

TOTAL AMMUNITION MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (TAMIS) CERTIFICATION 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 AN/PAS-13 designation is associated with night qualifications for which weapon?**
 - A. M2 .50 Cal MG
 - B. M240 MG
 - C. M16 Rifle
 - D. M4 Carbine
- 2. Where do you get a document number for combat load and operational load e581s?**
 - A. ASP
 - B. PBO
 - C. TAMIS
 - D. DLA
- 3. What is the maximum number of training dates that can be on an ammunition request without the ammunition going on the property book?**
 - A. 30 days
 - B. 15 days
 - C. 29 days
 - D. 31 days
- 4. Is it mandated that zero and basic events occur before qualification?**
 - A. Not required
 - B. Sometimes
 - C. Generally not
 - D. Yes
- 5. After a discrepancy is identified in TAMIS, what is the standard follow-up action?**
 - A. Notify The Supplier
 - B. Freeze All Inventory
 - C. Reconcile With The Vendor's Records
 - D. Investigate Root Cause And Update Records Or Perform Recount

- 6. How many CS capsules are authorized by STRAC for a company with 145 soldiers?**
- A. 1 capsule
 - B. 2 capsules
 - C. 3 capsules
 - D. 4 capsules
- 7. What publication is the sole source for resourcing training munitions?**
- A. DA PAM 350-38
 - B. DA PAM 600-38
 - C. TC 3-20.40
 - D. FM 3-90
- 8. If two different individuals from the same unit perform the request and approval for an e581, what does this illustrate about internal controls?**
- A. Separation of duties is feasible within a unit
 - B. It violates the policy
 - C. It depends on unit size
 - D. There is no policy
- 9. Which statement correctly describes the difference between stock transfer and stock issue?**
- A. Transfer reduces stock in one location to fulfill demand; issue moves stock between locations within the system.
 - B. Issue reduces stock in one location to fulfill demand; transfer moves stock between locations within the system.
 - C. Both have identical effects on stock.
 - D. Transfer is used only for damaged goods.
- 10. Which months are locked for forecasting at Korea ASPs?**
- A. Current month only
 - B. Current month plus one month
 - C. Current month plus two months
 - D. Current month plus three months

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. The AN/PAS-13 designation is associated with night qualifications for which weapon?

A. M2 .50 Cal MG

B. M240 MG

C. M16 Rifle

D. M4 Carbine

This item tests which weapon the AN/PAS-13 night qualification designation is tied to. The designation is used to identify the night qualification program for the M2 .50 caliber heavy machine gun, a weapon often mounted on vehicle mounts or fixed emplacements where proficient night engagement is critical. Training under this designation covers operating the heavy MG at night, including proper sighting, target engagement, and the use of night-vision or other low-light procedures that are specific to this heavy caliber system. The lighter rifles and other machine guns listed have different qualification pathways and aren't paired with the AN/PAS-13 designation, which is why the M2 .50 caliber MG is the correct pairing.

2. Where do you get a document number for combat load and operational load e581s?

A. ASP

B. PBO

C. TAMIS

D. DLA

The document number for combat load and operational load e581s is issued by the Property Book Officer. The PBO is the custodian of the unit's ammunition accountability and is responsible for creating and maintaining the official documents that track ammunition transactions. By assigning a unique document number to each e581, the PBO ensures a clear, auditable trail for every issue, receipt, turn-in, and transfer of ammunition within the unit. The ammunition storage point (ASP) handles the physical distribution, and TAMIS stores and manages the data, but the authority to generate the document identifier rests with the PBO. DLA operates at a higher, wholesale logistics level, not at the unit-level document creation.

3. What is the maximum number of training dates that can be on an ammunition request without the ammunition going on the property book?

A. 30 days

B. 15 days

C. 29 days

D. 31 days

In TAMIS, to keep ammunition off the property book, all training dates must be scheduled within a 29-day window. If the training dates would span 30 days or more, the ammunition must be added to the property book. So the maximum window that allows the ammunition to stay off the property book is 29 days. The other options exceed that limit (30 or 31 days) or are shorter than the maximum allowed (15 days), which is why 29 days is the correct threshold.

4. Is it mandated that zero and basic events occur before qualification?

- A. Not required
- B. Sometimes
- C. Generally not
- D. Yes**

Foundational tasks must be completed before formal qualification to ensure safety and readiness. In TAMIS certification, going through the zero and basic events is required as a prerequisite. These steps establish a baseline by demonstrating you understand essential safety rules, how to handle ammunition correctly, and the basic procedures you'll rely on during qualification. Only after showing competence in these fundamentals can you proceed to more advanced qualification tasks. That's why this is mandated. The other options would undermine standardization and safety by implying flexibility or omission of the essential basics.

5. After a discrepancy is identified in TAMIS, what is the standard follow-up action?

- A. Notify The Supplier
- B. Freeze All Inventory
- C. Reconcile With The Vendor's Records
- D. Investigate Root Cause And Update Records Or Perform Recount**

When a discrepancy is found in TAMIS, the immediate focus is on finding what caused the mismatch and correcting the system to reflect reality. The standard follow-up is to investigate the root cause and then update the records in TAMIS or perform a recount to verify the actual quantity. Why this approach fits: identifying the root cause helps determine whether the issue came from data entry, labeling, misplacement, loss, or a process gap, so you can fix the underlying problem. Updating the TAMIS records ensures the system's inventory data matches what's physically present, creating an accurate audit trail for accountability and planning. If there's any doubt about the count, a recount confirms the true quantity and helps pinpoint where the discrepancy originated. Afterward, documenting the corrective actions and adjusting procedures helps prevent repeats. Not the best fit in every situation are actions like notifying the supplier, which addresses external parties rather than the internal record-keeping and process correction; freezing all inventory is unnecessarily disruptive and not a standard corrective step; and while reconciling with vendor records can be part of broader reconciliation efforts, the essential, standard action is to investigate the root cause and update TAMIS or perform a recount to restore accuracy.

6. How many CS capsules are authorized by STRAC for a company with 145 soldiers?

- A. 1 capsule
- B. 2 capsules
- C. 3 capsules**
- D. 4 capsules

STRAC allocates CS training capsules based on unit size, using increments of 50 soldiers per capsule and rounding up to cover the whole unit. For 145 soldiers, divide 145 by 50 to get 2.9, which rounds up to 3 capsules. So three capsules are authorized to ensure the company has enough for the training needs.

7. What publication is the sole source for resourcing training munitions?

- A. DA PAM 350-38**
- B. DA PAM 600-38
- C. TC 3-20.40
- D. FM 3-90

Resourcing training munitions in the Army is governed by a single authoritative publication that specifically covers how training ammunition is requested, allocated, and accounted for within TAMIS. That publication is DA PAM 350-38. It provides the official procedures and standards for resourcing training munitions, making it the definitive reference for this topic. The other documents focus on areas outside training ammunition resourcing—such as personnel policy, general tactics, or unit training doctrine—so they do not establish the formal rules for how training munitions are funded and distributed.

8. If two different individuals from the same unit perform the request and approval for an e581, what does this illustrate about internal controls?

- A. Separation of duties is feasible within a unit**
- B. It violates the policy
- C. It depends on unit size
- D. There is no policy

Separating steps so different people handle request and approval is a key internal control. When two individuals from the same unit take on those two roles for the e581, you establish an independent check: the person initiating the action cannot also authorize it. This reduces the chance of errors or improper activity slipping through and creates accountability and an auditable trail. It shows that the separation of duties control can be implemented within a single unit. It isn't about violating a policy or about unit size—the important idea is that duties are divided to provide checks and balances.

9. Which statement correctly describes the difference between stock transfer and stock issue?

- A. Transfer reduces stock in one location to fulfill demand; issue moves stock between locations within the system.
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Stock movements fall into two categories: issuing stock to meet demand and transferring stock between locations. Issuing stock reduces the on-hand quantity at the issuing location because the stock is consumed to fulfill a demand, such as a customer order or internal use. Transferring stock moves inventory from one location to another within the system; the quantity decreases at the source and increases at the destination, but no demand is fulfilled by the transfer itself. So the correct idea is that issuing stock reduces stock to fulfill demand, while transferring stock relocates stock within the system. The notion that transfer is only for damaged goods isn't accurate, and treating the two actions as identical ignores their different impacts on demand and inventory placement.

10. Which months are locked for forecasting at Korea ASPs?

- A. Current month only
- B. Current month plus one month
- C. Current month plus two months
- D. Current month plus three months

Forecasts at Korea ASPs are locked for a three-month horizon: the current month and the next two months. This three-month lock provides stability for procurement and replenishment, matching typical lead times and budget cycles, so plans aren't constantly adjusted at the last minute. It helps ensure that shipments, stocking levels, and resource planning can be coordinated reliably. Beyond that locked window, forecasts can be updated as needed, but the current month and the following two months remain fixed to support consistent execution.

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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.

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

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