

# 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

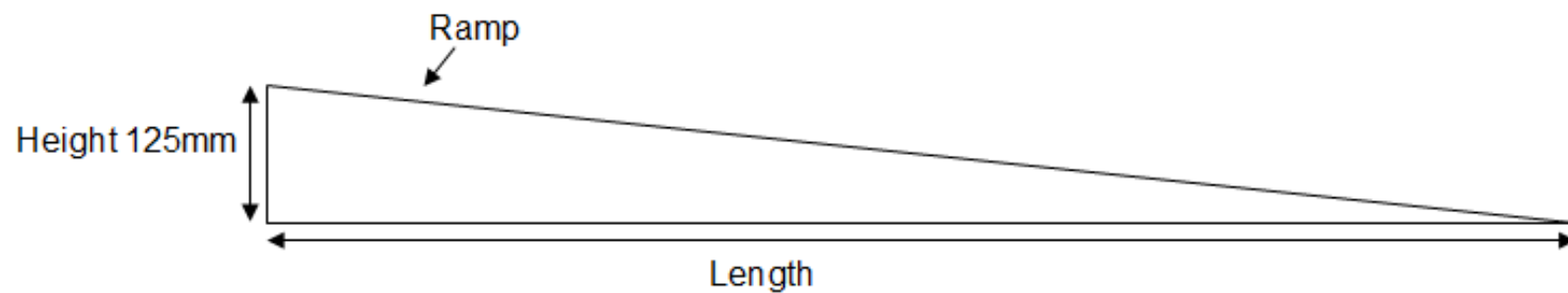
One bedroom cottages for rent in the Brecon Beacons in the high season (July and August)		
Cottage	Wheelchair access	Weekly rent
Ann's Cottage Abergavenny	No	£350
April Cottage Llanwrtyd Wells	No	£450
Barn Hill Cottage Llandovery	No	£390
Cliff Top Cottage Llandovery	No	£640
High Cottage The Black Mountains	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

