Personal Tax Preparation Checklist

#	Description (double click topics to expand / collapse)	Initial information required	Applicable? (double click to change)
1	GENERAL		
1.1	New Clients		
1.1.1	Personal Information	Name, Address, SIN, Date of Birth, Marital Status	
1.1.2	Spousal Information	Name, Address, SIN, Date of Birth	
1.1.3	Children	Name, Address, SIN(if applicable), Date of Birth	
1.1.4	Prior year's taxes	Copies of prior year's tax return(s) and notices of assessment	
1.1.5	Disability tax credit	Are you or any of your dependants disabled?	
1.2	Returning Clients		
1.2.1	Prior year's taxes	Copies of prior year's notices of assessment	
1.2.2	Change of address	Did you move during the year?	
1.2.3	Change in marital status	Did your marital status change during the year?	
1.2.4	Dependants	Did you have any children during the year?	
1.2.5	Other items	Has anything significant happened in the past year that is not covered here?	
2	INCOME		
2.1	Salary/commissions	T4/T4A/T4PS slips	
2.2	Interest, Dividends, Etc.	T3/T5 slips	
2.3	Old Age Security	T4A(OAS) slip	
2.4	CPP Benefits	T4A(P) slip	
2.5	Pension Income	T4A slips	
2.6	EI, Maternity Leave payments	T4E slip	
2.7	Partnership Income	T5013 slips	
2.8	Registered Disability Savings Plan Income	T4A slips	
2.9	RRSP Income	T4RSP slips	
2.10	Workers' Compensation	T5007	
2.10	RESPs, scholarships, bursaries	T4A	
2.11	Capital gains/losses	Initial Cost and Proceeds of Sale of any dispositions during the year	Н Ц
		(stocks, bonds, personal property, etc.)	
2.13	Other	Any other slips received	
3	DEDUCTIONS		
3.1	RRSP Contributions	RRSP Contribution receipt(s)	
3.2	Union/Professional Dues	Receipts from the union/organization	
3.3	Moving Expenses	Did you change jobs during the year, and move at least 40km closer to work?	
3.4	Carrying Charges	Interest/Fees paid to earn investment income (ex. Investment counsel fees,	
		safety deposit box charges, interest)	
4	CREDITS		
4.1	Public Transit Amount	Bus passes/receipts if you take transit to work/school	
4.2	Tuition	T2202 slips	
4.3	Tuition transfer	T2202 slips of a spouse, child, or grandchild	
4.4	Interest on Student Loans	Tax receipt from OSAP, etc.	
4.5	Medical Expenses	Medical receipts for those expenses not reimbursed	
4.6	Donations	Donation receipts	
4.7	Ontario Tax Credits - Healthy Homes	Amounts paid to improve accessibility to your home	
4.8	Ontario Tax Credits - Rent & Property tax	Rent receipts/Property taxes paid	
5	CHILDREN		
5.1	Universal Child Care Benefit	RC62 slip	
5.2	Child Care	Receipts from those who provided child care	
5.3	Fitness/Arts	Receipts for arts/fitness programs	
6	STUDENTS	Some items here are duplicated - items specific to students	
6.1	Tuition	T2202 Slip	
6.2	Ontario tax credits	Rent paid, and/or whether or not you lived in a student residence	
6.3	Employment Income	T4 slips	
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6.4	Interest/Dividends	T5 slips	
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6.7	Moving Expenses - to school	If you moved for school and have taxable scholarships/bursaries	
6.8	Moving Expenses - back home	If you moved back home to work (co-op, etc.)	
7	EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES		
7.1	Eligibility to claim	Employer-filled out T2200	
7.2	Expenses	Summary of expenses - Supplies, auto, home office, etc.	
8	SELF-EMPLOYED		
8.1	General Information	Name, address, start date of business (if new)	
8.2	Income & Expenses	Prepared income statement	
8.3	Motor Vehicle	Summary of related receipts	
8.4	Home Office	Summary of related receipts	
9	RENTAL PROPERTY		
9.1	Purchase of a property during the year	Purchase date, address, cost and type of property	
9.2	Income & Expenses	Rental income & related expenses	
10	SUPPORT PAYMENTS		
10.1	Recipient/Payer	Name, SIN of recipient/payer of support	
10.2	Amounts paid/received	Details of amounts - breakdown between spousal & child support	
10.3	Legal fees	Recipient only - legal fees incurred to obtain spousal support	