ACNC Charity Size & Financial Reporting Requirements

A charity's financial reporting obligations to the ACNC depend on whether it is considered a small, medium or large charity.

	Small Annual Revenue Under \$500,000	Medium Annual Revenue of \$500,000 or more, but under \$3 million	Large Annual Revenue of \$3 million or more
Annual Information Statement	Must complete	Must complete	Must complete
Annual financial report	Optional to prepare	Must prepare	Must prepare ¹
Basis of accounting	Cash or accrual	Accrual ¹	Accrual ¹
Type of financial statement ²	Small charities can choose to submit a financial statement. The type of financial statement can be the same as a medium or large charity	 Special purpose financial statement (if not a "reporting entity") or General Purpose Financial Statement – Reduced/Simplified Disclosure Requirements (Tier 2) or General Purpose Financial Statement – Full (Tier 1) 	
Review or audit for annual financial report	No ACNC obligation for review or audit	The ACNC requires your financial reports to be either reviewed or audited ²	The ACNC requires your financial reports to be audited

¹Unless the charity is a Basic Religious Charity or other transitional reporting arrangements apply.

²A charity's governing document or grant funding agreements may state whether its financial report needs to be reviewed or audited.

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