

## Task Set 1

**TITLE:** Locate and identify information about **Minimum Wage** rights.

Access *Your Guide to the Employment Standards Act* online. Locate and scan the **Minimum Wage** webpage. Answer the questions.

1. Every worker in Ontario must receive the minimum wage. Choose the correct answer.
  - a) True
  - b) False

2. Look at the minimum wage chart. What is the **current** general minimum wage?  

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3. Look at the minimum wage chart. What is the **current** homeworkers minimum wage?

4. Under the Employment Standards Act, which people can be described as “homeworkers”? Choose **two** correct answers.
  - a) A “live in” housekeeper
  - b) An online researcher working from home
  - c) A telephone solicitor working at a call centre
  - d) A person sewing in their home for a local dress shop

5. Bill is a 17-year old student. He works 10 hours per week, and earns \$12.80 per hour. Bill asked you if his employer is paying him at least the minimum wage. What would you tell Bill? Support your answer with information from *Your Guide to the Employment Standards Act*.

6. In general, what will happen when someone reports to work for their regular shift, but is sent home? Choose the correct answer.
  - a) They will be paid for a full day
  - b) They will be paid at least 3 hours if their shift is normally more than 3 hours long
  - c) They will be paid nothing if they are a student