

TEXAS FIRE SPRINKLER RULES 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. How long must a firm maintain a set of as-built plans for the sprinkler system?**
 - A. Five Years After Completion
 - B. For The Life Of The Sprinkler System
 - C. Ten Years
 - D. Until The System Is Replaced
- 2. To whom should the third copy of the contractor's material and test certificate be sent?**
 - A. Local AHJ
 - B. The property owner
 - C. The insurance company
 - D. The contractor's supervisor
- 3. What must examinees do if they fail the licensing test?**
 - A. File a retest application accompanied by the required fee
 - B. Seek a waiver
 - C. Retake without fee
 - D. Take a new course
- 4. How many days does a registered firm have to notify the state fire marshal after termination of an RME's employment?**
 - A. 7 days
 - B. 30 days
 - C. 14 days
 - D. 60 days
- 5. What is the renewal late fee for a Responsible managing employee license in the General category when the license has expired for 91 days to two years?**
 - A. \$100
 - B. \$150
 - C. \$75
 - D. \$200

- 6. Which statement best summarizes the handling of contractor's material and test certificates after installation?**
- A. Both copies must be kept on site for reference.
 - B. The original copy must be kept at the site, and the second copy kept at the owner's file.
 - C. The original copy must be kept at the site and the second copy kept at the installing company's place of business in a separate file.
 - D. No copies are kept after installation.
- 7. What must yellow tags include as a verification from the service person or inspector?**
- A. Printed name of service person or inspector
 - B. Sign-off stamp
 - C. Signature of service person or inspector
 - D. Notation by owner
- 8. What best describes an inspection in the context of fire protection systems?**
- A. A visual examination of a system or portion thereof to verify that it appears to be in operating condition and is free of physical defect.
 - B. A laboratory chemical test of the system's fluids.
 - C. A full-scale performance test of the entire system under fire conditions.
 - D. A cosmetic check for visible corrosion.
- 9. For how long should a firm retain the as-built plans?**
- A. Five Years
 - B. Ten Years
 - C. Until The System Is Decommissioned
 - D. For The Life Of The Sprinkler System
- 10. Which category has the highest two-year renewal fee?**
- A. General
 - B. Dwelling or Underground Fire Main
 - C. General Inspector
 - D. All categories are different

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. How long must a firm maintain a set of as-built plans for the sprinkler system?

- A. Five Years After Completion
- B. For The Life Of The Sprinkler System**
- C. Ten Years
- D. Until The System Is Replaced

Maintaining as-built plans for the life of the sprinkler system ensures there is always an accurate, up-to-date record of exactly what was installed. As-built drawings capture field changes—pipes routed differently, valves moved, heads relocated—that the original design may not reflect. These records are essential for maintenance, repairs, future upgrades, and inspections because technicians need to know the real layout to avoid damaging components, locate critical elements quickly, and verify that any modifications meet current codes. If the drawings were kept only for a set period, they could quickly become outdated as the system changes, leading to confusion, delays, or unsafe installations. Keeping them for the life of the system means you have reliable documentation whenever it's needed, for the entire lifespan of that fire protection installation.

2. To whom should the third copy of the contractor's material and test certificate be sent?

- A. Local AHJ**
- B. The property owner
- C. The insurance company
- D. The contractor's supervisor

Documentation of materials and tests is required so the installation can be reviewed for code compliance. In typical practice, three copies of the contractor's material and test certificate are produced: one for the property owner, one for the contractor's records, and a third for the local authority having jurisdiction. The local AHJ is the official body that enforces fire protection codes and conducts inspections, so they need this third copy to verify that the components were approved and that the tests were completed before authorization or final acceptance. Without sending that copy to the AHJ, the project cannot be properly reviewed or approved, which can delay inspections or occupancy.

3. What must examinees do if they fail the licensing test?

- A. File a retest application accompanied by the required fee**
- B. Seek a waiver
- C. Retake without fee
- D. Take a new course

When a licensing exam isn't passed, the official next step is to file a retest application and include the required fee. This formal request places you in the system for another attempt and covers the processing and scheduling of the retake. A waiver isn't the standard path after a failure, and retaking without paying the fee isn't permitted. While taking a new course can help with preparation, it doesn't substitute for submitting the retest application with the fee to reattempt the exam.

4. How many days does a registered firm have to notify the state fire marshal after termination of an RME's employment?

- A. 7 days
- B. 30 days
- C. 14 days**
- D. 60 days

When a registered fire sprinkler contractor loses their Responsible Managing Employee, the firm must notify the state fire marshal within fourteen days. This short timeline keeps licensing records accurate and ensures there's always a designated person legally responsible for the work. The RME is the licensed individual whose oversight ties directly to the contractor's license, so extending the vacancy could leave work without proper supervision. Prompt notification also allows the state to update its records and, if needed, approve a new RME so work can continue under proper supervision. Delays beyond this period can lead to penalties or temporary license actions until a new RME is named and the notification is filed.

5. What is the renewal late fee for a Responsible managing employee license in the General category when the license has expired for 91 days to two years?

- A. \$100
- B. \$150
- C. \$75
- D. \$200**

Late renewal fees for a Responsible Managing Employee license in the General category rise as the license remains expired. If the license has been expired for 91 days up to two years, the applicable late renewal fee is 200 dollars. This reflects the policy of increasing penalties to encourage reinstatement after a lapse, with the 200-dollar amount representing the fee for that 91-day-to-two-year window. The smaller amounts handle shorter delays and don't apply in this time frame.

6. Which statement best summarizes the handling of contractor's material and test certificates after installation?

- A. Both copies must be kept on site for reference.
- B. The original copy must be kept at the site, and the second copy kept at the owner's file.
- C. The original copy must be kept at the site and the second copy kept at the installing company's place of business in a separate file.**
- D. No copies are kept after installation.

The main idea here is how to keep documentation from the contractor after the installation so that records are reliable and accessible for inspections and future work. The original material and test certificate should stay at the job site so inspectors or the building owner can verify what was installed and that it was tested properly during commissioning. At the same time, having a second copy kept by the installing company in a separate file at their place of business ensures the contractor maintains a complete, organized record for warranty work, future service, and any audits. This setup provides on-site availability for verification, while preserving the contractor's own records for accountability and ease of reference. Keeping both copies on site, or having no copies at all, or placing the second copy with the owner would either risk loss, reduce accessibility for the installer, or remove the contractor's control over the installation history.

7. What must yellow tags include as a verification from the service person or inspector?

- A. Printed name of service person or inspector
- B. Sign-off stamp
- C. Signature of service person or inspector**
- D. Notation by owner

The key idea is that the yellow tag must authenticate who performed or approved the work. A signature from the service person or inspector provides a clear, verifiable link to a specific individual responsible for the maintenance or check, creating a traceable record for inspectors or authorities later. A printed name alone can be misattributed, a sign-off stamp could be used without tying it to a particular person or event, and a notation by the owner isn't professional verification. The signature serves as the official attestation that the service was completed or the inspection was performed by a qualified person.

8. What best describes an inspection in the context of fire protection systems?

- A. A visual examination of a system or portion thereof to verify that it appears to be in operating condition and is free of physical defect.**
- B. A laboratory chemical test of the system's fluids.
- C. A full-scale performance test of the entire system under fire conditions.
- D. A cosmetic check for visible corrosion.

An inspection is a visual check to confirm the system appears ready to operate and shows no obvious physical defects. In practice, technicians look at accessible components, connections, tags, gauges, wiring, and mounting to verify there are no obvious damage, leaks, corrosion, or misalignment, and that everything is present and accessible for operation. This step is about observable condition and operability, not about performing tests or analyzing fluids. A laboratory chemical test of the system's fluids isn't an inspection—it involves analyzing samples in a lab to assess chemical properties. A full-scale performance test under fire conditions is a functional test that proves the system works as intended in action, which goes beyond a simple inspection. A cosmetic check for visible corrosion might note surface issues but doesn't assess whether the system is able to operate, so it wouldn't fulfill the purpose of an inspection.

9. For how long should a firm retain the as-built plans?

- A. Five Years
- B. Ten Years
- C. Until The System Is Decommissioned
- D. For The Life Of The Sprinkler System**

The key idea is that as-built plans should be kept for the entire life of the sprinkler system. These drawings show the exact layout of piping, valve locations, head placements, and all components as they were actually installed. This up-to-date reference is essential for ongoing maintenance, troubleshooting, future retrofits or upgrades, and inspections. When changes are made to the system, the as-built should be updated so the documentation always matches the real installation. Keeping the plans only for a fixed period (five or ten years) risks losing critical information needed long after that window, and storing them only until decommissioning can leave gaps if work or investigations occur after decommissioning. So, the best practice is to retain the as-built plans for the life of the sprinkler system.

10. Which category has the highest two-year renewal fee?

A. General

B. Dwelling or Underground Fire Main

C. General Inspector

D. All categories are different

Renewal fees follow the level of responsibility and scope that a license covers. The general sprinkler license represents the broadest range of work and the highest level of oversight, so its two-year renewal fee is set higher to reflect that responsibility and the associated administrative costs. The other categories—such as specialized work for dwellings or underground mains or licenses for inspectors—have narrower scopes and different risk profiles, which typically result in lower renewal fees. Even though fees can vary across categories, the one tied to the broad, high-responsibility role is the largest, making the general category the highest two-year renewal fee.

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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.

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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