

Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Exam (PMK-EE) E4 Career Information Practice Exam (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 program assists sailors in managing their personal finances effectively?**
 - A. Navy Financial Management Program (NFMP).**
 - B. Service Member Financial Assistance Program.**
 - C. Navy Budget and Resource Management Program.**
 - D. Military Financial Wellness Initiative.**
- 2. For active duty personnel desiring to continue their off-duty education, major financial support should come from what system?**
 - A. Grants**
 - B. Tuition Assistance**
 - C. Loans**
 - D. Scholarships**
- 3. Participation in the Seaman-to-Admiral Program (STA-21) requires which of the following qualifications?**
 - A. College degree**
 - B. High school diploma**
 - C. Prior enlisted service**
 - D. Technical certification**
- 4. To which service record page does NAVPERS 1070/603 correspond?**
 - A. Muster Roll**
 - B. Performance data**
 - C. Immediate Reenlistment Contracts**
 - D. Emergency Data**
- 5. What is the minimum number of continuous months a sailor must serve on active duty to be eligible for the Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB)?**
 - A. 12**
 - B. 17**
 - C. 24**
 - D. 36**

6. When submitting a statement to the record regarding your performance evaluation, which items can be discussed?

- A. Opinionated facts**
- B. Pertinent facts tempered in tone**
- C. Confidential information**
- D. Only numerical scores**

7. Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores are entered on what service record page?

- A. NAVPERS 1070/603**
- B. NAVPERS 1070/604 or NAVPERS 1070/881**
- C. NAVPERS 1070/605**
- D. NAVPERS 1070/606**

8. Which of the following awards are worth 3 award points towards the advancement exam?

- A. Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal**
- B. Achievement Medal**
- C. Good Conduct Medal**
- D. Navy Cross**

9. Where are Immediate Reenlistment Contracts recorded in the electronic service record?

- A. NAVPERS 1070/600**
- B. NAVPERS 1070/601**
- C. NAVPERS 1070/602**
- D. NAVPERS 1070/603**

10. Under which circumstances can a sailor be recommended for administrative separation?

- A. If the sailor consistently performs above expectations**
- B. If the sailor fails to meet the required standards of conduct or performance**
- C. If the sailor receives a high number of awards**
- D. If the sailor is promoted to E-5**

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Which program assists sailors in managing their personal finances effectively?

- A. Navy Financial Management Program (NFMP).**
- B. Service Member Financial Assistance Program.**
- C. Navy Budget and Resource Management Program.**
- D. Military Financial Wellness Initiative.**

The Navy Financial Management Program (NFMP) is specifically designed to assist sailors in managing their personal finances effectively. This program provides sailors with the knowledge and tools necessary to make informed financial decisions, encompassing areas such as budgeting, debt management, savings, and investing. By focusing on financial literacy and awareness, the NFMP helps enhance the overall financial well-being of service members. It offers resources like workshops, online courses, and one-on-one counseling to equip sailors with the skills to navigate their financial responsibilities confidently. In contrast, while other programs related to financial assistance or wellness may exist, they do not focus specifically on empowering individuals with the knowledge to manage their finances comprehensively.

2. For active duty personnel desiring to continue their off-duty education, major financial support should come from what system?

- A. Grants**
- B. Tuition Assistance**
- C. Loans**
- D. Scholarships**

The most significant source of financial support for active duty personnel pursuing off-duty education is Tuition Assistance. This program is specifically designed for military members to help cover the costs of tuition and fees for courses taken at accredited institutions. Tuition Assistance enables service members to take classes that enhance their professional development, improve their skills, and contribute to their advancement within the military. Tuition Assistance provides a critical benefit as it can cover up to 100% of tuition costs for eligible courses, thereby reducing financial burdens and maximizing opportunities for education. This dedicated support distinguishes it from other financial options, as it is tailored specifically to the needs of military personnel. While grants, loans, and scholarships are valuable educational funding sources for the general population, they may not specifically cater to the unique circumstances of active duty members in the same way that Tuition Assistance does. Using Tuition Assistance allows service members to focus on their education without accumulating debt, which makes it a preferred choice for those on active duty.

3. Participation in the Seaman-to-Admiral Program (STA-21) requires which of the following qualifications?

- A. College degree**
- B. High school diploma**
- C. Prior enlisted service**
- D. Technical certification**

Participation in the Seaman-to-Admiral Program (STA-21) is designed specifically for enlisted sailors seeking to become commissioned officers in the Navy. The primary qualification required is the possession of a high school diploma or a General Educational Development (GED) certificate. This is essential because it establishes a baseline of education necessary for the program's academic demands. While having a college degree may seem advantageous for further studies, it is not a prerequisite to enter STA-21; instead, candidates can pursue their college education while participating in the program. Those aiming for entrance into STA-21 need to show that they are capable of succeeding academically while serving in the Navy, and possession of a high school diploma indicates that they have met the foundational educational requirements. Prior enlisted service can enhance an application, presenting experience and dedication, but it is not a strict qualification requirement. Similarly, technical certification may be beneficial for certain career paths within the Navy or for specific roles, yet it does not fulfill the basic entry requirements for STA-21. Thus, possessing a high school diploma is the correct qualification for participation in the Seaman-to-Admiral Program.

4. To which service record page does NAVPERS 1070/603 correspond?

- A. Muster Roll**
- B. Performance data**
- C. Immediate Reenlistment Contracts**
- D. Emergency Data**

NAVPERS 1070/603 corresponds to the Muster Roll. This form is used to document a service member's attendance and readiness at the muster, which is an essential part of maintaining accountability within the naval service. The Muster Roll helps to verify that personnel are where they should be during specific times, thus ensuring operational readiness. This form plays a critical role in maintaining clear and accurate records, which are essential for various administrative purposes within the service. Understanding that the NAVPERS 1070/603 relates to the Muster Roll helps clarify its purpose in the broader system of military record-keeping. Other options like Performance data, Immediate Reenlistment Contracts, and Emergency Data refer to different forms and sections within a service record, each serving distinct and specific functions that do not apply to the NAVPERS 1070/603.

5. What is the minimum number of continuous months a sailor must serve on active duty to be eligible for the Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB)?

- A. 12**
- B. 17**
- C. 24**
- D. 36**

To be eligible for the Selective Reenlistment Bonus (SRB), a sailor must have served on active duty for a minimum of 17 continuous months. This requirement helps ensure that service members have a significant period of service before they can receive the financial incentive that comes with the SRB. The purpose of the SRB is to encourage skilled sailors to extend their service and maintain a strong and capable force by rewarding their continued commitment. Meeting this minimum time requirement reflects a sailor's dedication to their role and the Navy, laying the groundwork for the retention of experienced personnel.

6. When submitting a statement to the record regarding your performance evaluation, which items can be discussed?

- A. Opinionated facts**
- B. Pertinent facts tempered in tone**
- C. Confidential information**
- D. Only numerical scores**

When submitting a statement to the record regarding your performance evaluation, it is important to discuss pertinent facts tempered in tone. This approach enables you to present your viewpoints and support your case while maintaining professionalism and credibility. By focusing on facts that are relevant to your performance, you can effectively communicate important aspects of your eval while avoiding overly emotional or opinionated language. This method also ensures that the statement remains constructive and provides a basis for meaningful dialogue about your performance. It reflects a balanced perspective, which is essential in a military context where evaluations impact career progression and opportunities. Considering the other options: discussing confidential information would violate privacy and security protocols, while only numerical scores would limit the statement's depth and fail to provide context behind the evaluated performance. Opinionated facts may undermine the professionalism and objectivity expected in such documents, making it crucial to maintain a focus on relevant, factual content presented with a measured tone.

7. Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores are entered on what service record page?

- A. NAVPERS 1070/603**
- B. NAVPERS 1070/604 or NAVPERS 1070/881**
- C. NAVPERS 1070/605**
- D. NAVPERS 1070/606**

The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) scores are documented on service record pages NAVPERS 1070/604 or NAVPERS 1070/881. NAVPERS 1070/604, which is commonly referred to as the Enlisted Qualification Record, is used specifically for documenting an individual's qualifications, including test results like ASVAB scores. Similarly, the NAVPERS 1070/881 serves as a continuation of service records where additional qualifications and changes can be recorded. These pages are integral to maintaining a comprehensive view of a service member's aptitude and qualifications throughout their career, ensuring that their skills and test performances are readily available for reference during evaluations, promotions, and assignments. By having ASVAB scores noted in these specific locations, the Navy can effectively track and assess the capabilities of personnel, aligning them with appropriate roles based on their strengths.

8. Which of the following awards are worth 3 award points towards the advancement exam?

- A. Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal**
- B. Achievement Medal**
- C. Good Conduct Medal**
- D. Navy Cross**

The Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal is worth 3 award points towards the advancement exam. This medal is given to service members for sustained acts of heroism or meritorious service, which are significant achievements recognized within the Navy and Marine Corps. The points awarded for various medals and ribbons help to evaluate candidates during the advancement process, incentivizing exemplary performance and dedication. This medal is held in high regard among the awards and signifies not only recognition of individual accomplishment but also the importance of maintaining high standards in military service. Other medals listed, while still prestigious and recognized, do not carry the same point value towards the advancement exam. The Achievement Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Navy Cross, for instance, are important awards but are assigned different point values based on their significance and the criteria for which they are awarded. Understanding the point values associated with various awards is critical for service members preparing for advancement, as it can influence their overall standing in competitive evaluations.

9. Where are Immediate Reenlistment Contracts recorded in the electronic service record?

- A. NAVPERS 1070/600**
- B. NAVPERS 1070/601**
- C. NAVPERS 1070/602**
- D. NAVPERS 1070/603**

Immediate Reenlistment Contracts are recorded on the NAVPERS 1070/601 form. This form serves as a critical document that captures the details of a service member's reenlistment, ensuring that their commitment to service and associated benefits are properly documented in their electronic service record. The NAVPERS 1070/601 specifically outlines the terms of the reenlistment, including any bonuses or incentives, and is essential for maintaining accurate records of a service member's career progression and contractual obligations. The other forms serve different purposes. For example, the NAVPERS 1070/600 is used for Enlisted Performance Evaluations, while the NAVPERS 1070/602 is for Dependency Application/Record of Emergency Data, and the NAVPERS 1070/603 is often associated with Administrative Remarks. Each of these forms plays a unique role in the service member's record and personnel management but does not specifically pertain to the documentation of immediate reenlistments.

10. Under which circumstances can a sailor be recommended for administrative separation?

- A. If the sailor consistently performs above expectations**
- B. If the sailor fails to meet the required standards of conduct or performance**
- C. If the sailor receives a high number of awards**
- D. If the sailor is promoted to E-5**

A sailor can be recommended for administrative separation when they fail to meet the required standards of conduct or performance. This encompasses a range of issues such as poor job performance, behavioral problems, or failure to adhere to Navy regulations and the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Adherence to these standards is fundamental to maintaining operational readiness and team cohesion within the military. When a sailor does not meet these expectations, it can impact not only their own career but also the effectiveness of their unit. Administrative separation is a formal process that allows the Navy to remove individuals who do not fulfill their duties effectively, thus maintaining the overall integrity and performance of the service. In contrast, circumstances such as consistently high performance, receiving numerous awards, or being promoted indicate a sailor is effectively contributing to their unit and the Navy as a whole, which would not warrant separation under normal conditions.

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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