

New Business Requirements Summary

When the business operates through:

| Company Family Trus | t Unit Trust | Partnership | Sole Trader |
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| Can pay wages to business owner/associates | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | No |
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| Who Pays Income Tax on profit | Company | Beneficiaries | Unit holders | Partners | Sole Trader |
| Is Profit Share fixed | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Lodgment Requirements | | | | | |
| Annual Tax Return (year end 30 June) * | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Annual Financial Accounts Required | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Depends |
| ASIC Annual Review | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| ASIC Notification office holder changes | Yes | No | No | No | No |
| ASIC Notification business name changes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Superannuation for all staff due for payment by 28th day of the month after each quarter | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

All Businesses registered for GST are required to lodge Business Activity Statements, generally quarterly**

Activity Statements will include payment of the following:

| Net GST from sales and purchases for business | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
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| PAYG Withholding on wages to employees | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| PAYG Instalments for income tax in current year | Yes | No | No | No | Yes |

*Lodgment and payment dates vary

- ** Quarter end dates are:
- 30 September
- 31 December
- 31 March
- 30 June

Other requirements for new businesses to consider (independent advice from a financial planner is IMPERATIVE)

Public Liability Insurance Workers Compensation Cover Income Protection

Requirements for specific industry registration or on-going training requirements should be considered