

OMVIC License Practice Test & Course - Prepare for the OMVIC Exam in Ontario (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

- 1. OMVIC's remit includes all the following EXCEPT?**
 - A. Administers the MVDA**
 - B. Inspects dealers**
 - C. Licenses drivers**
 - D. Maintains a complaint line for consumers**
- 2. Which type of previous use requires disclosure even if the car has been owned by someone other than a dealer after the use?**
 - A. Limo**
 - B. Taxi**
 - C. Police vehicle**
 - D. Daily rental**
- 3. True or False: Under the Transaction Fee Program, dealers are required to remit \$10 for each vehicle sold or leased.**
 - A. False**
 - B. True**
- 4. What must dealers do if they knowingly sell a vehicle that does not meet safety standards?**
 - A. Inform the buyer verbally but not provide documentation**
 - B. Disclose the deficiency in writing**
 - C. Sell it as a "for parts only" vehicle**
 - D. None of the above**
- 5. If a dealer's advertisement contains a price for a vehicle, that price must include:**
 - A. Administration fees**
 - B. Freight and PDI**
 - C. Taxes (unless ad states in a clear, comprehensible and prominent manner that taxes are not included)**
 - D. All of the above**

- 6. Who issues dealer plates?**
- A. Ministry of Consumer Services**
 - B. Ministry of Transportation**
 - C. OADA**
 - D. OMVIC**
- 7. What is a vehicle history report used for?**
- A. To provide insurance quotes**
 - B. To outline the sales agreements**
 - C. To give information about a vehicle's past**
 - D. To prepare vehicles for loan applications**
- 8. True or False: If an advertisement is for a vehicle that was previously used as a police vehicle, that information must be prominently displayed in the ad.**
- A. False**
 - B. True**
- 9. True or False: The Sale of Goods Act does not apply to vehicles sold "as is."**
- A. False**
 - B. True**
- 10. Dealers are required to disclose all the information set out below (a - f); however, rescission is only granted automatically for failing to disclose three of them. Which are they?**
- A. The make, model and model year of the vehicle, The vehicle is missing airbags, The vehicle was previously a taxi or limo**
 - B. The make, model and model year of the vehicle, The vehicle has been branded, The vehicle's manufacturer's warranty has been cancelled**
 - C. The make, model and model year of the vehicle, The vehicle was previously a taxi or limo, The vehicle has been branded**
 - D. The vehicle was previously a taxi or limo, The vehicle's manufacturer's warranty has been cancelled, The vehicle was involved in a collision**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. OMVIC's remit includes all the following EXCEPT?

- A. Administers the MVDA**
- B. Inspects dealers**
- C. Licenses drivers**
- D. Maintains a complaint line for consumers**

OMVIC's remit, or scope of responsibility, includes administering the Motor Vehicle Dealers Act (MVDA), inspecting dealers, and maintaining a complaint line for consumers. These are all tasks related to regulating the automotive industry in Ontario, Canada. Licensing drivers is not within their responsibilities as that falls under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Transportation. Therefore, the correct answer is C Licenses drivers.

2. Which type of previous use requires disclosure even if the car has been owned by someone other than a dealer after the use?

- A. Limo**
- B. Taxi**
- C. Police vehicle**
- D. Daily rental**

The requirement for disclosure of a vehicle's previous use is particularly significant for daily rental vehicles. This stems from the understanding that these vehicles typically endure more wear and tear due to their extensive use in short durations by various drivers. When a car has a history as a daily rental, it may have been subject to rigorous driving conditions, which can affect its overall condition and reliability. By law, dealers are obligated to disclose this information to potential buyers, as it allows them to make informed decisions based on the vehicle's usage history. Even if the car has changed hands and been owned by someone other than the dealer, the implications of its prior use as a rental remain pertinent to its value and condition. This transparency is crucial to uphold consumer protection standards and ensure that buyers are aware of any potential risks associated with their purchase. In contrast, while other previous uses like limousines, taxis, and police vehicles may also raise concerns, the specific emphasis on daily rental vehicles arises from the higher frequency and varied nature of their use compared to other categories, making them uniquely impactful in terms of vehicle wear and buyer consideration.

3. True or False: Under the Transaction Fee Program, dealers are required to remit \$10 for each vehicle sold or leased.

- A. False**
- B. True**

The statement is true. Under the Transaction Fee Program, vehicle dealers are mandated to remit a fee of \$10 for each vehicle they sell or lease. This program was introduced to enhance accountability and transparency within the vehicle sales industry in Ontario, providing a mechanism for funding consumer protection initiatives, education, and enforcement activities. The fees collected contribute to the resources needed to maintain regulatory oversight and consumer support, ensuring a fair marketplace. This requirement underscores the financial responsibilities dealers have towards contributing to the industry's regulatory framework.

4. What must dealers do if they knowingly sell a vehicle that does not meet safety standards?

- A. Inform the buyer verbally but not provide documentation**
- B. Disclose the deficiency in writing**
- C. Sell it as a "for parts only" vehicle**
- D. None of the above**

The requirement to disclose deficiencies in writing is critical for maintaining transparency and protecting consumers. By providing a written disclosure, dealers ensure that buyers are fully aware of the vehicle's condition and any safety issues that may exist. This practice aligns with the principle of informed consent, enabling buyers to make knowledgeable decisions regarding their purchases. Offering a verbal warning without documentation does not provide adequate protection for the buyer, as there is no tangible record of the deficiency that can be referenced later. Selling the vehicle as a "for parts only" option does not allow the dealer to bypass the responsibility of informing the buyer about safety standards. In fact, even if a vehicle is designated for parts, the dealer still must uphold obligations related to safety disclosures. By following the requirement to disclose deficiencies in writing, dealers demonstrate compliance with legal and ethical standards in their sales practices.

5. If a dealer's advertisement contains a price for a vehicle, that price must include:

- A. Administration fees**
- B. Freight and PDI**
- C. Taxes (unless ad states in a clear, comprehensible and prominent manner that taxes are not included)**
- D. All of the above**

When an advertisement by a dealer lists a price for a vehicle, it is essential that the price reflects the total amount a consumer can expect to pay. This requirement ensures transparency and helps protect consumers from hidden costs that could lead to confusion or misrepresentation. Including administration fees is critical, as these are often standard costs associated with the sale of a vehicle that consumers should be aware of upfront. Ignoring these fees would mislead potential buyers regarding the actual amount they will need to spend. Freight and PDI (Pre-Delivery Inspection) costs are also integral to the final vehicle price. These fees result from the delivery of the vehicle to the dealership and the necessary preparations before it can be sold. Not disclosing these fees in the advertised price would fail to give a complete picture of the total cost to the buyer. Additionally, taxes must be included unless the advertisement clearly states otherwise in a manner that is easy to understand and visually prominent. This requirement is vital because sales tax significantly affects the actual price a buyer pays for a vehicle. By mandating that all these components—administration fees, freight and PDI, and taxes—be included in the advertised price, consumer protection regulations aim to promote fair and honest advertising practices within the vehicle sales industry,

6. Who issues dealer plates?

- A. Ministry of Consumer Services
- B. Ministry of Transportation**
- C. OADA
- D. OMVIC

Dealer plates are issued by the Ministry of Transportation. This is because the Ministry of Transportation is responsible for regulating and overseeing the use of vehicles on roads in the province. The Ministry of Consumer Services (A) focuses more on protecting consumers and regulating certain industries. OADA (C) stands for the Ontario Automobile Dealers Association and is a trade association for car dealers in the province. OMVIC (D) is the Ontario Motor Vehicle Industry Council, which is responsible for regulating and licensing motor vehicle dealers and salespersons in the province. While these organizations may have some involvement with dealer plates, they do not have the authority to issue them. Therefore, the correct answer is Ministry of Transportation (B).

7. What is a vehicle history report used for?

- A. To provide insurance quotes
- B. To outline the sales agreements
- C. To give information about a vehicle's past**
- D. To prepare vehicles for loan applications

A vehicle history report is primarily used to provide critical information about a vehicle's past, which can include details such as its previous ownership, accident history, title status, odometer readings, and whether the vehicle has ever been reported stolen or declared a total loss. This report is crucial for potential buyers as it helps them understand the vehicle's condition and reliability, enabling informed purchasing decisions. While the other options may seem relevant in the realm of vehicle transactions, they do not specifically reflect the focused purpose of a vehicle history report. The report does not provide insurance quotes, outline sales agreements, or prepare vehicles for loan applications. Instead, its centralized function is to offer a comprehensive overview of the vehicle's background, which is essential for assessing its value and safety.

8. True or False: If an advertisement is for a vehicle that was previously used as a police vehicle, that information must be prominently displayed in the ad.

- A. False
- B. True**

If an advertisement is for a vehicle that was previously used as a police vehicle, it is important for that information to be prominently displayed in the ad because it can impact a potential buyer's decision. If the answer is false, it would mean that the information does not have to be displayed and could potentially mislead or deceive a buyer. However, this information could be relevant in terms of the vehicle's history and condition, so it is important for it to be disclosed.

9. True or False: The Sale of Goods Act does not apply to vehicles sold "as is."

A. False

B. True

The correct answer is A. False. This statement is incorrect because the Sale of Goods Act does apply to vehicles sold "as is." This Act states that all products sold in Canada must adhere to certain standards, including vehicles sold "as is." Although there may be exemptions for specific circumstances, this Act generally applies to all goods sold in Canada, including vehicles. Therefore, the sale of a vehicle "as is" does not exempt it from the Sale of Goods Act.

10. Dealers are required to disclose all the information set out below (a - f); however, rescission is only granted automatically for failing to disclose three of them. Which are they?

A. The make, model and model year of the vehicle, The vehicle is missing airbags, The vehicle was previously a taxi or limo

B. The make, model and model year of the vehicle, The vehicle has been branded, The vehicle's manufacturer's warranty has been cancelled

C. The make, model and model year of the vehicle, The vehicle was previously a taxi or limo, The vehicle has been branded

D. The vehicle was previously a taxi or limo, The vehicle's manufacturer's warranty has been cancelled, The vehicle was involved in a collision

The correct choice emphasizes the critical elements of vehicle history that significantly impact a buyer's purchasing decision. The make, model, and model year of the vehicle are essential details that establish the vehicle's identity and valuation. Information about the vehicle being previously used as a taxi or limo provides context about potential wear and tear, usage patterns, and how it may have been maintained. Lastly, knowing whether the vehicle has been branded is crucial as it indicates potential significant financial or safety issues that could affect resale value or the vehicle's performance. These specific omissions are considered so significant that automatic rescission of the contract is warranted when they are not disclosed. This is designed to protect consumers from purchasing vehicles that may have hidden issues or histories that could lead to dissatisfaction or financial loss. The other options might contain important information as well, but they do not encompass the same level of disclosure that would trigger automatic rescission. Understanding these key points allows both dealers and consumers to engage in fair transactions, ensuring that buyers are fully informed before making a purchase.

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!