# The Business Startup Toolkit

Everything you need to set up your business back office — the smart way.



Done-for-you systems • Trusted experts • Real support

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# Welcome from Shannon

Starting a business?

You don't need to guess your way through it.

You've got a big idea — and maybe a few sticky notes and receipts to go with it. But let's be real:

- You're not sure which tools to use
- You don't know what to automate
- Tou're trying to Google your way to financial systems

**STOP**. You don't need to "figure it all out." That's what I do.

I'm Shannon, founder of SH Books. I've spent over 20 years helping business owners like you ditch the chaos and get clean, confident systems in place — and this guide is your shortcut.

Use it to set things up right. Or? Let me do it for you.



#### STEP 1:

## **Choose Smart Software**

Still using Excel? It's time to upgrade.

- 1. Spreadsheets slow you down.
- 2. Tools like QuickBooks Online, Dext, and QBO Payments automate your accounting and save HOURS.
- 3. We'll help you choose the right tech stack and set it up for you fast.
- ✓ Stop guessing. Start using the right tools.

Let us do the setup  $\rightarrow$  SHBooks.ca



#### STEP 2:

### **Automate With AI**

Let AI take over the boring stuff.

A: You weren't born to sort receipts or chase invoices.

B: We use AI + automation tools (QBO, Dext, custom flows) that literally do the work for you.

C: You focus on your zone of genius. We'll build systems that run in the background.

Your business deserves tools that work while you sleep. Let us do the sorting for you.

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#### STEP 3:

# Store Receipts (The Smart Way)

Shoeboxes aren't a system. Let's fix that.

A: Receipts in your purse? Inbox? Glove box?

B: With tools like Dext, and cloud drives, everything's scanned, sorted, and shared with your accountant.

C: We'll build you a system that works, and show you how to keep it clean.

Paperless. Painless. Audit-proof.

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#### STEP 4:

## Build a Trusted Team

You don't need to do this alone. Seriously.

A: Wearing all the hats? That's a one-way ticket to burnout.

B: You need a team: Bookkeeper <a> HR</a> Accountant <a> </a>

C: We're connected to pros we actually trust — and we'll connect you, too.

The right people make everything easier.

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#### STEP 5:

## **Build Your Online Presence**

If they can't find you, they can't hire you.

A: Your business needs more than word-of-mouth.

B: Website, SEO, email list, Google profile — it matters.

C: We'll help you build a presence — or connect you to trusted pros who will.

Weed a designer, social media expert, or SEO help?

We know someone. Just Ask Shannon → SHBooks.ca



# You can try to figure it all out...

#### Or just let us do it for you.

If this checklist feels like a relief — imagine having it DONE. No late nights. No guessing. Just systems that make you feel like a real business owner.

Here's what we offer:

- ✓ Bookkeeping system setup
- ✓ Done-for-You monthly support
- ✓ Trusted expert referrals
- ✓ Business automation flows
- ✓ One-time setups or long-term support
- Ask Shannon Now → <u>SHbooks.ca/contact</u>
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Start with The Organized CEO.

The Organized CEO is our blog — packed with no-fluff advice to help you:

- ✓ Understand your business finances
- ✓ Build smarter systems
- ✓ Organize the chaos without burning out
- Sign up for updates, tips, and resources that'll keep you moving even if you're not ready to hire just yet.
- Visit <u>SHBooks.ca/blog</u> to get started.
- ✓ Join our mailing list for fresh tips, tool recommendations, and time-saving strategies sent right to your inbox. → Sign Up for Updates HERE!

