

# Responsible Managing Employee (RME) 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. Who may only supervise the installation of a fire protection sprinkler system in one-and two family dwellings?**
  - A. RME General**
  - B. RME Dwelling**
  - C. RME Underground Fire Main**
  - D. RME-I**
  
- 2. Which of the following is NOT listed as a recognized source of standards used by the commissioner?**
  - A. Local building codes**
  - B. Federal law or regulation adopted standards**
  - C. Standards published by a nationally recognized standards-making organization**
  - D. Standards developed by individual manufacturers**
  
- 3. Each person designated as an RME must have a license issued by the \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - A. State Fire Marshal**
  - B. Local Fire Department**
  - C. Federal Agency**
  - D. Occupational Safety and Health Administration**
  
- 4. All fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the \_\_\_\_\_ for use in administrating this chapter.**
  - A. General Revenue Fund**
  - B. Fire Protection Fund**
  - C. Texas department of insurance operating account**
  - D. State Health Fund**
  
- 5. The local AHJ must be notified when corrections are made and a yellow tag is removed or revised. The notification must be within how many business days of removal?**
  - A. 2**
  - B. 10**
  - C. 15**
  - D. 5**

- 6. After any service, all sections of a service tag must be completed in detail, indicating all the services that have been performed and then the tag must be attached to the respective riser of each system.**
- A. After any service, all sections of the service tag must be completed in detail, indicating all services that have been performed and then the tag must be attached to the respective riser of each system.**
  - B. The service tag must be filed with the local fire marshal.**
  - C. The tag must be left at the job site in a visible location.**
  - D. The tag must be attached to the main building exterior.**
- 7. Which NFPA standard number corresponds to the standard for the installation of sprinkler Systems?**
- A. NFPA 13-2013**
  - B. NFPA 25-2014**
  - C. NFPA 14-2013**
  - D. NFPA 13R-2013**
- 8. Where is the venue for an offense under this section?**
- A. The county where the offense is committed**
  - B. Travis County or the county in which the offense is committed**
  - C. The state capital**
  - D. The defendant's home county**
- 9. The commissioner shall set the fee for an initial or renewal responsible managing employee license fee in an amount not to exceed \_\_\_\_ annually.**
- A. 300\$ annually**
  - B. 200\$ annually**
  - C. 100\$ annually**
  - D. 250\$ annually**

**10. Which RME category may supervise the underground fire main installation?**

- A. RME-General**
- B. RME-Underground Fire Main**
- C. RME-Dwelling**
- D. RME-Underground Main**

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## **Answers**

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

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## **Explanations**

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**1. Who may only supervise the installation of a fire protection sprinkler system in one-and two family dwellings?**

- A. RME General**
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- D. RME-I**

This item tests which RME classification may supervise sprinkler system installations in one- and two-family homes. The RME-Dwelling category is specifically limited to residential projects, typically single- or two-family dwellings, and authorizes on-site supervision for that scope. In contrast, other classifications cover broader or different contexts—General is for larger or commercial-scale work, Underground Fire Main handles underground piping work, and the remaining category addresses other non-residential or specialized installations. Because the job described is residential and inside one- or two-family dwellings, the supervising credential must be the RME-Dwelling designation.

**2. Which of the following is NOT listed as a recognized source of standards used by the commissioner?**

- A. Local building codes**
- B. Federal law or regulation adopted standards**
- C. Standards published by a nationally recognized standards-making organization**
- D. Standards developed by individual manufacturers**

The key idea is understanding what counts as an official standard in regulatory practice. The commissioner relies on standards that carry broad, formal recognition: federal law or regulation adopted standards; standards published by nationally recognized standards-making organizations; and standards developed by individual manufacturers when they are adopted or referenced in regulations or listings. Local building codes, while important for a specific locality, are created by local authorities and can vary from place to place; they're not the universal, nationally recognized sources the commissioner typically relies on. So local building codes are not listed as recognized sources of standards in this context.

**3. Each person designated as an RME must have a license issued by the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. State Fire Marshal**
- B. Local Fire Department**
- C. Federal Agency**
- D. Occupational Safety and Health Administration**

Licensing for someone designated as an RME is a state-level responsibility. In most jurisdictions, the State Fire Marshal administers licenses for fire protection professionals, including RMEs, to ensure they meet the required knowledge of fire codes and life-safety standards. The local fire department handles permits and inspections, not licensing. A federal agency like OSHA focuses on workplace safety and does not issue professional licenses. So the licensing authority for an RME is the State Fire Marshal.

**4. All fees collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the \_\_\_\_\_ for use in administering this chapter.**

**A. General Revenue Fund**

**B. Fire Protection Fund**

**C. Texas department of insurance operating account**

**D. State Health Fund**

When fees are collected under a specific chapter, they are meant to fund the ongoing administration and regulation of that chapter. The key idea is dedicated funding for the agency responsible for enforcing the rules, rather than blending those funds into general or unrelated accounts. This ensures the administering department has stable resources to carry out inspections, licensing, enforcement, and other regulatory duties. In this context, the fees are placed in the Texas Department of Insurance operating account. That account is specifically designated to cover the costs of administering the chapter, keeping regulatory activities funded without drawing from general revenue or unrelated funds. General Revenue Fund, Fire Protection Fund, and State Health Fund are not appropriate here because they serve broader or different purposes and would not provide the earmarked funding needed to administer the chapter. The operating account of the Texas Department of Insurance is the correct, dedicated source for this purpose.

**5. The local AHJ must be notified when corrections are made and a yellow tag is removed or revised. The notification must be within how many business days of removal?**

**A. 2**

**B. 10**

**C. 15**

**D. 5**

Notifying the authority having jurisdiction within a short, defined window after removing a corrective tag is about ensuring official records reflect that the hazard has been addressed and the item has been re-evaluated. Once the necessary corrections are completed and the yellow tag is removed or revised, the local AHJ should be informed within five business days. This timeframe balances prompt administrative action with practical follow-through, allowing the jurisdiction to update records and verify safety without undue delay. Think of the five-business-day rule as the standard that keeps safety oversight current while acknowledging that a few business days are needed to prepare the notification and any supporting documentation. A shorter window, like two days, would be very tight for coordinating the notice; longer windows such as ten or fifteen days slow down oversight and could leave a condition in limbo.

**6. After any service, all sections of a service tag must be completed in detail, indicating all the services that have been performed and then the tag must be attached to the respective riser of each system.**

**A. After any service, all sections of the service tag must be completed in detail, indicating all services that have been performed and then the tag must be attached to the respective riser of each system.**

**B. The service tag must be filed with the local fire marshal.**

**C. The tag must be left at the job site in a visible location.**

**D. The tag must be attached to the main building exterior.**

Documenting maintenance history on the system itself with a detailed service tag is about keeping a visible, portable record with the component. After performing any service, you fill out every section of the tag to show exactly what was done, when, and by whom. Then you attach that tag to the riser of the system it relates to so the maintenance history travels with the equipment. This placement ensures that future technicians and inspectors can quickly verify the work performed and dates without hunting through separate files, and it reduces the risk of the record being lost or overlooked. Attaching the tag to the main building exterior or leaving it at the job site would not keep the record with the specific system where it's needed, and filing the tag away with a fire marshal's records would separate it from the actual equipment. That's why attaching a completed tag to the riser is the proper practice.

**7. Which NFPA standard number corresponds to the standard for the installation of sprinkler Systems?**

**A. NFPA 13-2013**

**B. NFPA 25-2014**

**C. NFPA 14-2013**

**D. NFPA 13R-2013**

The standard number that governs the installation of sprinkler systems is NFPA 13. This standard provides the practices for the design and installation of water-based sprinkler systems, covering aspects like system layout, hydraulics, piping, materials, and sprinkler head placement. Editions matter, and in this case the referenced edition is 2013. Other NFPA standards cover different areas: NFPA 14 deals with standpipes and hose systems, NFPA 25 with inspection, testing, and maintenance of water-based systems, and NFPA 13R with residential occupancies up to three stories.

**8. Where is the venue for an offense under this section?**

- A. The county where the offense is committed
- B. Travis County or the county in which the offense is committed**
- C. The state capital
- D. The defendant's home county

Venue is the place where a case may be tried. For this section, the statute allows two proper venues: the county where the offense was committed, or Travis County. This means a case can be brought in the specific county tied to the offense, or in the state capital's county (Travis County) as an alternate, statewide venue. This dual option accounts for offenses that occur in a particular county or involve statewide interests that justify centralized processing in the capital. The other options don't fit because they either limit venue too narrowly to only one location or rely on the defendant's home county, which isn't the general rule here.

**9. The commissioner shall set the fee for an initial or renewal responsible managing employee license fee in an amount not to exceed \_\_\_\_\_ annually.**

- A. 300\$ annually
- B. 200\$ annually**
- C. 100\$ annually
- D. 250\$ annually

The concept here is a regulatory fee cap: the law sets a maximum amount the commissioner may charge each year for an initial or renewal RME license. That cap is two hundred dollars annually. So, while the fee could be set at or below that amount, the maximum the statute allows is \$200 per year. Choosing a higher figure would exceed the legal limit, and a lower figure would be under the cap but not the maximum the statute permits. Therefore, \$200 annually is the correct maximum.

**10. Which RME category may supervise the underground fire main installation?**

**A. RME-General**

**B. RME-Underground Fire Main**

**C. RME-Dwelling**

**D. RME-Underground Main**

Supervising an underground fire main installation requires a specialty designation that explicitly covers fire protection infrastructure at underground levels. The RME-Underground Fire Main category is built for this exact task, overseeing the installation, testing, and commissioning of underground fire protection piping and related components. It focuses on the unique requirements of fire mains, including safety, code compliance, and coordination with fire protection standards. Other categories don't fit as well. RME-General is broader and covers general electrical work without the specific scope of fire protection systems. RME-Dwelling concentrates on residential wiring, not industrial or commercial fire protection installations. RME-Underground Main typically refers to underground electrical distribution mains, which pertains to power rather than fire protection piping and systems. So the category that best matches the supervision needs for an underground fire main installation is the one dedicated to underground fire main systems.

## 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.**

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

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