

To Be a Professional Bookkeeper

Understanding

- An understanding of what “Professional Bookkeeping” is in Australia today.
- An understanding of what the respective business expects.

Qualified

- Obtained the required minimum formal qualifications as specified by Government and the professional associations.

Experienced

- An independent verification of the quality and quantity of experience held.

Commitment to professional development

- A commitment to education, learning and development of skills via continuing professional development.

Resourced

- Access to current information and assistance.
- Capacity to professionally provide service to business.
- Software understanding and techniques.

Communicative

- With your team.
- With the business.

Insured/Protected

- Appropriate Professional Indemnity Insurance is required in addition to other business insurances that should be in place.
- Required to protect the consumer in the event of an issue.
- Cyber Security processes in place.

Endorsed

- A member of a professional body, committed to the requirements of the respective professional codes of conduct as an adherent to that membership including:
 - Acts with honesty and integrity.
 - Acts in the best interest of their clients or employers.

A professional bookkeeper in practice will be a Registered BAS Agent.