C. Three letters followed by 11 digits**
 - D. Letters and digits in alternating format**

- 2. Which document serves as notification to DAAS or a supply source that the total number of indicated documents was not received?**
 - A. APR**
 - B. APX**
 - C. AM2**
 - D. AN2**

- 3. What does the success of MILSTRIP largely depend on?**
 - A. Effective vendor negotiations**
 - B. Timely documentation and accurate data**
 - C. Lowering the cost of materials**
 - D. Limiting user interactions with the software**

- 4. For a Material Release Order relating to domestic shipments with NSN/NATO stock number, which code is used?**
 - A. A5A**
 - B. A5B**
 - C. A5E**
 - D. A5J**

- 5. What role does the Logistics Management System serve in relation to MILSTRIP?**
 - A. It manages transportation logistics**
 - B. It integrates supply chain financing**
 - C. It tracks requisitions and inventory status**
 - D. It develops procurement budgets**

- 6. What does advice code 2B signify regarding item fulfillment?**
- A. It must be fulfilled regardless of availability**
 - B. Only complete packages are acceptable**
 - C. No substitutes, but backorders are allowed**
 - D. Partial fulfillment is acceptable**
- 7. Which code indicates the response to a follow-up on the shipment of a Non-RFI Transaction?**
- A. BK1**
 - B. BK2**
 - C. FTD**
 - D. FTE**
- 8. Which agency is responsible for managing MILSTRIP policies?**
- A. The Department of Defense**
 - B. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)**
 - C. The General Services Administration**
 - D. The National Stock Number Authority**
- 9. What is the purpose of the MOV Control Document?**
- A. To initiate a new requisition**
 - B. To serve as a header document when forwarding request documents**
 - C. To process payments for orders**
 - D. To track shipment delivery dates**
- 10. What role does inventory assessment play in the MILSTRIP process?**
- A. It determines how many items must be reordered**
 - B. It is only used for annual reports**
 - C. It helps in requesting unrestricted supply across all units**
 - D. It has no role in the process**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. What format does the MILSTRIP requisition number follow?

- A. Two letters followed by 12 digits**
- B. 12 digits followed by two letters**
- C. Three letters followed by 11 digits**
- D. Letters and digits in alternating format**

The correct format of the MILSTRIP requisition number is indeed two letters followed by 12 digits. This structure is significant because it allows for clear identification and organization of requisition requests within the military supply system. The initial two letters typically represent the type of transaction or the requesting service, while the subsequent 12 digits serve to uniquely identify individual requisitions, providing a systematic way to track and manage orders. This format ensures that each requisition can be easily cataloged and referenced within the larger MILSTRIP system, facilitating efficient processing and logistics. Understanding this structure is essential for personnel involved in supply chain management and requisition processing, as it streamlines communication and operational accuracy in the handling of military supplies.

2. Which document serves as notification to DAAS or a supply source that the total number of indicated documents was not received?

- A. APR**
- B. APX**
- C. AM2**
- D. AN2**

The correct choice is the APX document, which serves as a notification to the Defense Automated Addressing System (DAAS) or a supply source indicating that the total number of indicated documents was not received. This document is vital in the supply chain management process as it helps to identify discrepancies in the paperwork associated with shipments. The APX essentially acts as a communication tool to inform relevant parties of any issues regarding the documentation, ensuring that all stakeholders are aware and can take necessary actions to resolve the situation. By referencing the correct document, processes can be streamlined, and the risk of further errors or misunderstandings can be minimized in military logistics. The other options do not represent this specific function related to notifying DAAS or a supply source about missing documents in a shipment scenario. Each of those serves different roles within the MILSTRIP framework but does not pertain to the acknowledgment of undelivered documents as clearly as the APX does.

3. What does the success of MILSTRIP largely depend on?

- A. Effective vendor negotiations
- B. Timely documentation and accurate data**
- C. Lowering the cost of materials
- D. Limiting user interactions with the software

The success of the Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedure (MILSTRIP) primarily hinges on timely documentation and accurate data. Accurate and timely documentation ensures that requisition processes are executed smoothly, reducing the risk of errors that can lead to delays or incorrect supply chain operations. It ensures that all parties involved have the correct information regarding orders, inventory levels, and delivery schedules. This accuracy supports effective inventory management and improves the overall responsiveness of supply chains, which is vital for military operations that often require prompt and precise logistical support. Having reliable data fosters effective decision-making, enabling better assessment of needs and resource allocation. When documentation fulfills these criteria, it enhances operational efficiency, minimizes waste, and maximizes the effectiveness of resources available to the military. This is particularly crucial in a context where demands can change rapidly and the consequences of delays can be significant. While effective vendor negotiations, lowering material costs, and limiting user interactions might contribute to various aspects of supply chain management, they do not fundamentally underpin the operational integrity of MILSTRIP like the need for timely and accurate data does.

4. For a Material Release Order relating to domestic shipments with NSN/NATO stock number, which code is used?

- A. A5A**
- B. A5B
- C. A5E
- D. A5J

In the context of a Material Release Order related to domestic shipments with an NSN (National Stock Number) or NATO stock number, the appropriate code to use is A5A. This specific code is designated for this type of transaction, which signals to the logistics and supply chain systems that the shipment pertains to domestically sourced materials under the given stock number classification. Using the correct code is crucial as it ensures accurate processing and tracking of materials, aligning with the logistics policies established for domestic orders. Codes like A5B, A5E, and A5J denote different transaction types or shipment specifics that do not pertain to domestic Material Release Orders with the mentioned identifiers. Therefore, utilizing A5A ensures compliance with established procedures and supports efficient supply chain management.

5. What role does the Logistics Management System serve in relation to MILSTRIP?

- A. It manages transportation logistics**
- B. It integrates supply chain financing**
- C. It tracks requisitions and inventory status**
- D. It develops procurement budgets**

The Logistics Management System is essential in managing the flow of materials and information within the MILSTRIP framework. A key function of this system is its ability to track requisitions and inventory status. This capability allows military logistics personnel to monitor the status of requested items throughout the supply chain, ensuring that requisitions are processed efficiently and that inventory levels are updated in real time. By providing visibility into the status of orders and the availability of stock, the Logistics Management System helps streamline operations, facilitates timely delivery of supplies, and supports decision-making processes related to inventory management. This tracking is crucial for maintaining a ready supply of critical materials and resources required for military operations. In contrast, while managing transportation logistics or developing procurement budgets may support overall logistics operations, these functions are not the primary focus of the Logistics Management System specifically concerning MILSTRIP processes. Supply chain financing, similarly, does not directly pertain to the tracking of requisitions or inventory. Therefore, option C accurately reflects the core role of the Logistics Management System in the context of MILSTRIP.

6. What does advice code 2B signify regarding item fulfillment?

- A. It must be fulfilled regardless of availability**
- B. Only complete packages are acceptable**
- C. No substitutes, but backorders are allowed**
- D. Partial fulfillment is acceptable**

Advice code 2B indicates a specific requirement in the management of item fulfillment within the MILSTRIP system. This code signifies that while no substitutes are allowed for the requested item, it does permit backorders under certain circumstances. This is a critical aspect of military logistics where the exact item requested is essential; however, if it isn't available for immediate fulfillment, the system allows for a backorder to ensure that the requisition is still recorded and can be fulfilled at a later time when the item becomes available. The emphasis on no substitutes means that any alternative items cannot be substituted in lieu of the requested item, ensuring that the integrity of the order is maintained. Thus, while fulfillment cannot occur with alternatives, there is recognition of the need for flexibility in cases where immediate fulfillment isn't possible, thereby allowing backorders to fulfil the demand when stock levels are replenished. The other choices do not accurately reflect the implications of advice code 2B regarding item fulfillment. For instance, stating that fulfillment must occur regardless of availability fails to recognize the allowance for backorders. Similarly, specifying that only complete packages are acceptable or that partial fulfillment is acceptable mischaracterizes the essence of this advice code's requirements.

7. Which code indicates the response to a follow-up on the shipment of a Non-RFI Transaction?

- A. BK1**
- B. BK2**
- C. FTD**
- D. FTE**

In the context of MILSTRIP (Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures), the correct response code for a follow-up on a Non-RFI (Non-Ready for Issue) transaction is indicated by BK2. This code specifically signifies that there is a need to respond to inquiries regarding the status of a shipment that may not yet be ready for issue, ensuring updated information is communicated effectively. BK1 is used for different scenarios related to follow-ups, and FTD (Follow-on Transaction Document) and FTE (Follow-up Transaction End) serve distinct purposes within the overall MILSTRIP process. Understanding these codes is crucial for maintaining proper supply chain management and ensuring accurate transaction processing in military logistics. Thus, recognizing that BK2 specifically addresses the status inquiry related to Non-RFI transactions highlights its importance in effective communication and tracking within military logistics.

8. Which agency is responsible for managing MILSTRIP policies?

- A. The Department of Defense**
- B. The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)**
- C. The General Services Administration**
- D. The National Stock Number Authority**

The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) is the agency responsible for managing MILSTRIP policies. The DLA plays a crucial role in overseeing logistics, supply chain management, and procurement for the Department of Defense (DoD). MILSTRIP, which stands for Military Standard Requisitioning and Issue Procedures, is a critical component of the logistics process in the DoD, providing a standard method for requisitioning and issuing supplies. The DLA's responsibilities include developing and implementing policies that govern the use of MILSTRIP, ensuring that military units and entities have the necessary supplies and equipment. This involves maintaining accurate data and communication with various branches of the military to support operational readiness. Each of the other agencies listed has distinct functions that do not specifically focus on the management and oversight of MILSTRIP policies. While the Department of Defense provides overarching policy and strategy for military operations, it is the DLA that specifically addresses logistics and supply chain issues directly tied to MILSTRIP. The General Services Administration is primarily involved in managing federal procurement and services across the government, while the National Stock Number Authority focuses on the assignment and management of stock numbers rather than the broader requisitioning processes defined by MILSTRIP.

9. What is the purpose of the MOV Control Document?

- A. To initiate a new requisition
- B. To serve as a header document when forwarding request documents**
- C. To process payments for orders
- D. To track shipment delivery dates

The MOV Control Document is primarily utilized as a header document when forwarding request documents. This means it organizes and presents information that accompanies various transaction requests, ensuring that all relevant documents are clearly identified and properly processed. In the context of military supply chain operations, having a designated header document helps streamline communication among departments and facilitates accurate tracking of requests. Other options, while related to supply chain and logistical processes, do not capture the primary function of the MOV Control Document. Initiating a new requisition, processing payments, and tracking shipment delivery dates pertain to different aspects of the logistics and procurement processes, but they do not describe the specific role of the MOV Control Document in managing and organizing requisitions and associated paperwork.

10. What role does inventory assessment play in the MILSTRIP process?

- A. It determines how many items must be reordered**
- B. It is only used for annual reports
- C. It helps in requesting unrestricted supply across all units
- D. It has no role in the process

Inventory assessment is a crucial component of the MILSTRIP process because it directly informs how many items must be reordered to maintain optimal stock levels. This assessment involves evaluating current inventory against consumption rates and projected needs, ensuring that units have the necessary supplies on hand to meet operational requirements. By accurately determining reorder quantities, inventory assessment helps in preventing shortages or overstock situations, contributing to efficient resource management and operational readiness. In contrast to the other choices, which either limit the scope of inventory assessment or dismiss its importance altogether, acknowledging its role highlights the proactive nature of supply chain management within the MILSTRIP framework. This process helps sustain a balance between demand and supply, ultimately supporting mission effectiveness.

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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