

# Essential Skills Wales

## Essential Application of Number Skills (EAoNS)

### Level 1 Controlled Task

#### Candidate Pack

<b>Staycation</b>
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Version 2.3

#### Sample (Set A)

#### Instructions

- Fill in the candidate information boxes below.
- Complete **all** parts of the task.
- Sign and date the declaration on the next page when you have completed the task.

Candidate name:
Candidate number:
Date registered for EAoNS:
Unique Learner Number (ULN) <i>(if applicable)</i> :
Centre name <i>or</i> number:

You have up to **4 hours in total** to complete this controlled task.

The total time can be split over a number of sessions.

Details of when each session started and ended **must** be recorded below:

Date controlled task <b>started</b> :							
Date controlled task <b>completed</b> <i>(no more than eight weeks later)</i> :							
Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Duration</i>
<b>Total</b> time spent:				Supervisor signature:			

If more than eight sessions are required, any further dates/durations should be recorded on a separate sheet.

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**This task pack contains a scenario, a set of instructions and source material.**

- Read the scenario, instructions and source material carefully before you start.
- You will be supervised throughout your time working on this task.
- You can use most of the equipment normally available to you in a real-life situation, including internet access.
- All work submitted must be **entirely** your own. You are not allowed any help with the skills that are being assessed through this controlled task.
- Hand in all of your work at the end of **each** session. You are not allowed to take any task materials away with you, or have access to these between sessions.
- Sign and date the declaration below when you have completed the task.

**Candidate declaration**

I confirm that this controlled task is entirely my own work and it was completed during the supervised sessions stated on the front page.

Candidate signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Task Instructions: Staycation

### What you need to find out

#### Scenario

You work for a company that advertises holiday cottages for rent.

The owner of a new one bedroom cottage in the Brecon Beacons wants to rent it out over the summer.

The aims of this task are to:

- recommend a suitable weekly rent for the new cottage
- work out the total income from rent from May to September
- recommend where an access ramp for wheelchair users should be fitted.

Use the sources provided.

### What you need to do

#### Part 1

Read through the task and source materials.

Make a plan to show how you will complete this task.

Show your plan as a list, a table, a spider diagram or a flow chart.

You must include:

- the information you need to find in the source materials
- what calculations you will do
- how you will present your findings for Part 2 and Part 3.

(Total for Part 1: 2 marks)

In **Part 2 and Part 3**, you must:

- show all the calculations you do. If you use a calculator, make a note of what you put into the calculator. If you use a spreadsheet, make a note of the numbers and the formulas you use.

Remember to check your calculations.

## Part 2

You need to recommend a suitable weekly rent for the new cottage in the high season and the low season.

You must use Source 1 to:

- work out the average (mean) weekly rent for other one bedroom cottages in the high season (July and August)
- round your answer to the nearest £10
- recommend a weekly rent for the new cottage in the high season and give a reason.

The weekly rent for the low season (May, June and September) will be 15% less than the high season rent.

You must:

- work out 15% of the weekly rent in the high season
- take off the 15% to work out the weekly rent in the low season
- work out the total income if the new cottage is rented every week between May and September (Source 2)
- present your findings in a suitable way (table, chart, diagram or graph).

Remember to check your calculations.

(Total for Part 2: 14 marks)

## Part 3

Wheelchair users need an access ramp to the front door of the new cottage. You need to recommend where the ramp should be fitted.

You must use Source 3 and Source 4 to:

- work out the length of the ramp
- recommend where the ramp should be fitted and give a reason
- present your findings. Use a different method to the one you used in Part 2 (table, chart, diagram or graph).

Remember to check your calculations.

(Total for Part 3: 7 marks)

## **Sources you should use**

### **Source 1**

- Table – holiday cottages for rent in the Brecon Beacons

### **Source 2**

- Table – available weeks for renting out the new cottage

### **Source 3**

- Diagram – side view of access ramp for wheelchair users

### **Source 4**

- Diagram – ground plan of the new cottage

**Source 1 Table – holiday cottages for rent in the Brecon Beacons**

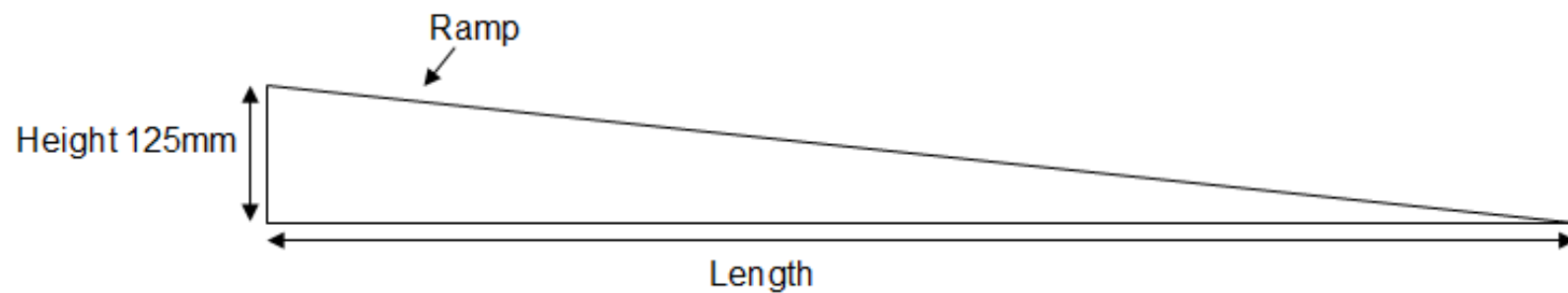
<b>One bedroom cottages for rent in the Brecon Beacons in the high season (July and August)</b>		
<b>Cottage</b>	<b>Wheelchair access</b>	<b>Weekly rent</b>
Ann's Cottage Abergavenny	No	£350
April Cottage Llanwrtyd Wells	No	£450
Barn Hill Cottage Llandovery	No	£390
Cliff Top Cottage Llandovery	No	£640
High Cottage The Black Mountains	No	£505
Lower Cottage Hay-on-Wye	Yes	£759
St David's Cottage Llandovery	No	£349
Strawberry Wood Cottage Abergavenny	No	£349
The Coach Cottage Abergavenny	No	£655
The Oakleaf Abergavenny	Yes	£840

**Source 2 Table – available weeks for renting out the new cottage**

<b>Available weeks for renting out the new cottage</b>	
<b>Season</b>	<b>Week beginning</b>
Low season	7 May
	14 May
	21 May
	28 May
	4 June
	11 June
	18 June
	25 June
High season	2 July
	9 July
	16 July
	23 July
	30 July
	6 August
	13 August
	20 August
27 August	
Low season	3 September
	10 September
	17 September
	24 September
All bookings are Saturday to Saturday Check in 3pm, Check out 10am	

**Source 3 Diagram – side view of access ramp for wheelchair users**

Diagram **NOT**  
accurately drawn



Note: The ratio of the height of the ramp to the length is 1:15



Source 4 Diagram – ground plan of the new cottage

Diagram NOT accurately drawn

