

# SOLE PROPIETORSHIP TAX QUESTIONNAIRE for

To assist in the accurate and timely preparation of your personal tax return, please fill out and sign the attached questionnaire(s) and forward back to us at your convenience. The questionnaire is divided into sections. Note: Not all sections may apply to your situation.

- 1) General Management and Operating Questions.
- 2) Income and Expense Worksheet
- 3) Business Vehicle Questions (if applicable).
- 4) Office in Home Worksheet (if applicable).
- 5) Estimated Taxes (if applicable).
- 6) QuickBooks Accounting Questions (if applicable).
- 7) Disclaimer (if applicable).

#### Once completed, please return the Questionnaire to J&B Tax:

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# **Management Questionnaire**

It is important as a business owner that you understand all of the following questions. If you need clarification or assistance on any question, contact us at your convenience to discuss.

Do you have a separate business bank account?	Yes	No
Do you have a trade name for your business?	Yes*	No
*If yes, are you in Good Standing with the Colorado Secretary of State?	Yes	No
Did you issue 1099's to all individuals, LLC's, attorneys and landlords before Jan 31st?	Yes	No
Do you pay health insurance through the business?	Yes	No
Did you generate income from a State other than Colorado?	Yes	No
Did you file and pay Use Tax for your business?	Yes	No
Did you file and pay Personal Property Tax for your business?	Yes	No
Signed — Dated		



# Sole Proprietorship Income & Expenses Worksheet

Do you use QuickBooks for the business accounting?

\*If "Yes", please stop here and go to the QuickBooks Questionnaire.

Yes\* No

<b>Business Information</b>	
Principal Business	
Business Address	
Federal ID Number	

Cost of Goods Sold	
Inventory Cost (Beginning)	
Purchases	
Cost of Labor	
Materials and Supplies	
Inventory Cost (Ending)	

Income	
Gross Receipts or Sales	
Returns and Allowances	

Depreciable Assets	(Over \$500)
Description	
Date Purchased	
Cost of Asset	
Note: Please list any add'l	
assets	

Business Expenses	
Advertising/Website	
Auto (see Worksheet)	
Commissions	
Contract Labor	
Business Insurance	
Legal & Professional	
Office Expense	
Rent (Equipment and Tools)	
Rent (Office or Storage)	
Repairs and Maintenance	
Operating Supplies	
Taxes & Licenses	
Travel	
Meals & Entertainment	
Utilities	
Cell Phone	
Internet	
Educational	
Occupational Dues	
Health Insurance	
Other (list)	



#### **Business Vehicle Questionnaire**

It is important as a business owner that you understand all of the following vehicle questions. If you need clarification or assistance on any question, contact us at your convenience to discuss.

Do you use a business vehicle for the business? *If "No", please stop here and disregard the Vehicle Worksheet.	Yes	No*
Did you purchase a new business vehicle this year?	Yes*	No
If "Yes", please provide copy of sales invoice.		
Do you have evidence to support business use (i.e. mileage log)?	Yes	No
Do you know the difference between commuting and business mileage?	Yes	No

Please fill out the following information (attach separate worksheet if more than one vehicle).

Vehicle Description	
Model of Vehicle	
Make of Vehicle	
Year of Vehicle	

Odometer Readings	
Beginning of year	
End of year	
Total miles	
Business miles (before 7/1)	
Business miles (after 6/30)	
Commuting miles	
Personal miles	



#### **Business Vehicle Worksheet**

There are two methods to deduct your vehicle expenses, **Standard Mileage Rate** (based on your business miles) and **Actual Expenses** (based on your annual costs). You can only claim one method on your tax return.

Are you taking the **Standard Mileage Rate** for your vehicle expenses?

Yes\* No

If "Yes" please stop here. Your mileage is reported on previous worksheet.

If you are taking the **Actual Expenses**, please fill out the information below.

Purchased Vehicles	
Date purchased	
Owned or financed?	
Loan balance - 12/31	
Interest paid in current year	
Date sold	
Sales price	

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Leased Vehicles	
Date leased	
Monthly lease payment	
Date of final payment	

Dated

Actual Expenses	
Gasoline	
Insurance	
Oil and lube	
Repairs	
Tires	
License and registration	
Auto club - AAA	
Emissions	
Parking and Tolls	



#### Office In Home Questionnaire and Worksheet

Do you use an office in the home for your business?  *If "No", please stop here and disregard the Office in Home Worksheet.	Yes	No*
Is your Office in Home used regularly and exclusively as your business office?	Yes	No
Is your business a daycare?  If "Yes", see Daycare only below.	Yes*	No
Did you claim Office in Home expenses last year?	Yes	No*

Business Use of Home	
Total square feet of home.	
Total square feet of office.	
Did you live in home all year?	

Cost of Home	(1st year only)
Purchase price of home*	
FMV on date of home office	
Cost of prior improvements	
Date placed in service	
Date taken out of service	
*Please provide settlement statement	

Home Expenses	
Mortgage Interest (Form 1098)	
Real Estate Taxes	
Homeowners Insurance	
Rent (if you don't own)	
Repairs and Maintenance	
Utilities: See below*	
*Includes	
Gas/electric/water/trash/HOA dues	

Daycare Only	
Total hours used for daycare	
Did you live in home all year?	



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#### **Estimated Taxes Paid**

Did you pay any estimated tax payments for your business?
\*If "No", please stop here and disregard this Estimated Tax Worksheet.

Yes No\*

Federal Payments	
1st Quarter	April 15th
Amount Paid	
Date Paid	

State Payments	
1st Quarter	April 15th
Amount Paid	
Date Paid	

2nd Quarter	June 15th
Amount Paid	
Date Paid	

2nd Quarter	June 15th
Amount Paid	
Date Paid	

3rd Quarter	Sept 15th
Amount Paid	
Date Paid	

3rd Quarter	Sept 15th
Amount Paid	
Date Paid	

4th Quarter	Jan 15th
Amount Paid	
Date Paid	

4th Quarter	Jan 15th
Amount Paid	
Date Paid	

Federal Extension		
Current Year	April 15th	
Amount Paid		
Date Paid		

State Extension		
Current Year	April 15th	
Amount Paid		
Date Paid		



#### **Sole Proprietor QuickBooks Questionnaire**

It is important as a business owner that you understand all of the following accounting questions. If you need clarification or assistance on any question, contact us at your convenience to discuss.

Do you use QuickBooks for the business accounting?  *If "No", please stop here and disregard this QuickBooks Questionnaire.	Yes	No*
Please provide the following information in regards to your accountant/bookkeeper:  Name: Phone: Email: User Name and Password for QuickBooks:		
Answer the following questions in regards to the QuickBooks data	<u>ı:</u>	
Are all the business bank accounts reconciled for 12/31?	Yes	No
Are all the business liabilities and loans reconciled for 12/31?	Yes	No
Are all the business credit cards reconciled for 12/31? (if applicable)	Yes	No
Did you account for any new assets purchased by the business?	Yes	No
Did you account for any assets sold by the business?	Yes	No
BEGINNING TAX YEAR 2011 – Due to new IRS regulations, J&B Tax Accountants can adjustments to your tax return information based on your QuickBooks data without all documentation. This means that J&B Tax Accountants will not be reviewing or offering QuickBooks data. Your on-site accountant or bookkeeper will be responsible for reconciliations into your QuickBooks file, and, therefore, also responsible for the accoreturn. As such:	of the suggested of the	ipporting n on your tries and
Do you want J&B to reconcile the books before preparing the tax return?  *If "No", please sign the attached disclaimer on next page.	Yes	No*
Signed Dated		



# Accounting Disclaimer for

This signed statement is to acknowledge that the client has prepared and reviewed the accounting that will be used for the preparation of the business tax return. It is the understanding of the client that J&B Tax Accountants, Inc. has not reviewed or audited the information to verify its accuracy and as such can render no opinion on it.

If, upon review by a government agency, the accounting information is found to be inaccurate for reporting purposes, the client will be responsible to substantiate any position taken. If the client would like representation on any accounting work not overseen by J&B Tax Accountants, Inc., the client will deposit a retainer fee equal to 15% of the estimated fee. The hourly rate for client representation shall not exceed \$125/hour.

If the client would like J&B Tax Accountants, Inc. to prepare, review and/or audit the business books, the client understands that there will be an additional fee included with the preparation of the tax return. The hourly rate for accounting preparation, review and/or auditing shall not exceed \$75/hour.

Client Signature	Dated