# **BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

The bookkeeping for your small business is separated into two very simple categories: <b>Income and Expenses</b> . <b>Income</b> includes invoices you have sent people during the year, (even if they have not been paid at year end). An <b>Expense</b> is any cost directly related to, and for the purpose of, earning income for your business. This form has been designed to help you summarize the income and expenses related to operating your business, and should be filled out and dropped off with your other personal tax information.				
INCOME FROM YOUR BUSIN	IESS			
Income billed during the year (I GST/HST charged (if a Any other income (specify)	any)			
EXPENSES THAT CAN BE US	SED FOR DEDUCTIONS (Before GST if applicable)			
- Labo	hase which will be resold or used up in earning revenue. ur and subcontracting needed to earn revenue. r (specify)			
2) OPERATING EXPENSES	<ul> <li>Accounting &amp; Legal</li> <li>Advertising</li> <li>Business Licenses &amp; Dues</li> <li>Interest &amp; Bank Charges</li> <li>Maintenance &amp; Repairs</li> <li>Meals &amp; Entertainment</li> <li>Office Expenses &amp; Postage</li> <li>Rent on Business Property</li> <li>Small Tools</li> <li>Telephone/Fax expenses</li> <li>Training Expenses</li> <li>Travelling Expenses</li> <li>Other (specify)</li></ul>			
3) CAPITAL EXPENSES	TOTAL - Building (specify) - Equipment (over \$200 each) - Tools (over \$200 each) - Vehicle - Office Equipment (over \$200 each) - Computer/printer - Other (over \$200 each - specify) TOTAL			
4) INVENTORY (purchases fro	m '1') which haven't yet been used up or sold.)			



# **BUSINESS USE OF HOUSE**

In order for you to be able to claim a deduction for the business use of your home for income tax purposes you must have at least one room of your home designated specifically for business use. If this deduction applies to you we will need the following information to be brought in for your tax return. This form has been designed for you to fill out and drop off with your other tax information.

#### 5) HOME EXPENSES

A portion of any of the following expenses incurred from January 1st to December 31st (or the equivalent time period for your business) may be claimed.

Hydro Electricity	
Insurance	
Maintenance and repairs	
Mortgage Interest	
Property Taxes	
Rent	
Other (specify)	

TOTAL

### PORTION OF HOUSE USED FOR BUSINESS OFFICE

There are two different methods you may use to determine the portion of your house used for business purposes. You need only compute one of the following:

1	Number of rooms in the house used for business purposes Total number of rooms in the house	=	
2	Total square footage of the house used for business purposes Total square footage of the house	=	



### **BUSINESS USE OF VEHICLE**

If you are in a position to deduct vehicle expenses you will fall into one of two categories: either your vehicle is owned by your business and used completely for business purposes, or you are using a personally owned vehicle partially for business purposes. For those individuals whose vehicle is 'company owned' the expenses listed below **can not include GST**, the GST portion of these expenses should be claimed on your GST return. For those individuals who are using a personally owned vehicle for business purposes the expenses listed below should include the GST paid. This form has been designed to help you to summarize all the deductible expenses related to using a vehicle for business purposes. It should be filled out and dropped off with your other personal tax information.

# 6) VEHICLE EXPENSE

Any of the following business expenses incurred from January 1st to December 31st (or the equivalent time period for your business) may be claimed.

Parking		
Gas & Oil		
Repairs & Maintenance		
Insurance		
License		
Lease Payments (if leased) (Date lease began)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	(dd/mm/yy)	
Interest on Funds Borrowed to Purchase Vehicle (Date of purchase)		
(Date of purchase) dd/mm/yy		
Air Care		
Other (specify)		
TOTAL		
Vehicle Improvements (specify)		
PORTION USED FOR BUSINESS		
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