

# Methodological tool: Practice the creation of spreadsheets with formulas

Number of methodological Tool	EUPA_LO_034_M_01					
Work Area Code and Title	WA9 ICT Skills					
Unit Code and Title	2.18: Using Spreadsheets to produce simple routine sheets					
Learning Outcome Number and	LO034: Demonstrate the ability to use a spreadsheet safely and					
Title	securely to enter, edit and organise numerical and other data					
	including simple formulas to meet the routine requirements of the					
	office.					
Title of methodological tool	Practice the creation of spreadsheets with formulas					
Objective of the	After the completion of this exercise the participants will be in a					
methodological tool	position to:					
	<ol> <li>Create and format an excel spreadsheet</li> </ol>					
	2. Use basic tools of excel software					
Individual or group exercise	☑ Individual					
Type of methodological tool	Written Exercise					
	Video Analysis					
	Simulation					
	Multiple choice					
	Group exercise with cards					
	Exercise using ICT					
	Role Play					
	Group discussion					
	Case study					
	Creative Group Work					
Description of the exercise	Learners are requested to develop a spreadsheet, which is presented					
	in the next page. The yellow cells in the spreadsheet indicate the					
	need for the learner to enter a formula. The learner should also pay					
	attention to the merged cells, the formatting of the cells, the page					
	layout etc.					
Exercise is accompanied by	A printout of an Excel spreadsheet to be created					
Exercise solution						
Other comments to the trainer	Attention should be paid to detail in terms of formatting, as well as					
	the correct use of formulas. The trainer should ensure that formulas					
	have actually been entered and that the learner did not just enter the					
	number.					

Attachments to the Methodological Tools

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## **Exercise using ICT**

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1. A printout of an Excel spreadsheet to be created





### **Exercise 1 - Practice on AutoSum**

#### Students: Cells which are shaded contain formulas

First Quarter		Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Totals
Period 1	147000	227000	458000	832000
Period 2	169050	261050	526700	956800
Period 3	194408	300208	605705	1100321
Period 4	223569	345239	696561	1265369
Totals	734027	1133497	2286966	4154490

#### **Exercise 2 - Practice on Subtraction**

Months	Sales	Expenses	Profits
January	320	115	205
February	195	100	95

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March	230	125	105
Total	745	340	405

## **Exercise 3 - Practice on Multiplication**

Product	Qty		Unit Price		Total Cost	
Chairs	£	60.00	£	25.00	£	1,500.00
Tables	£	20.00	£	55.00	£	1,100.00
Plates	£	200.00	£	15.00	£	3,000.00
Cutlery	£	500.00	£	15.00	£	7,500.00
Linen	£	100.00	£	35.00	£	3,500.00

#### **Exercise 4 - Practice on Division**

Variance Amount = Variance % =

#### **Food Distributors Ltd**

	Standard Performance	Actual Performance	Variance Amount	Variance
Total Sales	6000	7000	1000	0.16667
Total Expenses	3100	3500	400	0.12903
Net Revenue	2900	3500	600	0.2069

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Region A	Miles Travelled per Salesman	600	550	-50	-0.08333
	Units sold per person	180	210	30	0.16667
	Pounds sold per salesman	800	900	100	0.125
	New accounts opened	100	160	60	0.6
			Total	2140	1.3109
	Total Sales	8000	7000		
	Total Expenses	4500	5000		
	Net Revenue	3500	3000		
Region B	Miles Travel per Salesman	500	500		
	Units sold per person	50	40		
	Pounds sold per salesman	100	900		
	New accounts opened	20	30		
			Total		

[These attachments can be found in electronic format on the enclosed CD]

