

FNSACC411 ASSESSOR GUIDE

# PROCESS BUSINESS TAX REQUIREMENTS

# Assessment 2 of 2

Project



# **Assessment Instructions**

#### Task overview

This assessment is divided into five [5] tasks. Read the scenario, email and each task carefully before capturing your answers in the files or spaces provided.

#### Additional resources and supporting documents

To complete this assessment, you will need:

- ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure
- BAS Transaction Worksheet
- GST Calculation Worksheet
- Business Activity Statement



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# Assessment Information

#### Submission

You are entitled to three [3] attempts to complete this assessment satisfactorily. Incomplete assessments will not be marked and will count as one of your three attempts.

All questions must be responded to correctly to be assessed as satisfactory for this assessment.

Answers must be typed into the space provided and submitted electronically via the LMS. Hand-written assessments will not be accepted unless previously arranged with your assessor.

#### Reasonable adjustment

Students may request a reasonable adjustment for assessment tasks.

Reasonable adjustment usually involves varying:

- the processes for conducting the assessment (e.g. allowing additional time)
- the evidence gathering techniques (e.g. oral rather than written questioning, use of a scribe, modifications to equipment)

However, the evidence collected must allow the student to demonstrate all requirements of the unit.

Refer to the Student Handbook or contact your Trainer for further information.

Please consider the environment before printing this assessment.



# **Assessment 2: Project**

For this assessment you will assume the role of Accounts Assistant at Aussie Tool Shed.

Read the scenario, refer to the relevant policies and procedures as recommended and complete the five [5] tasks in the spaces provided.

#### Scenario

Aussie Tool Shed is an Australian owned hardware chain founded in 2010 by three tradespeople, Charlie, an electrician, Jamie, a plumber, and Alex, a carpenter. They were frustrated with the quality of products and level of service they received from other hardware stores and believed there was a market for a better alternative. They knew they were willing to pay a bit more to obtain quality products and services and believed that many others tradies and DIYers, would be too. The vision was of a hardware chain offering Australian made products (where possible) and genuine service from qualified tradespeople.



AUSSIE tool shed

Today, Charlie, Jamie and Alex run **Aussie Tool Shed** from its headquarters in Sydney. The organisation has rapidly expanded and now has stores in each state in Australia and a solid online presence. They have a distinct differentiation point: employing trade qualified staff, stocking Australian-made products, DIY tutorials and Q&As accessible from a web browser, and a dedicated DIY and trades advice hotlines.

You have just started work as an Accounts Assistant in the finance department at **Aussie Tool Shed**. Part of your role is to assist Ash Singh, the Chief Financial Officer, to ensure that Aussie Tool Shed meets all its taxation and other financial obligations.

# Quarterly Business Activity Statement (BAS)

You receive the following email from Ash Singh, Aussie Tool Sheds Chief Financial Officer. Read the email below and complete the task in the spaces and templates provided.

То:	accounts@aussietoolshed.com.au
Cc:	
Date:	1 April 2022
Attachments:	ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure BAS Transaction Worksheet



	GST Calculation Worksheet Business Activity Statement
Subject:	BAS Lodgement – January to March 2022
Hello	

Hello,

It is that time of the quarter again and we need to get our January to March BAS lodged.

I need you to draft the BAS and send through to me for review and authorisation ahead of the lodgement deadline.

I know this will be the first BAS submission you will do for us at ATS, so please find attached the *Aussie Tool Shed BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure* which includes the process you need to follow. This includes the following tasks:

- 1. Check the *BAS Transaction Worksheet* and remove any invalid records for this accounting period. The totals will recalculate as you adjust the transactions.
- 2. Check the GST totals by completing the *GST Calculation Worksheet*.
- 3. Complete the draft Business Activity Statement.
- 4. Submit via email for review and authorisation.

NOTE: The *Aussie Tool Shed BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure* is a new document that is yet to be tested. While I am relatively confident of its quality and accuracy I do feel that I may need your input to improve on some components of the process and documentation as you work through the steps.

I have included all transactions and additional information you will need for this process below.

The following list of transactions has been extracted from BAS Transaction Worksheet. You will need to check and update any invalid transactions using the *BAS Transaction Worksheet* attached.

Date of Transaction	Transaction type	Amount
21 Dec 2021	Online sales	\$20,000
01 Jan 2022	Online sales	\$350,000
01 Jan 2022	Purchases made	\$34,000
05 Jan 2022	Sold items on credit	\$15,000
07 Jan 2022	GST free purchases made	\$8,500
14 Jan 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)	\$50,000
28 Jan 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)	\$50,000
03 Feb 2022	Sold items on credit	\$14,400
14 Feb 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)	\$50,100
23 Feb 2022	Online sales	\$620,000
28 Feb 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)	\$50,100
05 Mar 2022	Online sales	\$12,000

14 Mar 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)	\$50,100
20 Mar 2022	Owner transferred capital into business account	\$20,000
28 Mar 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)	\$50,100

Additional Information:

- The company reports FBT Quarterly \$1,000 •
- PAYG Withholding total for the guarter was \$95,000 and the total PAYG Withholding for the month of March is \$30,000
- Online Warehouse reports PAYG Withholding monthly
- The total purchases made for the quarter is \$85,000. They have paid 50% of the total purchases to their suppliers. Note, 20% of the paid amount to suppliers is received from overseas and is GST FREE.
- All amounts provided are inclusive of GST
- PAYG Tax Instalment is reported to be \$3,000 per guarter
- Director's Fees \$10,000 paid in the month of March
- Online Warehouse Pty Ltd ABN is 11 111 111 111.
- Superannuation is calculated at 10% of Gross wages per month.

Once the **Business Activity Statement** is drafted, please email me to advise it is complete, including the total payment or refund calculated, reference to the relevant documents as attachments (per the BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure) and the timeline that you need the signed copy returned by for lodgement.

Regards,



Ash Singh Chief Financial Officer Aussie Tool Shed tool shed asingh@aussietoolshed.com.au

# Task 1: Check and finalise the BAS Transactions Worksheet

Review the BAS Transactions Worksheet [FNSACC411\_02\_BAS Transaction Worksheet\_v1.xlsx] against the information in Ash's email above.

Check that all transactions are correct and valid for the reporting type and period. Include the additional information, then correct any errors by adjusting the value, removing invalid transactions or adding in missing ones.

Complete this task using the BAS Transaction Worksheet. Save a copy of the adjusted worksheet and apply the folder and filename conventions referenced in the BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure [FNSACC411 02 ATS P&P BAS Lodgements\_v1].

Assessor instructions:

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Review the final copy of the worksheet FNSACC411\_02\_AG\_BAS Transaction Worksheet\_v1 (snipping below).

Students are required to remove the first transaction as it relates to the previous quarter.

Removal of this transaction will result in an adjustment to the Sales totals and Sales GST values as calculated.

Student must apply the filename convention identified in the BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure document as follows:

<<Student ID>>\_BAS Transaction Worksheet\_<<Period covered>> Eg. 001122\_BAS Transaction Worksheet\_Jan to Mar 2022

Date of Transaction	Transaction type	Sales	on Credit		Sales		Wages		Purchases	Pur	chases GST FREE		nareholder nvestment	GST on Capital
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1st Jan 2022	Online sales			\$	350,000.00									
1st Jan 2022	Purchases made							\$	34,000.00					
5th Jan 2022	Sold Items on credit	\$	15,000.00											
7th Jan 2022	Purchases made (GST free)									\$	8,500.00			
14th Jan 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)					\$	50,000.00							
28th Jan 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)					\$	50,000.00							
3rd Feb 2022	Sold Items on credit	\$	14,400.00											
14th Feb 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)					\$	50,100.00							
23rd Feb 2022	Online sales			\$	620,000.00									
28th Feb 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)					\$	50,100.00							
5th Mar 2022	Online sales			\$	12,000.00									
14th Mar 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)					\$	50,100.00							
20th Mar 2022	Owner invested capital into the business											\$	20,000.00	
28th Mar 2022	Staff salaries and wages (Gross)					\$	50,100.00							
	TOTALS	\$	29,400.00	\$	982,000.00	\$	300,400.00	\$	34,000.00	\$	8,500.00	\$	20,000.00	\$ -
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#### Task 2: Complete the GST Calculation Worksheet

Confirm the GST totals by populating the *GST Calculation Worksheet* (FNSACC411\_02\_GST Calculation Worksheet\_v1.xlsx) against the information in the BAS Transaction Worksheet.

Enter the required fields as outlined in the *ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure* [FNSACC411\_02\_ATS P&P BAS Lodgements\_v1], then save a copy of the populated worksheet and apply the folder and filename conventions referenced in the *ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure* [FNSACC411\_02\_ATS P&P BAS Lodgements\_v1].

Assessor instructions: Review the final copy of the worksheet FNSACC411\_02\_AG\_GST Calculation Worksheet\_v1 [snipping below]. Students are required to populate the calculator in line with the fields identified in the transactions and confirmed in the BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure document. Student must apply the filename convention identified in the BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure document as follows: <<Student ID>>\_GST Calculation Worksheet\_<<Period covered>> Eg. 001122\_GST Calculation Worksheet\_Jan to Mar 2022



GST calculation worksheet for BAS (If you want to use the calculation sheet method to work out GST amounts) Tax period I/1/XX -31/3/XX Name Aussie Tool Shed Pty Ltd					
0	You can find information to help you complete	this calculation worksheet on	our website <u>ato.gov.au/GSTforBAS</u>		
0	Do not lodge the calculation sheet with you We recommend you file it with a copy of the Bi	<b>ir BAS.</b> AS to which it relates		Channel	
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G1	Total sales (including any GST)	lax office from	G1 \$ 982000.%		
	much of your total sales (G1) are:		61 0 802000 IV		
G2	Export sales G2 \$	0.89		G2 on the BAS	
G2	Other GST-free sales G3 \$			G2 on the BAS	
G4	Input taxed sales G4 \$	×.0		20 01 20 200	
G5	G2 + G3 + G4		G5 \$ 0.8	1	
G6	Total sales subject to GST (G1 minus G5)		G6 \$ 982000.9		
G7	Adjustments (if applicable)		G7 \$ 0.%		
<b>G</b> 8	Total sales subject to GST after adjustments (	(G6 + G7)	G8 \$ 982000,%	1A in the Summary section	
G9	GST on sales (G8 divided by eleven)		G9 \$ 89272.3	of the BAS	
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G11	Non-capital purchases G11 \$	42500		G11 on the BAS	
G12	G10 + G11		G12 \$ 42500.8	1	
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G13	Purchases for making input G13 \$	0.84			
G14	Purchases without GST G14 \$	8500 🕅			
G15	Estimated purchases for private use G15 \$	M. 0			
G16	G13 + G14 + G15		G16 \$ 8500.8	1	
G17	Total purchases subject to GST (G12 minus G	<b>316</b> )	G17 \$ 34000.8	1	
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# Task 3: Draft the manual Business Activity Statement

Complete the draft *Business Activity Statement* [FNSACC411\_02\_Business Activity Statement\_v1.xlsx] using the information in the *BAS Transaction Worksheet* and confirmed with the *GST Calculation Worksheet*.

Enter the required fields as outlined in the *ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure* [FNSACC411\_02\_ATS P&P BAS Lodgements\_v1], then save a copy of the populated BAS and apply the folder and filename conventions referenced in the *ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure* [FNSACC411\_02\_ATS P&P BAS Lodgements\_v1].

Review the draft copy of the completed FNSACC411\_02\_AG\_Business Activity Statement\_v1 (snipping below).

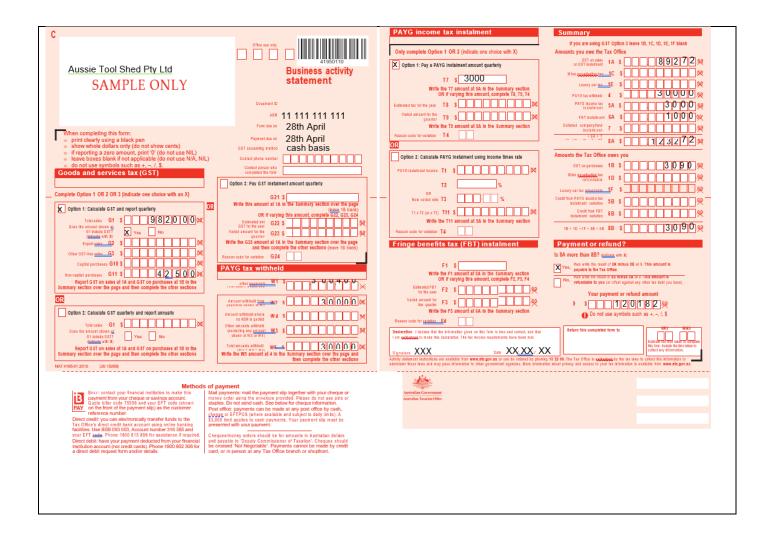
Students are required to populate the BAS in line with the fields identified in the transactions and confirmed in the BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure document.

Student's must apply the filename convention identified in the BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure document as follows:

<<Student ID>>\_Business Activity Statement\_<<Period covered>>

Eg. 001122\_Business Activity Statement\_Jan to Mar 2022





### Task 4: Establish the lodgement schedule

a. Using the *BAS Schedule* outlined in the *ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure*, establish the lodgement schedule for the current financial year. Capture the due dates, as well as the date the BAS must be posted to be received by the submission deadline in the calendar below.

#### Assessor instructions:

Students must establish the correct dates for the posting and submission of all BAS's to be lodged for the current financial year in line with the policy and procedure document. Considerations include:

- The posting date is 7 days prior to the submission deadline
- The submission deadline is 28 days after the end of each quarter, but for Q2 which is 28<sup>th</sup> February
- If the 28<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend or public holiday, it is due the next business day.
- The quarters are:
  - o Q1: July to September
  - Q2: October to December
  - o Q3: January to March
  - o Q4: April to June

The correct dates for the 2021-2022 financial year are captured in the schedule below.

<b>Month</b> (Current financial year)	BAS Posting deadline	BAS Submission deadline
July		



August		
September		
October	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2021	28 <sup>th</sup> October 2021
November		
December		
January		
February	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
March		
April	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Мау		
June		
July	21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2022

b. Ash had previously indicated that some components of the *ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure* may require some feedback and need some additional enhancement. The *BAS Schedule* component has been flagged as one of the areas of concern.

Having applied the schedule in the task above (Task 4a), you have been asked to:

- provide alternative wording for the information/procedure using bullet points to present the details of the BAS Schedule,
- set a deadline for the material to be submitted to the authorised party to sign off, and
- consider if the schedule for submission (posted 7 days prior to the submission deadline) is appropriate based on the risks involved in using the manual process (delayed mail processing).

Capture the alternative wording for the policy and procedure document in the space provided below. You must ensure the information is accurate, using correct spelling, grammar and accounting terminology as appropriate.

(Approximate word count: 150 words)

Assessor instructions:

Students must develop an alternative BAS Schedule section for the *ATS BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure* document.

This must include:

- creating bullet point information/procedure (converted from a paragraph format) to better present the details,
- adding details confirming the timeline for presentation of the draft BAS for review and sign off by the authorised party (CFO), and
- making an adjustment to the sign off process deadline (increasing it from 1 week, to anything from 8+ days).

An example of an alternate process is captured below.

### BAS SCHEDULE

The BAS captures the GST, PAYG Withholding and FBT each quarter.

- AUTHORISATION: The draft BAS must be completed by the Accounts Assistant and presented to the authorised person (CFO: Ash Singh) within 10 days after the end of each quarter, to be checked and signed.
- POSTAGE: The signed BAS is to be posted by registered post within 18 days after the end of each quarter (exception is Q2), to arrive at the ATO ahead of the lodgement deadline.
- LODGEMENT DEADLINE: The BAS is to be lodged within 28 days after the end of each quarter (exception is Q2).
  - Example: The 3rd Quarter is due on 28<sup>th</sup> April
  - NOTE: Where the 28<sup>th</sup> day is a weekend or public holiday, the due date is the next business day.



- NOTE: Q2 (October to December) is due 1 month and 28 days after the end of the quarter, i.e. 28<sup>th</sup> February
- NIL RETURN: A nil return must also be reported within the same timelines.

# Task 5: Submit draft BAS for authorisation

Develop an email to send to Ash Singh, the Chief Financial Officer, to check and sign off the drafted BAS ahead of lodgement.

Use the email template below and include the following information in your communication:

- 1. Confirm draft BAS completed for review.
- 2. Confirm the total payment or refund calculated.
- 3. Refer to the supporting documents completed as part of this process in the content of the email, including the correct filename conventions in the *attachment* section of the email.
- 4. Confirm the date you require the signed BAS to be returned by in order to lodge the form ahead of the deadline as outlined in the *BAS Lodgement Policy and Procedure*.

You must ensure the information is this email is accurate, using correct spelling, grammar and accounting terminology.

(Approximate word count: 150 words)

#### Assessor instructions:

Students must draft an email to the Chief Financial Officer outlining the following information:

- Confirm the BAS has been drafted
- Confirm the total payment required (\$120,182)
- Refer to completion of the following files:
  - BAS transaction worksheet (updated),
    - $\circ$   $\,$  GST calculation worksheet (populated) and
    - Business Activity Statement (drafted).
- The "Attachments" must be referenced in line with the filename conventions captured in the BAS Lodgements Policy and Procedure as follows:
  - <<Student ID>>\_BAS Transaction Worksheet\_Jan to Mar 2022
  - o <<Student ID>>\_GST Calculation Worksheet\_Jan to Mar 2022
  - o <<Student ID>>\_Business Activity Statement\_Jan to Mar 2022
- Confirm that the signed copy must be received by 7 days prior to the BAS lodgement due date of 28<sup>th</sup> of the month. This could be 20/4 or 21/4.
- Students must ensure the information in the message is correct/accurate.
- Students must use correct spelling, grammar and accounting terminology.

An example of the email is captured below.

To:	asingh@aussietoolshed.com.au
Cc:	
Date:	8 April 2022



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Attachments:	< <student id="">&gt;_BAS Transaction Worksheet_Jan to Mar 2022 &lt;<student id="">&gt;_GST Calculation Worksheet_Jan to Mar 2022 &lt;<student id="">&gt;_Business Activity Statement_Jan to Mar 2022</student></student></student>
Subject:	BAS for approval
Hello Ash,	
I have completed	the draft BAS as requested.
attached: - BAS Trans - GST Calcu	draft BAS against the transactions identified as outlined in the following documents as action Worksheet lation Worksheet Activity Statement
Based on this pro	cess Aussie Tool Shed owe \$120,182 for the January to March 2022 quarterly installment.
	ally lodge the authorised Business Activity Statement, can you please return a signed copy By 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2022. This will allow me to post the BAS first thing Thursday morning by
lf you have any qu	lestions about any of this information, please let me know.
Regards,	
AUSSIE Account AUSSIE	ent name>> ts Assistant Fool Shed ts@aussietoolshed.com.au

### Assessment checklist:

Students must complete all 5 tasks outlined in this assessment before submitting. This includes:

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1	Submit checked and updated <i>BAS Transaction Worksheet</i> . Save using identified filename conventions.	
2	Submit populated <i>GST Calculation Worksheet</i> . Save using identified filename conventions.	
3	Submit drafted <i>Business Activity Statement</i> . Save using identified filename conventions.	
4	a. Establish the lodgement schedule key dates for the current financial year.	
	b. Alternate BAS Schedule process	
5	Email Chief Financial Officer – confirm drafted BAS, request review and sign off within set timeframe.	



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