## Task-based Activity Cover Sheet

**Task Title:** Illegal Deductions from Wages: Ministry of Labour

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| **Learner Name:** | |
| **Date Started: Date Completed:**  **Successful Completion:** Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ | |
| **Goal Path: Employment ✓ Apprenticeship\_\_\_ Secondary School \_\_\_Post Secondary \_\_\_ Independence\_\_\_** | |
| **Task Description:**  The learner will watch a video presented by the Ministry of Labour to extract information about the rights of employees. | |
| **Competency:**  A: Find and Use Information  B: Communicate Ideas and Information  D: Use Digital Technology | **Task Group(s):**  A3: Extract Information from films, broadcasts and presentations  A1: Read continuous texts  B2: Write continuous texts  D: N/A |
| **Level Indicators:**  A3.1: Listens/watches broadcast for one piece of information  A3.2: Listens/watches broadcast for more than one piece of information or one piece of information with a low level inference or with many distractors  A3.3: Listens/watches broadcast for more than one piece of information and integrates that  information  A1.1: Read brief texts to locate specific details  B2.1: Write brief texts to convey simple ideas and factual information  D.1: Perform simple digital tasks according to a set procedure | |
| **Performance Descriptors:** see chart on last page | |
| **Materials Required:**   * Computer with Internet access capable of playing Adobe Flash video * <http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/gallery/es/v_deductions.php> | |
| **ESKARGO:**  **Skills and Knowledge Required for Successful Task Performance Comprehension**   * Gets the main idea of a film, broadcast or presentation with familiar subject matter * Uses basic strategies to check and increase understanding (i.e., asks for clarification) * Gets main idea(s) and identifies key points of longer forms of oral communication with some unfamiliar aspects * Understands how presentation techniques are used to affect/influence/persuade an audience * Uses strategies to check and increase understanding (e.g., takes notes listing unfamiliar vocabulary and key points, replays audio/video tapes, transcribes information from tapes) * Identifies the main idea(s) and supporting details and summarizes content of sustained forms of oral communication containing some implicit information and specialized vocabulary * Identifies the main idea(s) and supporting information; summarizes content of sustained forms of oral communication containing implicit information and specialized vocabulary * Uses a wider range of complex strategies to confirm and increase understanding (e.g., takes notes to organize and classify, checks interpretation with other listeners, does further research)   **Interpretation:**   * Draws conclusions about ideas presented in formal situations * Evaluates information contained in films, broadcasts, formal talks and presentations * Recognizes that information in films, broadcasts and presentations may be objective or biased * Evaluates overall content and effectiveness of formal speeches and lectures * Compares various ideas from films, broadcasts and presentations * Integrates various ideas from films, broadcasts and presentations   **Attitudes:**  Practitioner,  We encourage you to talk with the learner about attitudes required to complete this task set. The context of the task has to be considered when identifying attitudes. With your learner, please check one of the following:  □ Attitude is not important □ Attitude is somewhat important □ Attitude is very important | |

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**Task 2:** What should an employee do if a customer leaves without paying?

**Task 3:** What is the rule about deducting wages for bad workmanship?

**Task 4:** When can an employer deduct wages from an employee?

### Answer Key

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**Task 1**: List two types of deductions that an employer cannot make from an employee’s wages.

* Damage to items
* Merchandise stolen by a customer
* “dine and dash”
* Gas theft
* When cash count is short (if someone else had access to the cash till
* Faulty workmanship
* Poor work that costs the company

**Task 2:** What should an employee not do if a customer leaves without paying?

* Chase the customer

**Task 3:** What is the rule about deducting wages for bad workmanship?

* Even if an employee agrees to pay for it or the employer has to reimburse the customer the employer cannot deduct this from an employee’s wages

**Task 4:** When can an employer deduct wages from an employee?

* When the employee’s till is short and the employee is the only one with access to the till

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| *Suggested Performance Descriptors* | | **Needs Work** | **Completes task with support from practitioner** | **Completes task independently** |
| **A3.1** | * Listens/watches broadcast for one piece of information |  |  |  |
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**This task:** was successfully completed\_\_\_ needs to be tried again\_\_\_

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| Learner Comments |
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