



Stenger Audit Defense

You go to your mailbox, pull everything out looking for something more exciting than junk mail, and there it is...an envelope with the return address "Internal Revenue Service" on it. Your heart starts to race and you break out in a sweat. You open it and it's a notice that the IRS is questioning items on your tax return, needs additional information or you're going to be audited. You may wonder why you received the letter from the IRS in the first place since you have your tax returns prepared by Stenger & Company.

The truth is anyone is subject to the scrutiny of the IRS for a variety of reasons, which is why we have launched the Stenger Audit Protection program in response to these client demands for a true solution. You have probably heard that the number of IRS audits and unwarranted income tax notices have continued to be on the rise. The costs associated with federal, state and local audits can range anywhere from **\$4,000 to \$12,000**.

With the IRS increasing compliance audits, the probability of individuals getting audited or unwarranted notices has gone up and we expect the same in the future. For a small annual fee, you can protect yourself and gain peace of mind in knowing that everything will be handled on your behalf in the unlikely event of an income tax audit.

- We defend your tax position and attend all IRS meetings on your behalf up to appeals in an accounting capacity.
- Correspond with the IRS.
- We gather and organize all the required information for the audited year.
- We communicate to you in a timely manner via the telephone or our secure audit management platform.
- You never have to meet the IRS in person.
- We research and respond to all compliance notices.

Our Stenger Audit Defense plan offers much needed reassurance. Of course in the event that there is a mistake made on our part with the original return, we will without question correct the issue and take full responsibility for any penalties or actions with the IRS. The best thing about our program is that it provides transparent pricing as a result of there being no hourly rates or hidden charges. What you see is what you get. With Stenger Audit Protection, you will receive twice the service at well under half the cost of not being covered.

FAQ's

What happens when I receive an audit notice or letter?

As soon as you receive a notice or audit letter, forward the notice to notices@stengerandcompany.com so we can start resolving the matter.

How long will you defend my return?

We will defend your current year tax return for as long as it can be audited.

Will you offer this plan every year?

Yes. We plan to continue to offer our Audit Protection Plan every year.

What happens if I didn't file on time?

Your Audit Protection Plan covers tax returns that were filed late.

What happens if I need to file an extension?

Every tax return covered under the Audit Protection Plan, including extensions, will be covered under the plan.

Is my amended return eligible for protection?

Yes. Amended returns are also covered under your Audit Protection Plan.

How much does it cost?

Stenger Audit Defense can be purchased each tax year for a one-time fee based on the overall return complexity.

Can I purchase an Audit Protection Plan for any type of tax return?

You can purchase an Audit Protection Plan for the following types of tax returns:

Form 1040 – Individual

Form 1040NR – Nonresident

Form 1065 – Partnership (call for Audit Protection Pricing)

Form 1120/1120S – Corporation (call for Audit Protection Pricing)

Form 1041/706/709 – Estates/Gifts (call for Audit Protection Pricing)

Stenger Audit Defense can be purchased each tax year for a one-time fee based on the overall return complexity. Rather than being billed over \$150/hour, you now have the option to pay as little as \$84 to begin coverage. ***Your time is valuable – sign up today!***

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