

# Technician I Corrosion Training 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. The CPAC Procedures document covers which system?**
  - A. Gunner Protection Kit (GPK) Family Of Systems (FOS)**
  - B. Portable radio system**
  - C. Medical supply kit**
  - D. Vehicle armor panels**
  
- 2. What is the third color in the paint order?**
  - A. Black**
  - B. Brown**
  - C. Green**
  - D. White**
  
- 3. CAT 2 items that stay stay in which category?**
  - A. CAT 1**
  - B. CAT 2**
  - C. CAT 3**
  - D. CAT 4**
  
- 4. Which product is a silicone sealant used to encapsulate steel hydraulic fittings and is applied by foam brushes, creating a protective barrier from the environment?**
  - A. Type II**
  - B. RTV 3140**
  - C. RTV 3145**
  - D. 3M Super 33+ Vinyl Electrical Tape**
  
- 5. What best describes surface prep and touch up in corrosion maintenance?**
  - A. A full system upgrade**
  - B. A diagnostic check**
  - C. Surface prep and touch up**
  - D. A replacement cycle**

- 6. Which document describes the CPAC program policy and responsibilities?**
- A. Tm 4795**
  - B. Mco 4790**
  - C. Tm 4750**
  - D. Cat 1**
- 7. Which document addresses corrosion assessments on all USMC tactical ground and support equipment?**
- A. Tm 4750**
  - B. Mco 4790**
  - C. Cat 2**
  - D. Tm 4795**
- 8. What is the CPAC program's mission?**
- A. To maximize training efficiency.**
  - B. To preserve and extend the life of USMC assets.**
  - C. To redesign equipment.**
  - D. To reduce maintenance cost.**
- 9. Which policy letter addresses required use of PPE?**
- A. Policy Letter 4-09**
  - B. Policy Letter 3-09**
  - C. Policy Letter 11-09**
  - D. Policy Letter 13-09**
- 10. Which policy letter describes Government Funded Equipment (GFE)?**
- A. Policy Letter 4-09**
  - B. Policy Letter 3-09**
  - C. Policy Letter 11-09**
  - D. Policy Letter 12-09**

## Answers

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

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## **Explanations**

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## 1. The CPAC Procedures document covers which system?

- A. Gunner Protection Kit (GPK) Family Of Systems (FOS)**
- B. Portable radio system**
- C. Medical supply kit**
- D. Vehicle armor panels**

The CPAC Procedures document is about how protective systems around the gunner are managed, including installation, maintenance, and inspection of those systems. The Gunner Protection Kit Family Of Systems is the system described by CPAC because it encompasses the integrated protection package around the gunner, not just individual components. This includes the protective enclosure and related armor designed to increase survivability in threat environments, and the procedures would cover proper mounting, checks, and upkeep for the entire GPK FOS. The other options refer to different equipment (communications gear, medical supplies, or separate armor panels) that aren't the focus of this CPAC document.

## 2. What is the third color in the paint order?

- A. Black**
- B. Brown**
- C. Green**
- D. White**

The third color in a paint order is the final topcoat color. In a corrosion-protection painting sequence, you typically start with a primer to promote adhesion and inhibit corrosion, then add one or more intermediate coats to build thickness and seal the primer, and finally apply the topcoat that provides the finished color and the last layer of protection. When a problem states the third color as black, it's identifying the specified topcoat color for the completed coating system. Black is a common topcoat choice in industry because it gives good durability, hides minor surface flaws, and aligns with certain specifications or maintenance standards. The other colors—brown, green, or white—would be used in different specifications or on different projects, but in this particular sequence, they're not the final topcoat.

## 3. CAT 2 items that stay stay in which category?

- A. CAT 1**
- B. CAT 2**
- C. CAT 3**
- D. CAT 4**

The idea is about staying in the same classification when there's no reason to move to a different level. If an item is categorized as CAT 2 and nothing changes that would push it to another category, it remains CAT 2. So CAT 2 items that stay in their place belong to CAT 2 itself. The other categories would only apply if the item moved to a different classification, which isn't the case here.

**4. Which product is a silicone sealant used to encapsulate steel hydraulic fittings and is applied by foam brushes, creating a protective barrier from the environment?**

**A. Type II**

**B. RTV 3140**

**C. RTV 3145**

**D. 3M Super 33+ Vinyl Electrical Tape**

Encapsulating steel hydraulic fittings demands a coating that cures at room temperature to a flexible, moisture-resistant film and can be applied evenly with a foam brush. The product designed for this brushable, protective encapsulation is RTV 3140—a silicone sealant formulated to be brushed on and to form a durable barrier against the environment while staying flexible as fittings move. The other options don't fit this use: RTV 3145 is a different grade aimed at other sealing needs and may not be ideal for brush-on encapsulation of hydraulic connections; Type II isn't a specific silicone encapsulant; and 3M Super 33+ is vinyl electrical tape, not a sealant, so it wouldn't create the same continuous protective coating.

**5. What best describes surface prep and touch up in corrosion maintenance?**

**A. A full system upgrade**

**B. A diagnostic check**

**C. Surface prep and touch up**

**D. A replacement cycle**

Surface prep and touch up are the maintenance actions used to maintain and restore the protective coating on metal surfaces. Surface prep means cleaning, degreasing, and sometimes light abrasion so the coating can bond properly. Touch up is applying coating to small damaged areas to quickly reestablish the protective barrier and prevent new corrosion from starting. This isn't about upgrading an entire system, diagnosing condition, or scheduling full component replacements—those describe broader activities. The best description for these tasks remains maintaining and repairing the coating through surface prep and touch up.

**6. Which document describes the CPAC program policy and responsibilities?**

**A. Tm 4795**

**B. Mco 4790**

**C. Tm 4750**

**D. Cat 1**

Policy and responsibilities for a program like CPAC are set in an official Marine Corps Order. Such an order provides the authoritative governance, assigns roles, and establishes requirements that apply across commands, ensuring consistent implementation of the CPAC program. Technical manuals, on the other hand, focus on how to perform tasks or maintain equipment and do not establish who is responsible or what policy applies. Therefore, the document that best describes CPAC program policy and responsibilities is the Marine Corps Order.

**7. Which document addresses corrosion assessments on all USMC tactical ground and support equipment?**

- A. Tm 4750**
- B. Mco 4790**
- C. Cat 2**
- D. Tm 4795**

Corrosion assessment in the Marine Corps relies on a dedicated reference that lays out how to inspect, classify, and treat corrosion across every piece of tactical ground and support equipment. The technical manual assigned to this task provides the standardized procedures, inspection intervals, severity criteria, and repair or mitigation actions needed to keep equipment combat-ready. Because it specifically targets corrosion prevention and control for all Marine Corps tactical gear, it serves as the authoritative guide for these assessments. This is why the manual focused on corrosion (the one with the corrosion prevention and control scope) is the best answer. The other documents cover different topics or broader maintenance areas and do not provide the same comprehensive, corrosion-specific guidance across all equipment.

**8. What is the CPAC program's mission?**

- A. To maximize training efficiency.**
- B. To preserve and extend the life of USMC assets.**
- C. To redesign equipment.**
- D. To reduce maintenance cost.**

Corrosion prevention and control is about protecting equipment so it lasts longer. The CPAC program's mission is to preserve and extend the life of USMC assets by preventing corrosion and managing it throughout their service life. This means applying protective coatings, performing regular inspections, conducting preventive maintenance, and training personnel to avoid corrosion damage. By stopping corrosion early and maintaining assets properly, equipment stays usable longer, supports readiness, and lowers lifetime costs. The other ideas—maximizing training efficiency, redesigning equipment, or simply reducing maintenance cost—don't capture the primary aim, which is to keep assets from deteriorating so they can serve longer.

**9. Which policy letter addresses required use of PPE?**

- A. Policy Letter 4-09**
- B. Policy Letter 3-09**
- C. Policy Letter 11-09**
- D. Policy Letter 13-09**

PPE usage is defined by the policy that specifies when protective gear must be worn, what equipment is required for different tasks, and who is responsible for ensuring it's used and maintained. This policy is built to protect workers from hazards by making the use of protective equipment a mandatory part of certain activities, covering how to put it on, take it off, inspect, and replace it, and outlining training and enforcement expectations. Because this policy is specifically dedicated to the requirements for PPE, it's the appropriate reference when a question asks which policy addresses required use of PPE. The other policies focus on different topics and do not establish the mandatory PPE rules, so they don't fit the requirement as well.

**10. Which policy letter describes Government Funded Equipment (GFE)?**

**A. Policy Letter 4-09**

**B. Policy Letter 3-09**

**C. Policy Letter 11-09**

**D. Policy Letter 12-09**

Government Funded Equipment is equipment provided by the government for use on a project and remains government property, with specific rules about ownership, accountability, and handling. The policy letter that describes Government Funded Equipment is the one labeled 12-09, because it directly defines GFE and lays out how it's to be managed, safeguarded, and disposed of. This makes it the clear best match for describing GFE. The other policy letters cover different topics, so they don't define GFE and aren't the correct reference here.

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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.**

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

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