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Quick Tips: Expert Answers & Software Shortcuts

Tap into QuickBooks for Tax Help

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Q: How do I send my tax preparer my QuickBooks company file?

A: Mail a back up *.qbb file if your tax preparer needs to view and modify your entries...OR

A: Mail an Accountant Transfer File *.qbx file if your tax preparer needs to view your entries and makes only General Journal entries. The accountant will not be able to modify your entries.

Q: How do I warn a user when he/she changes my company file after my tax return is completed?

A: Set a *Closing Date*. In QuickBooks 2002 and later, set a *Closing Date Password*.

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