



THIS INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO AN APPROVED "QUALIFIED BUSINESS" WHICH HAS MADE AN INVESTMENT OR OTHER EXPENDITURE IN AN URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONE, WHICH HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE URBAN ENTERPRISE ZONES AUTHORITY, AND APPROVED BY THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

This schedule must be completed by any taxpayer that is a certified "qualified business" desiring an investment tax credit and/or credit carry forward as provided for in the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zones Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27H-60 et seq. If the taxpayer claims this credit on Form CBT-100, Form CBT-100S or Form BFC-1, a completed Form 301 must be attached to the return to validate the claim.

Certification as a "qualified business" must be obtained from the New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zones Authority, PO Box 820, Trenton, NJ 08625-0820, Telephone (609) 292-1912.

**NOTE:** A qualified business cannot claim an investment tax credit and an employees tax credit in the same year regardless of whether those credits were earned for the tax year or carried forward from a previous tax year.

**PART I TAXPAYER QUALIFICATIONS**

In order to be eligible for the investment tax credit, the taxpayer must meet the requirements contained in the Urban Enterprise Zones Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27H-60 et seq. Also, a copy of the written approval for the investment from the Urban Enterprise Zones Authority must be attached to this schedule. If an answer to any one of the questions listed in PART I is "NO", the taxpayer is **NOT** entitled to the investment tax credit.

**PART II CALCULATION OF ALLOWABLE CREDIT AMOUNT**

- a) The total and allowable Urban Enterprise Zones Investment Tax Credit for the current year is calculated in PART II. The amount of this credit in addition to the amount of any other tax credits taken is limited to 50% of the taxpayer's total tax liability and cannot exceed an amount which would reduce the total tax liability below the statutory minimum.
- b) The minimum tax is assessed based on the New Jersey Gross Receipts as follows:

New Jersey Gross Receipts	Minimum Tax
Less than \$100,000	\$500
\$100,000 or more but less than \$250,000	\$750
\$250,000 or more but less than \$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000	\$1,500
\$1,000,000 or more	\$2,000

provided however that for a taxpayer that is a member of an affiliated or controlled group which has a total payroll of \$5,000,000 or more for the return period, the minimum tax shall be \$2,000. Tax periods of less than 12 months are subject to the higher minimum tax if the prorated total payroll exceeds \$416,667 per month.

- c) The priorities set forth in this Corporation Business Tax form follow Regulation N.J.A.C. 18:7-3.17.

**PART III CALCULATION OF CREDIT CARRY FORWARD**

Although there is a limitation of the amount of credit allowed in any one tax year, the amount of the unused tax credit may be carried forward to a future tax year provided that that tax year falls within a 20 year period beginning with the date of designation of the enterprise zone, or if later, a period of 20 tax years beginning with the date within the designation period upon which the taxpayer is first subject to the Corporation Business Tax Act (1945), P.L. 1945, c. 162, N.J.S.A. 54:10A-1 et seq. The amount of the investment tax credit carry forward is calculated in PART III.