

## **Audit Preparation Checklist**

Identify the Audit Type and Understand Your Rights	01
Understand the type of audit you're facing (remote accounting or on-site audit)  Confirm the audit timeline and fiscal years under review  Review your rights as a taxpayer under the Charte du contribuable vérifié  Note the name and position of the auditor and their supervisor as stated in the audit notice.	
Gather Your Financial Documents	02
Collect the Fichier des Écritures Comptables (FEC) file in digital format  Organize invoices, contracts, and supporting tax documentation by fiscal year  Gather bank statements, ledgers, journals, trial balances, and tax returns  Review past tax credits and international transactions for potential audit attention	
Choose Who Will Support You During the Audit	03
Choose your point of contact for the audit (accountant or tax lawyer)  Prepare a written mandate if your advisor is not a lawyer  Ensure the FEC file is ready and available for the first meeting.	8
Other Things to Remember	04
Maintain a professional and cooperative tone with the auditor at all times  Identify possible risk areas the auditor may focus on  Respond to all requests within the given deadlines  Do not allow original documents to be taken without proper written consent and a receipt	
Keep normal business operations running smoothly while complying with audit requests	