Research & Development Tax Credit Workgroup

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Eligibility





Tax Credit Structure





Other Points





Eligibility: Business Type, Industry, and Location

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This U.S. industry comprises establishments primarily engaged in manufacturing semiconductors and related solid-stati devices. Examples of products made by these establishments are integrated circuits, memory chips, microprocessors, diodes, transistors, solar cells and other optoelectronic devices.

EXAMPLES



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Example: Company Profiles

	Company A (Large)	Company B (Medium)	Company C (Small)
# of Employees	1,000+	400	80
R&D Base Amount	\$100 million	\$15 million	\$3 million
Qualified Research Expense (QRE)	\$130 million	\$30 million	\$9 million
Tax Liability	\$6 million	\$2 million	\$750,000



Example: Company Profiles

Number of Employees





Example; For illustrative purposes only

Example: Company Profiles







FORMULA



Formula: How it is Calculated

R&D Base Spending: Taxpayer's historical R&D activity

Qualified Research Expenses (QRE): Taxpayer's new (higher) R&D spending

Tax Credit Base: Base amount from which the tax credit is calculated

<u>Tax Credit Base</u> = Qualified Research Expenses <u>minus</u> R&D Base Spending

Tax Credit Amount = Tax Credit Base <u>multiplied</u> by 25%



Formula: Example

Company A: Qualified Research Expense: \$130 million | R&D Base Spending: \$100 million Tax Credit Base = \$30 million Formula (25% of Tax Credit Base) = <u>\$7.5 million credit</u>

Company B: Qualified Research Expense: \$30 million | R&D Base Spending: \$15 million Tax Credit Base = \$15 million Formula (25% of Tax Credit Base) = <u>\$3.75 million credit</u>

Company C: Qualified Research Expense: \$9 million | R&D Base Spending: \$3 million Tax Credit Base = \$6 million Formula (25% of Tax Credit Base) = <u>\$1.5 million credit</u>



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Formula: Example





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CAP/MAXIMUM



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Company A: Qualified Research Expense: \$130 million | R&D Base Spending: \$100 million Number of Employees = 1,000+ Cap/Maximum = <u>\$10 million</u>

Company B: Qualified Research Expense: \$30 million | R&D Base Spending: \$15 million Number of Employees = 400 Cap/Maximum = <u>\$10 million</u>

Company C: Qualified Research Expense: \$9 million | R&D Base Spending: \$3 million Number of Employees = 80 Cap/Maximum = <u>\$5 million</u>



Cap/Maximum







REFUNDABILITY AND CARRYFORWARD



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Refundability and Carryforward: Example

Company A: Tax Liability: \$6 million | Size of R&D Credit: \$7.5 million | Number of Employees: 1,000+ Refundability: 0% Carryforward: \$1.5 million *(for up to 5 years)* Refundable Credit = <u>\$0</u>

Company B: Tax Liability: \$2 million | Size of R&D Credit: \$3.75 million | Number of Employees: 400 Refundability: 50% Carryforward: \$875,000 *(for up to 5 years)* Refundable Credit = <u>\$875,000</u>

Company C: Tax Liability: \$750,000 | Size of R&D Credit: \$1.5 million | Number of Employees: 80 Refundability: 100% Carryforward: N/A Refundable Credit = <u>\$750,000</u>



Refundability and Carryforward: Example

Example: Refundability by Company Size (# of Employees)





Refundability and Carryforward: Example





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