

Financial Statements Questionnaire – 31 March 2020

Ensure this questionnaire is completed and included with your records

Client Name	
Balance Date	31 March 2020

To: Su & Co Chartered Accountants Limited

Terms of Engagement

I/We hereby instruct you to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Return(s) for the 2020 financial year. I/We undertake to supply all information necessary to carry out such services, and will be responsible for the accuracy and completeness of such information. I/We understand that you will rely upon the information provided by me/us. It is our responsibility to ensure the content or accuracy of any Tax Returns that you prepared on my/our behalf as they will be prepared based on information that I/we provide to you. Your services are not intended to, and accordingly will not result in the expression by you of an opinion on the Financial Statements in so far as third parties are concerned, or in the fulfilling of any statutory audit requirements. I/We understand that during preparation of the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns you will not be specifically investigating non-compliance with laws and regulations – however should anything come to light of this nature during this process, you will bring that to my/our attention.

I/We understand that the Financial Statements and Taxation Returns are prepared for my/our own use and to determine my/our taxation liabilities. If this should change in any material respect, I/we will inform you immediately. You will not accept any responsibility to any person, other than me/us, for the contents of the Financial Statements.

All other terms and conditions of this engagement are the same as those referred to in the original Engagement Letter I/we signed when I/we became a client.

I/We accept that payment for the services provided is required on the 20th of the month following completion of the engagement. I/We also accept that should I/we default on payment Su & Co Chartered Accountants Limited will charge interest on overdue accounts at the rate of 1.5% per month, and I/we accept that if Su & Co Chartered Accountants Limited is required to obtain a debt collection agency to recover the costs, any costs incurred by the agency in the course of collection of outstanding monies including commissions will be on charged to me/us.

I/We agree that ownership of the work is retained by Su & Co Chartered Accountants Limited until payment has been made in full.

I/We authorise the deduction of fees outstanding to Su & Co Chartered Accountants Limited from any taxation refunds should payment for the services provided not be made in full by the required date. I/We agree to personally indemnify Su & Co Chartered Accountants Limited for fees outstanding.

You are hereby authorised to communicate with my/our bankers, solicitors, finance companies and all government agencies to obtain such information as you require in order to complete the above assignments.

You are to represent me/us as my/our tax agent. All income tax returns will be signed by me/us however you are authorised to sign any other taxation return on behalf of myself/ourselves or any of my/our associated entities.

Signature _____

Date _____

**Thank you for completing this questionnaire
Please don't forget to sign it**

Final Bank Statement		
Supply a copy of your bank statement including any cheque, saving and credit card accounts or term deposit accounts dated 31 March 2019 or spanning this date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Loan Statements		
Supply a copy of any loan transaction statements for the financial year up to your balance date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Interest and Dividend Certificates		
Supply copies of certificates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Accounts Receivable (Debtors) – see attached Schedule 1		
All accounts or amounts owing to you at balance date should be scheduled. Exclude bad debts. To enable bad debts to be excluded from income, these must be written off prior to balance date.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Accounts Payable (Creditors) – see attached Schedule 2		
All accounts or amounts owing by you at balance date should be scheduled indicating name of creditor, amount and what the debt is for. Alternatively, mark on cheque butts or highlight in cash book those items in the month following your balance date, which should be included. Holiday pay or bonuses paid within 63 days of your balance date may be included.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total at Balance Date: \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Cash on Hand		
*Cash on Hand \$ _____ Date banked __/__/__	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Petty Cash \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Till Floats/Cash Floats \$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	
*(Include cash sales prior to balance date but not banked until after balance date)		
Stock on Hand		
Stock Stock should be physically counted at balance date and adequate records retained to substantiate the dollar value arrived at. Please note that if you estimate your stock to be less than \$10,000 at the end of your income year, you may have the option of not physically counting your stock. In these circumstances we will assume that your closing stock is the same as your opening stock. Please indicate if you would like to use this option. (Please note that if your annual turnover is more than \$1.3million, you are not able to use this option)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Valued at lower of: ▪ cost <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ net realisable value <input type="checkbox"/> ▪ market value <input type="checkbox"/> \$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Work in Progress Include material costs, labour costs and overhead costs. Briefly, how was this calculated? _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Prepayments received	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>

Records Required:	✓	Comment:
Capital Expenditure		
Attach details of assets purchased or sold during the year such as motor vehicles, plant and equipment and properties. Where applicable please provide the following details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hire purchase or loan agreements ▪ Lease agreements ▪ All legal statements and agreements ▪ Trade-in details ▪ Lost, stolen or scrapped items ▪ Copy of Tax Invoices 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Transactions Not Through the Business		
Were all sales banked into your business trading bank account? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If No, list amounts not banked and when they were lodged: _____ _____ _____	Personal \$ _____ Business \$ _____ Other \$ _____	
Legal and Loan Documents		
Please attach any solicitor's statements and Sale and Purchase Agreements relating to any legal transactions during the year. Please also include Statements and Agreements relating to any mortgages, hire purchase, leases or loans. Please include a copy of your latest Rateable Valuation for any properties you own.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business Expenses		
There are a number of invoices that we specifically require. Please ensure the records you provide us with include all paid accounts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insurance premiums ▪ Legal fees ▪ ACC payments and arrangements 	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
Private Use		
Value of goods taken for private use at their cost price.	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____ GST Included <input type="checkbox"/> Excluded <input type="checkbox"/>
Expenses paid in Cash or from Personal Funds		
Please provide a list if applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Home Office Expenses		
If part of your home is set aside principally for use as an office/workshop/storage area, please provide the following details:		
Area used for Business: _____ m ² Total Area of House & Workshop: _____ m ² Power \$ _____ Insurance (Building & Contents) \$ _____ Interest (House Mortgage) \$ _____ Rates (including regional council rates) \$ _____ Repairs & Maintenance \$ _____ Other \$ _____ Total \$ _____		

Schedule 1 – Accounts Receivable (Debtors)

Amounts owing to you at 31 March 2020

Client Name	
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Name of Debtor	Description of Sale	Code	Total Incl GST

Totals	
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Schedule 2 – Accounts Payable (Creditors)

Amounts owing by you at 31 March 2020

Client Name	
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Name of Creditor	Description of Goods	Code	Total Incl GST

Totals	
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