

Choosing an Accounting Firm in Vancouver Without the Guesswork

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Year-end work goes faster when the books have been kept properly all year.

Most owners pick an accountant the way they pick a plumber — a name from a friend, a quote over the phone, and then twelve months of silence. You find out whether the choice was right somewhere around the filing deadline, which is the worst possible moment to discover that nobody reconciled the bank account since June.

Choosing an [Accounting Firm in Vancouver](#) deserves more scrutiny than that, because the firm you hire quietly decides how much tax you pay, how fast you can answer a lender, and how calm your March feels.

Ask who actually touches your file

Plenty of practices sell you on a senior partner and then hand the work to whoever has capacity. Ask directly: who prepares the return, who reviews it, and who picks up the phone when the CRA sends a letter. A small team that knows your business is worth more than a large one that treats you as a file number.

Look for year-round work, not a once-a-year scramble

A corporate return is due six months after your fiscal year end, but the work that determines its outcome happens long before. Monthly bookkeeping, GST and PST filings, payroll remittances, instalment planning and a shareholder compensation mix that balances salary against dividends — these are decisions with deadlines of their own. Firms that only surface at year end are reporting history, not shaping it.

Local knowledge is not a marketing line

British Columbia has its own rules. PST registration catches out companies that assume GST is the whole story. The small business rate, provincial credits and the treatment of a home office or a vehicle used partly for business all shift what you keep. Good [Accounting Firms in Vancouver BC](#) apply that detail without being asked twice.

Four questions worth asking before you sign

- What is included in the fee, and what is billed separately?
- How many clients do you have in my industry?
- What software do you work in, and will I have access to it?
- How quickly do you reply during filing season?

Answers that arrive plainly, without hedging, tell you most of what you need to know.

Razer Accounting Professional Corporation works with incorporated owners, professionals and growing businesses across Metro Vancouver — bookkeeping, corporate and personal tax, payroll, GST and PST, and the planning conversations that happen well before the deadline.

Talk to us before your next year end

See how we work with Vancouver businesses at razeraccounting.com.