

PISGS QUALIFIED AGENT PRACTICE TEST (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



Prepare with structure. Pass with confidence



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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. When does the registration of an employee licensed to carry a weapon expire?**
 - A. After 5 years from initial issuance
 - B. Annually on the anniversary date of its initial issuance
 - C. Every 6 months after the date of issuance
 - D. Upon reaching 80 years of age
- 2. What is the fee charged by the bureau of criminal identification for each application to license or renew a company?**
 - A. \$2
 - B. \$5
 - C. \$10
 - D. \$15
- 3. What key information must be included in the notice of a regularly scheduled commission meeting?**
 - A. The number of attendees
 - B. The time and place of the meeting
 - C. Historical context of previous meetings
 - D. The budget for the meeting
- 4. Is the \$5 fee for a duplicate identification card refundable?**
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Only under certain circumstances
 - D. Depends on the time frame
- 5. What is the maximum fee for a duplicate identification card?**
 - A. \$3
 - B. \$5
 - C. \$7
 - D. \$10

- 6. If a security company employs someone who has a revoked firearm bearer notation, what is their status?**
- A. They can work with firearms
 - B. They can never work in security
 - C. They must work unarmed
 - D. They can appeal for reinstatement
- 7. Who is NOT included in the definition of a private investigator?**
- A. A private patrol officer
 - B. An attorney handling a case
 - C. A public officer engaging in investigatory activities
 - D. A certified public insurance adjuster
- 8. Which license qualifies an individual to engage solely in private investigation?**
- A. Class A License
 - B. Class B License
 - C. Class C License
 - D. Temporary Investigation Permit
- 9. What is the primary function of the identifying patch on a registered employee's uniform?**
- A. To display the employee's rank
 - B. To indicate the employee's years of service
 - C. To display the licensee's business name
 - D. To denote the employee's region
- 10. How many hours must a basic firearm training program include for it to be satisfactory?**
- A. Ten hours
 - B. Twenty hours
 - C. Thirty hours
 - D. Forty hours

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. When does the registration of an employee licensed to carry a weapon expire?

- A. After 5 years from initial issuance
- B. Annually on the anniversary date of its initial issuance**
- C. Every 6 months after the date of issuance
- D. Upon reaching 80 years of age

The registration of an employee licensed to carry a weapon expires annually on the anniversary date of its initial issuance. This means that the license must be renewed each year to remain valid, ensuring that individuals maintain their qualifications and meet the necessary requirements for carrying a weapon. This annual renewal process is a common practice in many jurisdictions, as it allows for regular checks on the licensees and helps ensure that they continue to meet any training, legal, or psychological evaluations that may be necessary to uphold public safety. The emphasis on an annual expiration reinforces the importance of maintaining an up-to-date understanding of regulations and responsibilities associated with carrying a weapon.

2. What is the fee charged by the bureau of criminal identification for each application to license or renew a company?

- A. \$2
- B. \$5**
- C. \$10
- D. \$15

The fee charged by the bureau of criminal identification for each application to license or renew a company is indeed \$5. This fee structure is established to cover administrative costs associated with processing applications. It is designed to ensure that the bureau can effectively manage the licensing process while providing the necessary background checks and oversight required for licensing and renewal. In the context of similar fees within state or regulatory agencies, this \$5 fee is relatively modest, reflecting the bureau's intention to make the process accessible. This approach not only promotes compliance but also encourages businesses to maintain their licensing status and adhere to regulations.

3. What key information must be included in the notice of a regularly scheduled commission meeting?

- A. The number of attendees
- B. The time and place of the meeting**
- C. Historical context of previous meetings
- D. The budget for the meeting

The correct information that must be included in the notice of a regularly scheduled commission meeting is the time and place of the meeting. This is essential because it informs the members and the public about when and where they can participate or observe the meeting. Without this information, individuals who want to attend the meeting would be unable to do so, which undermines transparency and public involvement in the commission's decisions. While other choices may provide various levels of detail regarding the meeting, they do not serve the primary function of notifying attendees about logistical aspects that are crucial for participation. For instance, knowing the number of attendees does not facilitate attendance or inform the public, and including historical context or budgeting details may be unnecessary for the basic notice, which should prioritize critical logistical information. Thus, focusing on the time and place aligns with the requirements for effective communication regarding public meetings.

4. Is the \$5 fee for a duplicate identification card refundable?

- A. Yes
- B. No**
- C. Only under certain circumstances
- D. Depends on the time frame

The \$5 fee for a duplicate identification card is not refundable under any circumstances. This policy is generally in place to cover the administrative costs associated with processing the application for the duplicate card. Once the payment is made and the processing begins, the fee is considered non-refundable, irrespective of the reason for seeking a duplicate card or any issues that may arise thereafter. The fee's non-refundability helps to ensure a streamlined process for the issuance of identification cards, as these transactions are often handled quickly and efficiently within designated protocols.

5. What is the maximum fee for a duplicate identification card?

- A. \$3
- B. \$5**
- C. \$7
- D. \$10

The maximum fee for a duplicate identification card is set at \$5. This fee reflects a standard policy that helps manage administrative costs associated with processing requests for duplicate identification cards. It's important for agencies to keep these fees reasonable to ensure that individuals can access necessary identification without financial burden, while still covering the costs related to the issuance of the cards. Other amounts, such as \$3, \$7, or \$10, do not align with the established fee structure, making \$5 the correct and valid option for this situation.

6. If a security company employs someone who has a revoked firearm bearer notation, what is their status?

- A. They can work with firearms
- B. They can never work in security
- C. They must work unarmed**
- D. They can appeal for reinstatement

If an individual has a revoked firearm bearer notation, their status is such that they are prohibited from possessing or working with firearms. Consequently, they must work unarmed in any position that requires firearm handling or involvement. This situation indicates that their revocation barring them from utilizing firearms must be respected, therefore they have no legal standing to engage in duties that require firearm use. This leads to the conclusion that the only permissible way for that individual to work within the security field under their current circumstances is to take on roles that do not involve firearms whatsoever. While options regarding future employment in security or appealing for reinstatement may exist, they do not apply in the immediate context of their current status concerning firearms.

7. Who is NOT included in the definition of a private investigator?

- A. A private patrol officer
- B. An attorney handling a case
- C. A public officer engaging in investigatory activities
- D. A certified public insurance adjuster**

The definition of a private investigator typically encompasses individuals who are engaged in investigative work for private entities or the public. A certified public insurance adjuster is primarily involved in assessing and negotiating insurance claims rather than performing investigations in the manner associated with private investigators. Their role focuses on ensuring fair settlement of claims and does not inherently include the broader scope of investigative activities typical of private investigators. In contrast, a private patrol officer, an attorney handling a case, and a public officer engaging in investigatory activities do perform functions that can overlap with investigative work. Private patrol officers might conduct surveillance or protection services, attorneys may gather evidence as part of legal proceedings, and public officers can engage in investigative activities as part of their official duties. Therefore, they fit within the definition of someone who performs investigative roles, while the role of a certified public insurance adjuster is distinct and more specialized towards insurance rather than general investigation.

8. Which license qualifies an individual to engage solely in private investigation?

- A. Class A License
- B. Class B License**
- C. Class C License
- D. Temporary Investigation Permit

The Class B License is the specific certification that qualifies an individual to engage solely in private investigation activities. This license indicates that the individual has met the requisite training and experience standards outlined by the regulatory authorities overseeing private investigation services. Holding this license allows the individual to perform various investigative tasks, including surveillance, background checks, and other activities related to private inquiries. In contrast, the Class A License typically encompasses more comprehensive functions, possibly including activities in security or broader law enforcement roles. The Class C License might pertain to more limited or specialized functions within the investigative field, while the Temporary Investigation Permit usually is intended for individuals who are beginning their journey in the industry or are working under supervision and does not authorize independent operation. Therefore, the Class B License is essential for those looking to operate autonomously as private investigators, ensuring they adhere to legal and professional standards in their investigative work.

9. What is the primary function of the identifying patch on a registered employee's uniform?

- A. To display the employee's rank
- B. To indicate the employee's years of service
- C. To display the licensee's business name**
- D. To denote the employee's region

The primary function of the identifying patch on a registered employee's uniform is to display the licensee's business name. This identification serves as a visual cue for the public, conveying professionalism and accountability. It helps ensure that customers or clients can easily recognize the business entity associated with the employee, fostering trust and promoting brand recognition. The presence of the business name on the uniform assists in identifying the organization responsible for the employee's services, especially in fields where employees are in direct contact with the public. Individual attributes, such as rank, years of service, or regional distinctions, are not as critical for immediate recognition of the organization behind the employee's role in serving the community.

10. How many hours must a basic firearm training program include for it to be satisfactory?

- A. Ten hours
- B. Twenty hours**
- C. Thirty hours
- D. Forty hours

A satisfactory basic firearm training program must include a minimum of twenty hours of instruction. This length of training is designed to ensure that participants receive comprehensive knowledge of firearms safety, operation, and handling techniques. The twenty-hour requirement allows for adequately covering important topics, including theoretical aspects, practical application, and necessary safety protocols, which are crucial for responsible firearm ownership and use. Ensuring students spend enough time on these subjects enhances their competence and confidence when handling firearms, ultimately contributing to public safety.

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.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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

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