



Task Title: Calculate Stamp Costs

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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 find stamp costs on the Canada Post website and make calculations.

Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicator:

- Find and Use Information/Interpret documents/A2.1
- Understand and Use Numbers/Manage money/C1.2

Materials Required:

- Pen/pencil and paper and/or digital device
- Computer
- Calculator or digital device with calculator function

Learner Information

People purchase stamps to mail letters or packages to friends and family. Businesses also purchase stamps to send invoices, receipts, and products to customers.

Go to the Canada Post stamp prices website:

<https://www.canadapost-postescanada.ca/cpc/en/personal/stamp-prices.page>

Work Sheet

Task 1: Calculate the total cost of stamps, including 13% HST, for two standard sized letters (up to 30 g).

Answer:

Task 2: Calculate the total cost of stamps, including 13% HST, for

- **one standard sized letter (up to 30 g)**
- **one standard sized letter (40g)**

Answer:

Task 3: Calculate the total cost of stamps, including 13% HST, for

- **one standard sized letter (up to 30 g)**
- **one non-standard item (up to 100g)**
- **one non-standard item (450 g)**

Answer:

Answers

Task 1: Calculate the total cost of stamps, including 13% HST, for two standard sized letters (up to 30 g).

Answer:

$$2 \times \$1.44 = \$2.88$$

$$\$2.88 \times 0.13 = \$0.37$$

$$\$2.88 + \$0.37 = \$3.25$$

Task 2: Calculate the total cost of stamps, including 13% HST, for

- **one standard sized letter (up to 30 g)**
- **one standard sized letter (40g)**

Answer:

$$\$1.44 + \$1.75 = \$3.19$$

$$\$3.19 \times 0.13 = \$0.41$$

$$\$3.19 + \$0.41 = \$3.60$$

Task 3: Calculate the total cost of stamps, including 13% HST, for

- **one standard sized letter (up to 30 g)**
- **one non-standard item (up to 100g)**
- **one non-standard item (450 g)**

Answer:

$$\$1.44 + \$2.61 + \$7.36 = \$11.41$$

$$\$11.41 \times 0.13 = \$1.48$$

$$\$11.41 + \$1.48 = \$12.89$$

Note for Practitioners: Calculations are based on stamp costs in February 2026 but are subject to change and should be confirmed before marking a learner's answers.

Performance Descriptors

Levels	Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A2.1	scans to locate specific details			
	identifies how lists are organized (e.g. sequential, chronological, alphabetical)			
C1.2	calculates using numbers expressed as whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percentages and integers			
	calculates percentages			
	chooses and performs required operation(s); may make inferences to identify required operation(s)			
	selects appropriate steps to reach solutions			
	interprets, represents and converts amounts using whole numbers, decimals, percentages, ratios and simple, common fractions (e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$)			
	uses strategies to check accuracy (e.g. estimating, using a calculator, repeating a calculation, using the reverse operation)			

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This task: Was successfully completed ☐ Needs to be tried again ☐

Learner Comments:

Instructor (print):

Learner (print):
