

Accounting for Abattoirs & Meat Processing



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“To be successful as a privately-run abattoir you need to abide by very strict rules and regulations, be compliant, an understanding employer and on top of all that, have a thick skin. It’s certainly not for everyone and as such, you need to manage animals, customers, staff, cashflow, inventory and uphold high quality control standards.”

Jim Ulrich - Principal

Running an abattoir or meat processing facility is very demanding and stressful and frankly, is not for the faint-hearted. Here at JTU Accounting Group we work with a number of abattoirs and meat processing facilities.

Apart from providing assistance with the usual compliance issues of GST, BAS, PAYG and superannuation, we’ll advise you on the most appropriate tax structure for your business and offer strategies to protect your assets and create wealth. We understand the importance of the right software to manage your bookkeeping, payroll and invoicing and we will take into account your business needs (bookkeeping, payroll, invoicing etc.) and level of accounting skill when recommending the most appropriate software program. Where required we will train you or your staff to use the software because we find many abattoir and meat processing business owners make the mistake of buying sophisticated ‘double entry’ accounting programs that are beyond their business needs and level of accounting skill. This often leads to ‘computerised shoebox’ records and unnecessary accounting costs.

Our client brief also includes helping you grow your personal wealth and our financial planning services can help you with tax effective strategies including negative gearing of property and the establishment and management of your own self managed super fund. While tax returns and Business Activity Statements are important, it is our services beyond compliance that distinguish us from other accounting firms. Our marketing skills and industry knowledge can give you a serious competitive edge.

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"We are so much more than just tax accountants. We are business and profit builders who provide strategies and solutions for business owners. We genuinely care about your business success and we service a number of abattoir and meat processing facility owners. If you're looking to get your business off to a flying start or you simply want to give your existing abattoir business more 'meat', call us today on (03) 9878 5444."

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There are numerous issues to consider when starting or buying into an abattoir or meat processing facility. As a business start-up specialist we can assist you with your branding, business structure, site selection, commercial lease, corporate brochure, marketing and even the development of your website.

We have created a number of tools for new business owners including a comprehensive checklist of start up expenses broken down into categories including leasehold improvements, IT costs, marketing and equipment. The team of abattoir specialists at JTU Accounting Group offer abattoir and meat processing facility owners a range of accounting, taxation and business coaching services including:



- Start-Up Business Advice for abattoirs
- Advice and Establishment of Your Business Structure
- Advice & Assistance with the Purchase or Sale of your abattoir or meat processing facility
- Spreadsheets and Tools including a Start Up Expense Checklist and Pricing Calculator
- Tax & Business Registrations including your ABN, TFN, GST, Work-Cover etc.
- Preparation of a Business Plan, Cash Flow Forecasts and Profit Projections
- Accounting Software Selection and Training – Bookkeeping, Invoicing, Payroll etc.
- Preparation of Finance Applications for Banking Institutions
- Site Location and Advice Regarding your Commercial Lease
- Preparation and Analysis of Financial Statements
- Bookkeeping and Payroll Services
- Tax Planning Strategies
- Industry Benchmarking and KPI Management
- Marketing Advice including branding, brochures, website and social media strategies
- Advice and Assistance with Website Development, Content Creation including Videos and Search Engine Optimisation
- Wealth Creation Strategies, SMSF's and Financial Planning
- Vehicle & Equipment Finance (Equipment and Fit Out)
- Monitoring Labour Costs
- Advice regarding Employee Relations and Workplace Laws
- Advice regarding Claiming Motor Vehicle Costs
- Business & Risk Insurances
- Business Succession Planning

Call us today on (03) 9878 5444 to discuss how we can help you grow your business, your profits and your wealth.