

# S Corporation Tax Organizer

Use a separate organizer for each S corporation

## S Corporation General Information

Legal name of S corporation		EIN	
S corporation address (check if new address)			
S Corporation Representative		Title	
		Email	Phone
Yes	No	Did the corporation have a change of business name during the year?	
Principal business activity		Date business started	
Principal product or service		Date business closed	
Yes	No	Was the primary purpose of the S corporation's activity to realize a profit?	
Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)			
Yes	No	Does the corporation file under a calendar year? (If no, what is the fiscal year?)	

## S Corporation Specific Questions

Yes	No	Did the corporation hold an annual meeting with shareholders with a record of minutes maintained?
Yes	No	Was the corporation a C corporation before it elected to be an S corporation?
Yes	No	Is any shareholder in the corporation a disregarded entity, a partnership, a trust, an S corporation, or an estate?
Yes	No	Did the corporation own directly 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, 50% or more of the total stock issued and outstanding of any foreign or domestic corporation?
Yes	No	Did the corporation own directly an interest of 20% or more, or own, directly or indirectly, an interest of 50% or more in the profit, loss, or capital in any foreign or domestic partnership or in the beneficial interest of a trust?
Yes	No	Did the corporation have any outstanding shares of restricted stock at the end of the tax year?
Yes	No	Did the corporation have any outstanding stock options, warrants, or similar instruments at the end of the tax year?
Yes	No	Did the corporation have any non-shareholder debt that was cancelled, forgiven, or had terms modified to reduce amount of principal?
Yes	No	Was the corporation's S election terminated or revoked during the year?
Yes	No	At any time during the year, did the corporation have an interest in, or signature authority over a financial account in a foreign country?
Yes	No	Was there a distribution of property or a transfer (by sale or death) of a shareholder interest during the tax year?
Yes	No	Does the corporation satisfy the following conditions? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The corporation's total receipts for the tax year were less than \$250,000, and</li> <li>• The corporation's total assets at the end of the tax year were less than \$250,000.</li> </ul>
Yes	No	Did the corporation pay \$600 or more of nonemployee compensation to any individual? If yes, include a copy of Form 1099-NEC for each.
Yes	No	Did the corporation have a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan that was forgiven in 2022?

## Principal Shareholders Ownership Information

Name/Title	Tax ID number (SSN or EIN)	Address	Ownership percentage	Shareholder stock basis	U.S. citizen?
			0.00%	\$	
			0.00%	\$	
			0.00%	\$	
			0.00%	\$	

How many shareholders were there on the last day of the year?

## Shareholders – Provide the following information for any shareholder who was an officer or 2% or more owner of the corporation during the year

Shareholder/Officer name	Wages paid	Health insurance premiums paid	Capital contributions from shareholder	Distributions to shareholder	Shareholder loans to corporation	Loans repaid by corporation to shareholder

## All Clients – Additional information and documents required

- Provide the business income/financial statements for the year (per books), balance sheet, depreciation schedule per books, and cash reconciliation of all business bank accounts with ending cash balances.
- If the S corporation has employees, provide a copy of Form W-3, Form 940, Form 941, and any state quarterly tax filing reports.
- If the S corporation made payments of \$600 or more to independent contractors, provide copies of Form 1099-NEC issued.
- If any shareholders live in a different state or outside the United States, provide details. The corporation may be subject to withholding requirements.

## New Clients – Additional information and documents required

- Date incorporated
- State of incorporation
- Date of S corporation election
- Corporation state residence
- Provide a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, bylaws, and any corporate resolutions.
- Provide a copy of the depreciation schedules for book, tax, and AMT.
- Provide copies of returns for the last two years, including state returns. Enclose a copy of IRS Form 2553, *Election by a Small Business Corporation*, and IRS acceptance.

### S Corporation Balance Sheet

Corporation assets at year end		Corporation debts and equity at year end	
Bank account end of year balance	\$	Accounts payable at year end	\$
Accounts receivable at end of year	\$	Payables less than one year	\$
Inventories	\$	Payables more than one year	\$
Loans to shareholders	\$	Mortgages, notes payable	\$
Mortgages and loans held by corporation	\$	Loans from shareholders	\$
Stocks, bonds, and securities	\$	Capital stock (common)	\$
Other current assets (include list)	\$	Retained earnings	\$

### S Corporation Income (include all Forms 1099-K received)

Gross receipts or sales	\$	Dividend income (include all 1099-DIV Forms)	\$
Returns and allowances	\$ ( )	Capital gain/loss (include all 1099-B Forms)	\$
Interest income (include all 1099-INT Forms)	\$	Other income (loss) (include a statement)	\$

### S Corporation Cost of Goods Sold (for manufacturers, wholesalers, and businesses that make, buy, or sell goods)

Inventory at beginning of the year	\$	Materials and supplies	\$
Purchases	\$	Inventory at the end of the year	\$
Cost of labor	\$		

### S Corporation Expenses

Advertising	\$	Meals for business in restaurants (100% deduct.)	\$
Annual corporation fees	\$	Meals – other business meals (50% deduct.)	\$
Bad debts	\$	Office supplies	\$
Bank charges	\$	Organization costs	\$
Business licenses	\$	Pension and profit sharing plans – employee	\$
Cleaning/janitorial	\$	Pension and profit sharing plans – shareholder	\$
Commissions and fees	\$	Professional education and training	\$
Compensation of officers	\$	Rent or lease – car, machinery, equipment	\$
Contract labor (include Forms 1099-NEC)	\$	Rent or lease – other business property	\$
Employee benefit programs	\$	Rent paid	\$
*Entertainment	\$	Repairs and maintenance	\$
Health care plans – employee	\$	Salaries and wages (include Forms W-2)	\$
Health care plans – shareholder	\$	Taxes – payroll	\$
Insurance (other than health insurance)	\$	Taxes – property	\$
Interest – business credit cards	\$	Taxes – sales	\$
Interest – business loans/credit lines	\$	Telephone	\$
Interest – mortgage	\$	Utilities	\$
Internet service	\$	Other expense	\$
Legal and professional services	\$	Other expense	\$

\*Entertainment is no longer deductible for taxes.

### Car Expenses (use a separate form for each vehicle)

Make/Model			Date car placed in service	
Yes	No	Car available for personal use during off-duty hours?		
Yes	No	Do you (or your spouse) have any other cars for personal use?	Did you trade in your car this year? Yes No	
Yes	No	Do you have evidence?	Cost of trade-in	Trade-in value
Yes	No	Is your evidence written?	\$	\$
Mileage			Actual Expenses	
Beginning of year odometer			Gas/oil	\$
End of year odometer			Insurance	\$
Business mileage	Jan. – June	July – Dec.	Parking fees/tolls	\$
Commuting mileage			Registration/fees	\$
Other mileage			Repairs	\$

Generally, you can use either the standard mileage rate or actual expenses to calculate the deductible costs of operating your car for business purposes. However, to use the standard mileage rate, it must be used in the first year the car is available for business. In later years, you can then choose between either the standard mileage rate method or actual expenses.

### Equipment Purchases – Enter the following information for depreciable assets purchased that have a useful life greater than one year

Asset	Date purchased	Cost	Date placed in service	New or used?
		\$		
		\$		
		\$		

## Equipment Sold or Disposed of During Year

Asset	Date out of service	Date sold	Selling price/FMV	Trade-in?
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	

## S Corporation Business Credits (if answered Yes for any of the below, please provide a statement with details)

Yes	No	Did the corporation pay expenses to make it accessible by individuals with disabilities?	
Yes	No	Did the corporation pay any FICA on employee wages for tips above minimum wage?	
Yes	No	Did the corporation own any residential rental buildings providing qualified low-income housing?	
Yes	No	Did the corporation incur any research and experimental expenditures during the tax year?	
Yes	No	Did the corporation have employer pension plan start-up costs?	Total number of employees
Yes	No	Did the corporation pay health insurance premiums for employees?	Total number of employees

## Tax Return Preparation

We will prepare the corporation's tax return based on information provided. In the event the return is audited, you will be responsible for verifying the items reported. It is important that you review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct. Unless otherwise stated, the services for preparation of the corporation's return do not include auditing, review, or any other verification or assurance.

## Taxpayer Responsibilities

- You agree to provide us all income and deductible expense information. If additional information is received after we begin working on the return, you will contact us immediately to ensure the completed tax returns contain all relevant information.
- You affirm that all expenses or other deduction amounts are accurate and that you have all required supporting written records. In some cases, we will ask to review documentation.
- You must be able to provide written records of all items included on the return if audited by either the IRS or state tax authority. We can provide guidance concerning what evidence is acceptable.
- You must review the return carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct.
- Fees must be paid before the tax return is delivered to you or filed for you. If you terminate this engagement before completion, you agree to pay a fee for work completed. A retainer is required for preparation of late returns.
- You should keep a copy of the tax return and any related tax documents. You may be assessed a fee if you request a copy in the future.

**Signatures.** By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept your obligations and responsibilities.

Taxpayer	Title	Date
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## Privacy Policy

The nature of our work requires us to collect certain nonpublic information. We collect financial and personal information from applications, worksheets, reporting statements, and other forms, as well as interviews and conversations with our clients and affiliates. We may also review banking and credit card information about our clients in the performance of receipt of payment. Under our policy, all information we obtain about you will be provided by you or obtained with your permission.

Our firm has procedures and policies in place to protect your confidential information. We restrict access to your confidential information to those within our firm who need to know in order to provide you with services. We will not disclose your personal information to a third party without your permission, except where required by law. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal regulations that protect your personal information from unauthorized access.

## **General Engagement Letter for S Corporation Tax Return Preparation**

This letter is to inform you, the corporation and corporation representative (taxpayer), of the services we will provide you, and the responsibilities you have for preparation of your tax return.

### ***Tax Return Preparation***

- We will prepare your 2022 Form 1120-S, *U.S. Income Tax Return for an S Corporation*, and state tax return(s) based on information you provide. Services for preparation of your returns do not include auditing or verification of information provided by you.
- This engagement does not include any audit or examination of your books or records. In the event your return is audited, you will be responsible for verifying the items reported.
- The tax return preparation fee does not include bookkeeping. Additional fees apply for these services.
- Fees charged for tax return preparation do not include audit representation or preparing materials to respond to correspondence from taxing authorities.
- Preparation fees do cover limited assistance and consultation during the year.
- The engagement to prepare your 2022 tax returns terminates upon delivery of your completed returns and original documents to you. Please store your supporting documents and copies of your tax returns in a secure place for at least seven years. You may be assessed a fee if you request a copy in the future.

### ***Taxpayer Responsibilities***

- You agree to provide us with a trial balance and other supporting data necessary to prepare your tax returns. If you receive additional information after we begin working on your return, you will contact us immediately to ensure your completed tax returns contain all relevant information.
- You affirm that all income, expenses or other deduction amounts are accurate and that you have all required supporting written records. In some cases, we will ask to review your documentation.
- You must be able to provide written records of all items included on your return if audited by either the IRS or state tax authority. We can provide guidance concerning what evidence is acceptable.
- You must review the returns carefully before signing to make sure the information is correct.
- Fees must be paid before your tax return is delivered to you or filed for you. If you terminate this engagement before completion, you agree to pay a fee for work completed. A retainer may be required for preparation of returns.

**Signatures.** By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and accept your obligations and responsibilities and that you understand our responsibilities in preparing your tax returns as explained above.

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*Corporation Name, Corporation Representative, Title of Representative*

*Date*

**Privacy Policy.** The nature of our work requires us to collect certain nonpublic personal information about you from various sources. We collect financial and personal information from applications, worksheets, reporting statements, and other forms, as well as interviews and conversations with our clients and affiliates. We may also review banking and credit card information about our clients in the performance of receipt of payment. Under our policy, all information we obtain about you will be provided by you or obtained with your permission.

Our firm has procedures and policies in place to protect your confidential information. We restrict access to your confidential information to those within our firm who need to know in order to provide you with services. We will not disclose your personal information to any third party without your express permission, except where required by law. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards in compliance with federal regulations that protect your personal information from unauthorized access. Please contact us with any questions regarding our privacy policy.