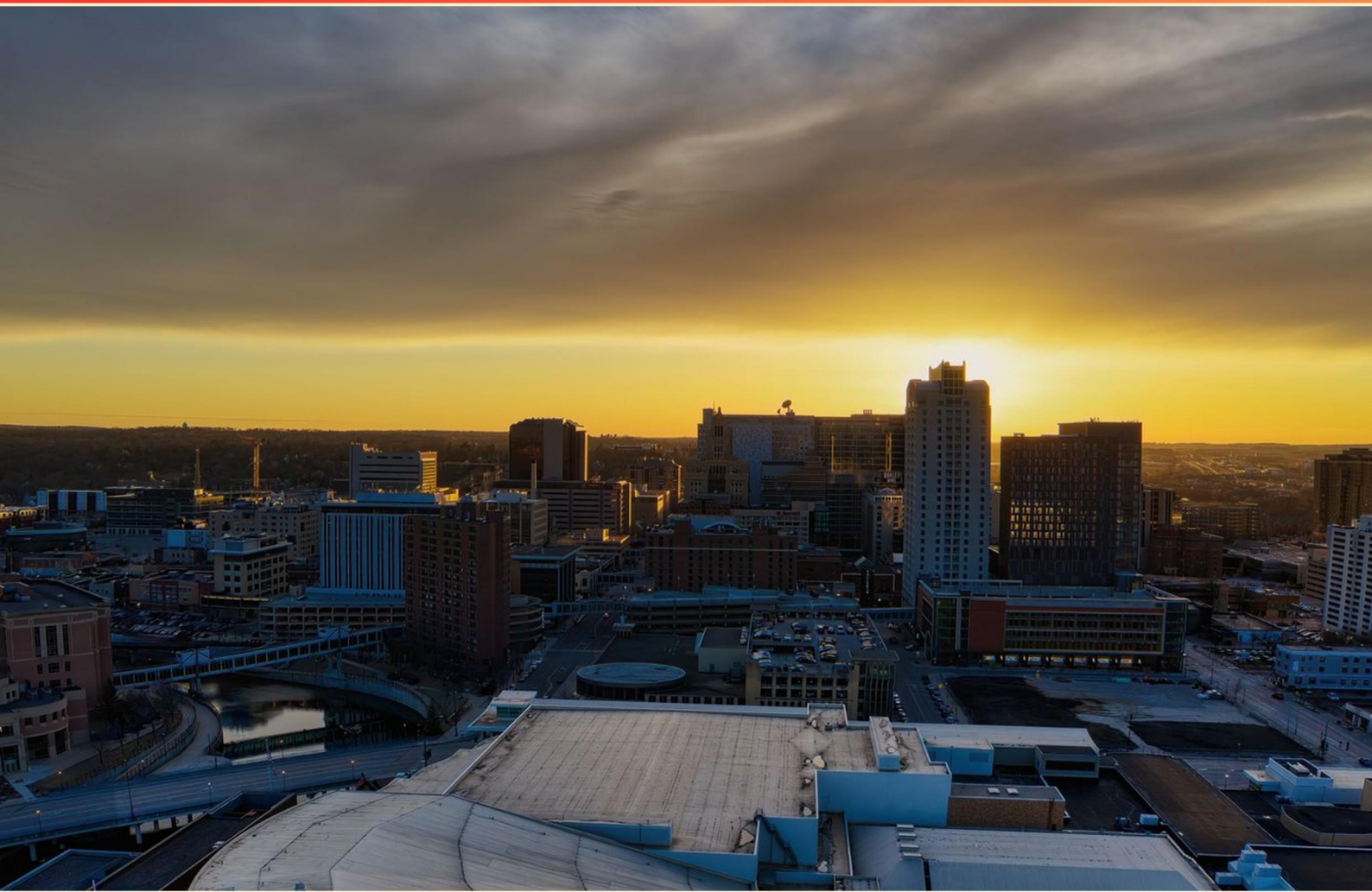


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Introduction

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 share in the commission from the sale of an insurance policy?

- A. Anyone who is licensed
- B. Only producers properly licensed for the type of insurance transaction
- C. The insured
- D. The insurer's officers

2. What HO policy form is known as Special Form?

- A. HO-1 Basic Form
- B. HO-2 Broad Form
- C. HO-3 Special Form
- D. HO-4 Tenant Form

3. Who must be notified of a producer's change of address?

- A. The Department of Insurance
- B. The Bureau of Licensees
- C. The Federal Trade Commission
- D. The Department of Revenue

4. A situation in which a person can experience only a loss and no gain presents what type of risk?

- A. Pure Risk
- B. Speculative Risk
- C. Hazard Risk
- D. Fundamental Risk

5. Which Homeowners policy forms are available under the homeowners program according to the material?

- A. HO-2 Through HO-6 and HO-8
- B. HO-1 Through HO-4
- C. HO-3, HO-4, HO-6
- D. HO-2, HO-3, HO-4, HO-5

- 6. Medical malpractice, agents and brokers errors and omissions, and directors and officers liability are examples of what type of liability insurance?**
- A. Professional Liability
 - B. General Liability
 - C. Auto Liability
 - D. Cyber Liability
- 7. Professional liability coverage protects against legal liability resulting from what?**
- A. Errors and omissions
 - B. Bodily injury
 - C. Property damage
 - D. Crime
- 8. Which of the following are parties to a surety bond?**
- A. The principal
 - B. The obligee
 - C. The guarantor
 - D. All of the above
- 9. What does form HO-5 cover?**
- A. The dwelling only
 - B. The dwelling and other structures only
 - C. The dwelling and other structures, as well as contents and personal property
 - D. Contents only
- 10. What is the limit that the insurer will pay for all losses that occur during a policy period?**
- A. Aggregate Limit
 - B. Per Claim Limit
 - C. Sublimit
 - D. Cap on Losses

Answers

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

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Explanations

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1. Who may share in the commission from the sale of an insurance policy?

- A. Anyone who is licensed
- B. Only producers properly licensed for the type of insurance transaction**
- C. The insured
- D. The insurer's officers

The principle is that commissions on an insurance policy can only go to someone who is actually licensed to sell that type of policy. This ensures the person receiving the payment has the authority, training, and responsibility to handle the policy properly. The payer must be a producer—an agent or broker—who is licensed for the specific line of insurance involved. The insured isn't eligible for commissions, and insurer officers aren't paid commissions on the policies they issue. So the only people who may share in the commission are producers who hold the proper license for the type of transaction.

2. What HO policy form is known as Special Form?

- A. HO-1 Basic Form
- B. HO-2 Broad Form
- C. HO-3 Special Form**
- D. HO-4 Tenant Form

Special Form refers to the homeowners policy form where the dwelling and other structures are insured on an open-peril (all-risk) basis, meaning coverage applies to almost any direct loss unless a specific exclusion applies. Personal property is covered on a named-peril basis under the same policy. This combination—open peril for the dwelling and other structures, with named peril for personal property—identifies it as the Special Form, the HO-3 form. In contrast, the Basic Form and Broad Form cover dwelling and contents only for specified named perils, and the Tenant/Renters form covers contents on named perils.

3. Who must be notified of a producer's change of address?

- A. The Department of Insurance**
- B. The Bureau of Licensees
- C. The Federal Trade Commission
- D. The Department of Revenue

When a licensed insurance producer moves, the change must be reported to the Department of Insurance. This state agency keeps the official license records, and having an up-to-date address ensures lines like license renewals, regulatory notices, and any required communications reach the licensee promptly. This maintains the validity of the license and keeps you in good standing with the regulator. The other entities listed do not handle the producer licensing records or required address updates. The Federal Trade Commission deals with federal consumer protection and antitrust matters, not state insurance licensing, and the Department of Revenue handles taxes. A Bureau of Licensees isn't the correct regulator for maintaining licensing contact information.

4. A situation in which a person can experience only a loss and no gain presents what type of risk?

- A. Pure Risk**
- B. Speculative Risk
- C. Hazard Risk
- D. Fundamental Risk

This question hinges on how risks are classified by outcomes. A situation where only a loss is possible, with no chance of any gain, is pure risk. In pure risk, the possible outcomes are either a loss or no loss, and there is no upside to gain anything. That's the type insurers focus on, because it can be transferred or compensated through insurance. By contrast, speculative risk involves both potential loss and potential gain (like investing in the market), which is not typically insurable. Hazard risk describes conditions that increase the likelihood of a loss but doesn't define the outcome itself, and fundamental risk refers to events that affect a large number of people. So the scenario described fits pure risk.

5. Which Homeowners policy forms are available under the homeowners program according to the material?

- A. HO-2 Through HO-6 and HO-8**
- B. HO-1 Through HO-4
- C. HO-3, HO-4, HO-6
- D. HO-2, HO-3, HO-4, HO-5

Under the homeowners program, the standard forms offered cover a range of dwelling types, including owner-occupied homes, condos, and renters, plus a form for older homes. The complete set is HO-2 through HO-6 and HO-8, meaning HO-2, HO-3, HO-4, HO-5, HO-6, and HO-8 are all available. This is why this option is the best match, since it includes the full lineup. The other groupings leave out one or more of these forms (for example, omitting HO-8 or HO-5), so they don't reflect the program's full range.

6. Medical malpractice, agents and brokers errors and omissions, and directors and officers liability are examples of what type of liability insurance?

- A. Professional Liability**
- B. General Liability
- C. Auto Liability
- D. Cyber Liability

Professional liability insurance covers claims that arise from performing professional services and from mistakes or negligence in those duties. Medical malpractice is the classic example because it involves harm caused by a healthcare professional's failure to meet the standard of care. Agents and brokers errors and omissions coverage protects professionals who advise on or sell insurance from claims of errors, omissions, or misrepresentation in their professional duties. Directors and officers liability covers claims alleging wrongful acts in the management of a company, such as breaches of fiduciary duty or errors in decision-making. These are all about the risks that come from performing professional services, not the everyday business risks like bodily injury or property damage, which are handled by general liability. Therefore, they fall under professional liability insurance.

7. Professional liability coverage protects against legal liability resulting from what?

- A. Errors and omissions**
- B. Bodily injury
- C. Property damage
- D. Crime

Professional liability coverage focuses on the risks that come from the professional's own services, advice, or performance. It protects against legal liability arising when a professional makes a mistake or fails to perform a duty—an error or an omission—that results in client losses. This coverage is meant to handle claims tied to professional work, not physical harm or property damage, which fall under other lines like general liability. It also isn't meant for criminal acts, which are handled by crime coverage. So the best fit is the protection against errors and omissions—the mistakes or failures in providing professional services.

8. Which of the following are parties to a surety bond?

- A. The principal
- B. The obligee
- C. The guarantor
- D. All of the above**

A surety bond is a three-party agreement. The principal is the person who needs to perform the obligation or fulfill the requirement. The obligee is the party who requires the bond and is protected by it. The guarantor (also called the surety) is the party that promises to cover any losses if the principal fails to meet the obligation, and it can seek reimbursement from the principal afterward. This tri-party structure is what makes a surety bond work: the obligee gets protection, the principal retains responsibility to perform, and the guarantor provides the guarantee. Therefore, all three roles are involved in a surety bond.

9. What does form HO-5 cover?

- A. The dwelling only
- B. The dwelling and other structures only
- C. The dwelling and other structures, as well as contents and personal property**
- D. Contents only

HO-5, the Comprehensive form, is designed to insure both the home itself and the belongings inside it on an open-peril (all-risk) basis. This means losses are covered unless they're specifically excluded in the policy. It applies open-peril coverage to the dwelling, to other structures (like a detached garage or shed), and to personal property or contents, making it the most complete standard homeowners form. Other forms often limit contents to named perils or don't extend open-peril protection to all property, so HO-5 stands out by providing broad, open-peril coverage across both the structure and the contents.

10. What is the limit that the insurer will pay for all losses that occur during a policy period?

A. Aggregate Limit

B. Per Claim Limit

C. Sublimit

D. Cap on Losses

The limit that applies to all losses accumulated during the policy period is the aggregate limit. It sets the maximum amount the insurer will pay in total for the entire term, no matter how many claims occur. For example, with an aggregate limit of 500,000, the insurer will pay up to that amount in total across all claims filed during the policy period, and once the total payments reach that cap, no additional payments are made for the remainder of the period. In contrast, a per-claim limit caps payment for each individual claim, not the sum of all claims, and a sublimit is a smaller cap within the overall limit for a specific type of loss. Cap on losses isn't the standard term used 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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