

**BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE 2025**

Please complete & return with your records

**Business Name & Client Name**

Balance Date	Mobile
Email	Phone
Business Address	

To: Miller Gale Winter

**Terms of Engagement**

I/We hereby instruct you to prepare my/our Financial Statements and Taxation Returns for the 2025 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. 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.

I/We also accept that you have the right to charge interest on overdue accounts at the rate of 1.5% per month, and that all accounts are due for payment by the 20th of the month following invoice date. The charging of such interest will be at your discretion. I/We accept that any collection costs you incur will be fully recoverable from me/us.

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 authorised to obtain information for all tax types from Inland Revenue through all channels, including electronic.

**Accident Compensation Corporation**

I/We authorise your organisation to act as my/our agent for ACC levy purposes for all associated entities. This authorisation allows your organisation to query and change information on my/our ACC levy account(s) through ACC staff, and through ACC Online Services. This authority will also allow your organisation's main representative discretion to delegate access to my/our ACC information to other members of your organisation. Other delegated members of your organisation will also be able to query and change information on my/our ACC levy account.

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.

All other terms and conditions of this engagement are the same as those referred to on the Miller Gale & Winter website [www.millergale.co.nz](http://www.millergale.co.nz)

Signature	Date dd / mmmm / yy
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**Tax Refunds**

Please provide the bank account that you would like any tax refunds credited into.

**Bank Account Number**  |  |  |

**RECORDS REQUIRED**

**Comments**

<p><b>Bank Statements, Cheque butts, Cash books, etc</b></p> <p>Where no Cashbook is supplied, please provide and include one month past balance date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bank statements including any savings account or term deposit</li> <li>Cheque &amp; Deposit butts showing the nature of each payment/deposit</li> <li>Receipt books. Make sure any items not for business sales are clearly marked</li> <li>Suppliers' invoices filed in cheque number order</li> </ul> <p>Where you supply a written Cashbook, please provide &amp; include one month past balance date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cashbook, written up, analysed and reconciled to the bank statements monthly</li> <li>Bank statements including any savings account or term deposit</li> <li>Cheque &amp; Deposit butts showing the nature of each payment/deposit</li> </ul> <p>Where you supply a computerised Cashbook, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Backup disk as at the end of financial year or email files to us</li> <li>Copy of Bank Reconciliation as at balance date for all bank accounts</li> <li>Final Bank Statement for year for all bank accounts</li> <li>Transaction Listing for Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable as at balance date</li> </ul>	<input type="radio"/>							
<p><b>Loan Statements</b></p> <p>Supply a copy of loan transaction statements for the financial year up to your balance date.</p>	<input type="radio"/>							
<p><b>Employers – Wages paid to Employees</b></p> <p>Please send a month-by-month summary of gross wages and PAYE deductions as returned to the IRD.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Send a copy of your Employer Monthly Deduction Schedule (IR 348).</p>	<input type="radio"/>  <input type="radio"/>							
<p><b>Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) Returns</b></p> <p>Supply copies of Fringe Benefit Tax (FBT) returns and work papers.</p>	<input type="radio"/>							
<p><b>Goods &amp; Services Tax (GST) Returns</b></p> <p>Please supply copies of Goods &amp; Services Tax (GST) returns and work papers.</p>	<input type="radio"/>							
<p><b>Investment</b></p> <p>Do you have any investments (either NZ or overseas). If so please provide details.</p>	<input type="radio"/>							
<p><b>Interest and Dividend Certificates</b></p> <p>Supply copies of certificates.</p>	<input type="radio"/>							
<p><b>Accounts Receivable (Debtors) – see attached Schedule 1</b></p> <p>All accounts or amounts owing to you at balance date should be scheduled. Exclude any bad debts. To enable bad debts to be excluded from income, these must be written off prior to balance date.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">Total at Balance Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">GST Included</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Excluded</td> </tr> </table>	Total at Balance Date		\$		GST Included	Excluded
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<p><b>Accounts Payable (Creditors) – see attached Schedule 2</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<input type="radio"/>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">Total at Balance Date</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">GST Included</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Excluded</td> </tr> </table>	Total at Balance Date		\$		GST Included	Excluded
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**Stock on Hand**  
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).

**Work in Progress**  
Include material costs, labour costs and overhead costs.  
Briefly, how was this calculated?

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<input type="radio"/>	Valued at lower of:	
<input type="radio"/>	Cost	
	Net Realisable value	
	Market Value	
	\$	
	GST Included	Excluded
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	GST Included	Excluded
	\$	
	GST Included	Excluded

**Prepayments received**

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**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:

- Hire purchase or loan agreements
- Lease agreements
- All legal statements and agreements
- Trade-in details
- Lost, stolen or scrapped items
- Copy of Tax Invoices

Please let us know if you would like copy of last year's Asset and Depreciation Schedule to review. We suggest you review the schedule and indicate any assets that no longer exist.

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**Transactions Not Through the Business**  
Were all sales banked into your business trading bank account?   **Yes**       **No**  
If No, list amounts not banked and when they were lodged:

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	Total banked into Personal account	
	\$	
	Total banked into Other account	\$

**Expenses paid in Cash or from Personal Funds**  
Please provide a list if applicable.

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**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.

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**RECORDS REQUIRED**

**Comments**

**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:

- Insurance premiums
- Legal fees
- ACC payments and arrangements

  
  

**Private Use**

Value of goods taken for private use at their cost price.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
GST Included  Excluded

**Motor Vehicles**

The proportion of motor vehicle business use as established by your vehicle log book(s):

Vehicle 1 Description		Vehicle 2 Description	
Business	km	Business	km
Total	km	Total	km
Percentage Business	%	Percentage Business	%

Please note that a detailed and accurate log book must be completed for a three month period every three years or vehicle expense claims will be limited to a maximum of 25% of expenses incurred.

If you are operating as a Company, please indicate which vehicles you are currently paying Fringe Benefit tax for:

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**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
Total Area of House & Workshop	_____	m
Power	_____	\$
Insurance (Building & Contents)	_____	\$
Interest (House Mortgage)	_____	\$
Rates (including regional council rates)	_____	\$
Repairs & Maintenance	_____	\$
Other	_____	\$
<b>Total</b>	_____	\$
Cost of House and Section	_____	\$
Cost of Section	_____	\$
Construction materials: (timber, brick, etc)	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	

Thank you for completing this questionnaire  
Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 on following pages

### SCHEDULE 1 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE (DEBTORS) *Amounts owing to you at balance date*

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

<b>TOTALS</b>			
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