

The T2 Short Return

Who can use the *T2 Short Return*?

The *T2 Short Return* is a simpler version of the *T2 Corporation Income Tax Return*. There are two categories of corporations that are eligible to use this return:

- You can use this return if the corporation is a Canadian-controlled private corporation throughout the tax year and has either a loss or a nil net income for income tax purposes this year.
- You can also use this return if the corporation is exempt from tax under section 149 of the *Income Tax Act* (such as a non-profit organization).

In addition, the corporation must meet **all** of the following conditions to use this return:

- it has a permanent establishment in only one province or territory;
- it is not claiming any refundable tax credits (other than a refund of instalments paid);
- it did not receive or pay out any taxable dividends;
- it is reporting in Canadian currency;
- it does not have an Ontario transitional tax debit; and
- it does not have an amount calculated under section 34.2 of the federal Act.

File a regular *T2 Corporation Income Tax Return* if the corporation does not fit into either of the above categories or does not meet all of the above conditions.

Except for Quebec and Alberta, the *T2 Short Return* also serves as a provincial or territorial income tax return.

What should you attach to the *T2 Short Return*?

There are three schedules you have to attach to this return*:

- Schedule 100, *Balance Sheet Information*, showing the financial position of the corporation at the end of the tax year;
- Schedule 125, *Income Statement Information*, showing the corporation's income and expenses for the year (if the corporation did not earn any income or incur any expenses, simply state "no income" or "no expenses"); and
- Schedule 141, *Notes Checklist*, for any notes to the financial statement information and to indicate the involvement of an accountant.

* If your corporation is inactive (you answered **yes** on line 280) and there is no balance sheet or income statement information to report, you do not have to attach these schedules. However, they will be accepted if filed.

Depending on the circumstances, you may have to attach other forms or schedules. For more information, see page 2 of the *T2 Short Return* and the *T2 Guide*. For your convenience, this package includes the short version of Schedule 1, a Schedule 8, and a Schedule 50.

Note

If you need a copy of Guide T4012, *T2 Corporation – Income Tax Guide*, or other schedules, go to www.cra.gc.ca/forms or call **1-800-959-5525**. If you need any additional information that would help you complete this return, call our Business Enquiries line at **1-800-959-5525**.

Attachments

Financial statement information – Use GIFI schedules 100, 125, and 141.

Schedules – Depending on the circumstances, you may need to attach some schedules to this return. Answer the following questions. For each **yes** response, attach the schedule that applies to the *T2 Short Return*.

	Yes	Schedule
Is the net income/loss shown on the financial statements different from the net income or net loss for income tax purposes?	201 <input type="checkbox"/>	1
(i) Is the corporation including a schedule to show the continuity of losses? or (ii) Do you want to carry back the current year's loss to a previous tax year?	204 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
Has the corporation realized any capital gains or incurred any capital losses during the tax year?	206 <input type="checkbox"/>	6
Does the corporation have any property that is eligible for capital cost allowance?	208 <input type="checkbox"/>	8
Is the corporation related to any other corporations?	150 <input type="checkbox"/>	9
Does the corporation have any property that is eligible capital property?	210 <input type="checkbox"/>	10
Has the corporation had any transactions, including section 85 transfers, with its shareholders, officers, or employees, other than transactions in the ordinary course of business? Exclude non-arm's-length transactions with non-residents	162 <input type="checkbox"/>	11
Is the corporation claiming deductible reserves?	213 <input type="checkbox"/>	13
Has the corporation paid any royalties, management fees, or other similar payments to residents of Canada?	164 <input type="checkbox"/>	14
Is the corporation claiming a deduction for payments to a type of employee benefit plan?	165 <input type="checkbox"/>	15
Is the corporation an associated Canadian-controlled private corporation?	160 <input type="checkbox"/>	23
Does the corporation (private corporations only) have any shareholders who own 10% or more of the corporation's common and/or preferred shares?	173 <input type="checkbox"/>	50

Additional information

Is the corporation inactive? **280** 1 Yes 2 No

Specify the principal products mined, manufactured, sold, constructed, or services provided, giving the approximate percentage of the total revenue that each product or service represents.

284 _____	285 _____ %
286 _____	287 _____ %
288 _____	289 _____ %

If the corporation's major business activity is construction, did you have any subcontractors during the tax year? **295** 1 Yes 2 No

If this return was prepared by a tax preparer for a fee, provide their EFILE number **920** _____

Certification

I, **950** _____ **951** _____ **954** _____ ,
 Last name (print) First name (print) Position, office, or rank

am an authorized signing officer of the corporation. I certify that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and that the information given on this return is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I also certify that the method of calculating income for this tax year is consistent with that of the previous tax year except as specifically disclosed in a statement attached to this return.

955 _____ **956** _____
 Date (yyyy/mm/dd) Signature of an authorized signing officer of the corporation Telephone number

Is the contact person the same as the authorized signing officer? If **no**, complete the information below **957** 1 Yes 2 No

958 _____ **959** _____
 Name (print) Telephone number

Language of correspondence – Langue de correspondance

Indicate the language of correspondence by entering **1** for English or **2** for French.
 Indiquez la langue de correspondance en inscrivant **1** pour anglais ou **2** pour français. **990**

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