

Ontario Provincial Police 10 Codes 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. Which phrase corresponds to 10-92?**
 - A. Blockade: Set Up Roadblock**
 - B. Person in Custody**
 - C. Bomb Threat**
 - D. Bank Alarm**

- 2. Which code number represents 'Detaining Subject, Expedite'?**
 - A. 10-21**
 - B. 10-26**
 - C. 10-28**
 - D. 10-29**

- 3. You are concluding a radio transmission and moving on. Which code indicates completion of the assignment?**
 - A. 10-24 Assignment Complete**
 - B. 10-23 Standby**
 - C. 10-21 Call by Telephone**
 - D. 10-30 Improper use of Radio**

- 4. Code 10-100 indicates which type of threat?**
 - A. Bomb Threat**
 - B. Need Assistance**
 - C. Bank Alarm**
 - D. Blockade: Set Up Roadblock**

- 5. Which code shows the subject is an Elopee?**
 - A. Code 10-73**
 - B. Code 10-74**
 - C. Code 10-75**
 - D. Code 10-70**

- 6. Which phrase is associated with 10-93?**
 - A. Blockade: Set Up Roadblock**
 - B. Bomb Threat**
 - C. Need Assistance**
 - D. Bank Alarm**

- 7. Code 10-66 is associated with which subject category?**
- A. Observation Category**
 - B. Parole Category**
 - C. Charged Category**
 - D. Prohibited Category**
- 8. Code 10-64 stands for?**
- A. Proceed with Caution**
 - B. Subject Negative**
 - C. Tow Truck Needed**
 - D. Ambulance Needed**
- 9. Which code corresponds to 'Receiving Well' on the radio channel?**
- A. Receiving Poorly**
 - B. Receiving Well**
 - C. Stop Transmitting**
 - D. Repeat**
- 10. Code 10-61 indicates?**
- A. Subject has Record, Not Wanted**
 - B. Subject Possibly Wanted**
 - C. Subject Positive Hit**
 - D. Assist with Wanted Person**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which phrase corresponds to 10-92?

- A. Blockade: Set Up Roadblock
- B. Person in Custody**
- C. Bomb Threat
- D. Bank Alarm

In police radio codes, each number-statement conveys a specific status quickly. 10-92 is the signal that there is a person in custody. This tells dispatch and other units that an arrestee or detained individual is present and may need handling, transport, or processing, so everyone knows the exact situation without lengthy pauses. The other phrases describe entirely different scenarios (like setting up a roadblock, responding to a bomb threat, or noting a bank alarm) and use different codes or phrases, not 10-92. So the phrase that matches 10-92 is "Person in Custody."

2. Which code number represents 'Detaining Subject, Expedite'?

- A. 10-21
- B. 10-26**
- C. 10-28
- D. 10-29

Ten-codes are compact radio phrases that convey both an action and the level of urgency. When the message combines detaining a subject with expediting the response, it signals two things at once: you have a person in custody or being questioned, and you need that handling to happen quickly due to urgency or risk. That combination helps dispatch and your teammates understand that this is a time-sensitive detention and that back-up, transport, or processing should be prioritized right away. This specific pairing is distinct from codes that simply indicate detaining without urgency or other tasks that describe different actions entirely. So the code that represents Detaining Subject, Expedite is the one designed to communicate both the detention and the immediate, expedited handling required.

3. You are concluding a radio transmission and moving on. Which code indicates completion of the assignment?

- A. 10-24 Assignment Complete**
- B. 10-23 Standby
- C. 10-21 Call by Telephone
- D. 10-30 Improper use of Radio

When you're wrapping up a task and moving on, you signal completion with the code that means Assignment Complete. This code tells everyone listening—dispatch and other units—that the current assignment is finished and you're transitioning to the next status. It avoids ambiguity, unlike the others: Standby means you're pausing and awaiting further instructions, calling by telephone switches contact method, and improper use of radio flags a problem with radio usage. So the code that communicates you've finished and are leaving the task is Assignment Complete.

4. Code 10-100 indicates which type of threat?

- A. Bomb Threat**
- B. Need Assistance**
- C. Bank Alarm**
- D. Blockade: Set Up Roadblock**

Code signals are all about speed and clarity in emergency communication. When a call or transmission uses the code 10-100, it signals a bomb threat. This specific designation prompts an immediate, specialized response: evacuate and secure the area, alert the bomb squad or explosive disposal team, establish a perimeter, and coordinate communications so nonessential personnel stay clear while investigators assess the threat. Other scenarios don't fit this exact type of threat. A general need for assistance is just a request for help, not a threat type. A bank alarm indicates a triggered security alarm at a bank, not a potential explosive device threat. A blockade or roadblock describes a physical barrier or policing action to control traffic, not the nature of the threat itself.

5. Which code shows the subject is an Elopee?

- A. Code 10-73**
- B. Code 10-74**
- C. Code 10-75**
- D. Code 10-70**

Understanding how 10-codes work helps you read radio messages quickly. For missing person cases, there is a specific label used when the person has eloped. That label is what signals to dispatch and responders that the subject is an elopee, guiding the response with the right priorities and steps. The other codes describe different situations, so they wouldn't convey the elopement context. So, the option associated with the elopement designation is the correct one.

6. Which phrase is associated with 10-93?

- A. Blockade: Set Up Roadblock**
- B. Bomb Threat**
- C. Need Assistance**
- D. Bank Alarm**

10-93 is used to signal that a blockade should be established, i.e., set up a roadblock to intercept vehicles and control traffic during incidents or pursuits. The phrase "Blockade: Set Up Roadblock" directly describes that action, making it the match for this code. Other phrases describe different situations that have their own codes and procedures, such as handling a bomb threat, requesting assistance, or responding to a bank alarm.

7. Code 10-66 is associated with which subject category?

- A. Observation Category**
- B. Parole Category**
- C. Charged Category**
- D. Prohibited Category**

Code 10-66 sits in the Observation Category because the 10-code system groups communications by the type of information being conveyed. This particular code is used to note observable details or events seen or heard on scene, rather than dealings with a person on parole, someone who has been charged, or items or activities that are prohibited. The Observation Category is meant for recording what is observed, which is why 10-66 fits there. If the discussion were about parole matters, it would fall under the Parole Category; about someone charged, under the Charged Category; or about prohibited items or actions, under the Prohibited Category.

8. Code 10-64 stands for?

- A. Proceed with Caution**
- B. Subject Negative**
- C. Tow Truck Needed**
- D. Ambulance Needed**

When you're heading into a situation with potential risk, you need to signal that you'll move forward but with heightened awareness. Code 10-64 tells responders to proceed with caution—approach the scene carefully, assess for hazards, and be prepared to adjust plans as new information comes in. It's about the level of alert and how you handle the approach, not about requesting a specific service or reporting the status of a person. The other options refer to bringing in a resource (like medical or towing) or to a status update, which aren't about how to approach the scene.

9. Which code corresponds to 'Receiving Well' on the radio channel?

- A. Receiving Poorly**
- B. Receiving Well**
- C. Stop Transmitting**
- D. Repeat**

Receiving Well is the indication that the radio signal is clear and you can hear transmissions well. In the Ontario police radio code system, that status is conveyed by 10-2, meaning signal good. This code is used to confirm you're receiving clearly so others know the channel is clear on your end. The other options describe different things: receiving poorly signals a weak or unclear reception, stop transmitting is an instruction to cease talking on the channel, and repeat asks someone to resend the message because it wasn't heard clearly. So the best match for "Receiving Well" is 10-2, the code for good reception.

10. Code 10-61 indicates?

A. Subject has Record, Not Wanted

B. Subject Possibly Wanted

C. Subject Positive Hit

D. Assist with Wanted Person

In this 10-code system, 10-61 is used to inform responders that the subject has a criminal record but is not currently wanted. This signals that there is past history to be aware of, so you should verify identity and proceed with caution, but there is no active arrest warrant driving an immediate apprehension. It's different from terms indicating a possible or confirmed wanted person or a request for assistance with locating someone, which imply different actions or levels of urgency.

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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.

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!