

# OFD City and Policy 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. Level C staffing pattern is used for what scenario?**
  - A. Minor emergencies requiring immediate response**
  - B. Routine daily operations**
  - C. Local regional events**
  - D. Regional disaster, frontline and reserves staffed 48 hours or greater**
  
- 2. Which station is located at 1005 N Mountain Ave 91762?**
  - A. Stn 1**
  - B. Stn 4**
  - C. Stn 2**
  - D. Stn 3**
  
- 3. Which option lists the Knox K code value?**
  - A. BEER/M (Remington and Merrill)**
  - B. Euclid and Holt**
  - C. 925**
  - D. 4190 enter some rigs is 419**
  
- 4. What is the address and cross streets for Station 10?**
  - A. 2661 E Grand Park St 91762, cross streets Grand Park and Archibald or Griffith**
  - B. 7721 Eucalyptus Ave 9172, cross streets Eucalyptus and Bon View**
  - C. 1230 Tower Dr 91761, cross streets Tower and Avion/Jurupa**
  - D. 3429 E Shelby St 91764, cross streets Shelby and Lotus**
  
- 5. Which color and lettering represents a captain?**
  - A. White with black letters**
  - B. Red with white letters**
  - C. Gold with black letters**
  - D. Yellow with red letters**

- 6. What does OFD Staffing Pattern Level A indicate?**
- A. Disaster response level with 72-hour operations**
  - B. Normal business hours staffing with no on-call duty**
  - C. Disaster readiness with standby crews**
  - D. Non disaster operational level, emergencies can be predicted to last 24 hours (everyday staffing)**
- 7. What is the fire admin's office address?**
- A. 415 E B St 91764**
  - B. 425 E B St 91764**
  - C. 544 W Francis St 91762**
  - D. 1408 E Francis St 91761**
- 8. How many team members does the hazmat and US&R team consist of?**
- A. 24**
  - B. 12**
  - C. 36**
  - D. 48**
- 9. What pressure are front and side hoses tested at?**
- A. 200 psi**
  - B. 250 psi**
  - C. 300 psi**
  - D. 150 psi**
- 10. Who is the mayor?**
- A. Emma Stone**
  - B. Paul Leon**
  - C. John Doe**
  - D. Alex Kim**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Level C staffing pattern is used for what scenario?**

- A. Minor emergencies requiring immediate response**
- B. Routine daily operations**
- C. Local regional events**
- D. Regional disaster, frontline and reserves staffed 48 hours or greater**

Level C staffing pattern is used when an incident requires sustained, regional-scale response with enough personnel to operate for an extended period. It sets up frontline teams plus reserves who can remain on duty for 48 hours or longer, enabling continuous operations, shift rotations, and redundancy as the situation evolves. This level matches regional disasters where demand for leadership, coordination, and support functions persists across multiple days. In contrast, minor emergencies needing immediate response and routine daily operations do not require extended, multi-day staffing, and local regional events typically don't demand the same prolonged, area-wide coordination.

**2. Which station is located at 1005 N Mountain Ave 91762?**

- A. Stn 1**
- B. Stn 4**
- C. Stn 2**
- D. Stn 3**

Fire stations are organized into defined service areas, with each station responsible for a specific geographic zone. The address 1005 N Mountain Ave in ZIP 91762 falls into the service area assigned to the station that covers that part of the city. Because that address lies within that station's boundaries, it would be the one dispatched there. The other stations serve different neighborhoods and do not include this address in their zones, so they aren't the appropriate match for this location.

**3. Which option lists the Knox K code value?**

- A. BEER/M (Remington and Merrill)**
- B. Euclid and Holt**
- C. 925**
- D. 4190 enter some rigs is 419**

The Knox K code value is a numeric code, not a name or phrase. A valid K code value should appear as digits. The entry that includes numeric digits (such as 4190 and 419) matches this format, while the other lines are names or descriptions and do not represent a numeric code. So the numeric-containing entry is the correct one.

4. What is the address and cross streets for Station 10?
- A. 2661 E Grand Park St 91762, cross streets Grand Park and Archibald or Griffith
  - B. 7721 Eucalyptus Ave 9172, cross streets Eucalyptus and Bon View
  - C. 1230 Tower Dr 91761, cross streets Tower and Avion/Jurupa**
  - D. 3429 E Shelby St 91764, cross streets Shelby and Lotus

Station 10 is located on Tower Drive, at the intersection with Avion/Jurupa, in the 91761 area. This matches the station's naming and nearby street layout, placing the address at 1230 Tower Dr within that ZIP code. The other options mix in different street names, cross streets, or ZIPs that don't align with Station 10's location, so they wouldn't be correct for this station.

5. Which color and lettering represents a captain?
- A. White with black letters
  - B. Red with white letters**
  - C. Gold with black letters
  - D. Yellow with red letters

Captains are signaled by a high-visibility pairing: a red background with white lettering. The red catches attention quickly, and white letters contrast sharply, making the captain's designation easy to read from a distance or in varying lighting. This combination communicates authority clearly and efficiently, which is essential for leadership roles. The other color/lettering options don't align with this standard two-tone cue and would either lack the strong contrast or not match the established mark used to identify a captain.

6. What does OFD Staffing Pattern Level A indicate?
- A. Disaster response level with 72-hour operations
  - B. Normal business hours staffing with no on-call duty
  - C. Disaster readiness with standby crews
  - D. Non disaster operational level, emergencies can be predicted to last 24 hours (everyday staffing)**

Level A is the baseline operating mode: non-disaster, everyday staffing. It assumes emergencies are predictable and short, lasting about 24 hours, so normal staffing patterns can be maintained without ramping into extended disaster response. The other descriptions describe longer or more formal disaster preparations—like 72-hour operations, on-call-free normal hours, or standby disaster readiness—which go beyond Level A. So, describing non-disaster operations with everyday staffing for 24-hour emergencies fits Level A best.

**7. What is the fire admin's office address?**

- A. 415 E B St 91764**
- B. 425 E B St 91764**
- C. 544 W Francis St 91762**
- D. 1408 E Francis St 91761**

To identify the fire admin's office address, you match the exact street name, direction, and ZIP code together. The correct address is 415 E B St 91764 because it uses East B Street and the ZIP code 91764, which uniquely identifies that location. The other options differ in the street name or direction (Francis Street instead of B Street, West vs East) or have a different ZIP code, so they do not point to the same office. Always verify both the street and the ZIP code to confirm the right office location.

**8. How many team members does the hazmat and US&R team consist of?**

- A. 24**
- B. 12**
- C. 36**
- D. 48**

In hazmat and urban search-and-rescue operations, there needs to be enough people to cover all critical roles while still staying agile on scene. A team of 24 provides that balance: you can staff the incident command structure (command, safety, liaison, planning) and allocate dedicated crews for operations, logistics, and medical support, while also having enough hazmat technicians and rescue specialists to work in parallel. This size also supports rotating crews to prevent exhaustion during lengthy responses and keeps span of control manageable as tasks run simultaneously, which is essential in complex hazardous environments. Smaller teams would struggle to cover all these functions, while much larger ones can become unwieldy to deploy quickly and complicate on-scene management.

**9. What pressure are front and side hoses tested at?**

- A. 200 psi**
- B. 250 psi**
- C. 300 psi**
- D. 150 psi**

Hose pressure testing is about verifying that the fabric, couplings, and seals can withstand the pressure they'll encounter in use without leaking or failing. For front and side hoses, the standard test pressure is 200 psi. This level is high enough to reveal weaknesses or defects—like stretched fabric, weak stitching, or loose couplings—while not being so extreme that normal testing would unnecessarily damage otherwise sound hoses. A pressure higher than this could risk over-stressing components, while a lower pressure might miss defects that only show up under load. So, 200 psi strikes a practical balance, ensuring these hoses are reliable and safe for firefighting operations.

**10. Who is the mayor?**

**A. Emma Stone**

**B. Paul Leon**

**C. John Doe**

**D. Alex Kim**

**In city government, the mayor is the chief executive who leads the municipal administration, oversees departments, and represents the city in official matters. In this scenario, Paul Leon is the person identified as serving as mayor, which is why he is the correct choice. The other names listed are not described as holding the mayoral role in this context.**

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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](mailto: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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