INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT - CORPORATIONS (1998 and later taxation years)

General information

- 1. For use by a corporation that during a taxation year:
 - a) earned an investment tax credit (the credit);
 - b) is claiming a deduction against their Part I tax payable;
 - c) is claiming a refund of credit earned during the current taxation year;
 - d) is claiming a carry-forward of credit from preceding taxation years;
 - e) is transferring a credit following an amalgamation or wind-up of a subsidiary, as described under subsections 87(1) and 88(1) of the federal *Income Tax Act*; or
 - f) is requesting a credit carry-back.
- 2. References to parts, sections, and subsections on this schedule are from the federal *Income Tax Act* and the federal *Income Tax Regulations*. References to Interpretation Bulletins and Information Circulars are to the latest versions.
- 3. The credit is eligible for a three-year carry-back (if not deductible in the year earned) and a ten-year carry-forward.
- 4. Investments or expenditures, as defined in subsection 127(9) and Part XLVI of the federal *Income Tax Regulations*, that earn the investment tax credit are:
 - qualified property;
 - certified property; and
 - qualified expenditures for scientific research and experimental development (SR&ED). Complete and file Form T661, *Claim for Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenditures Carried on in Canada.*
- 5. Attach a completed copy of this schedule with the corporation's T2 Corporation Income Tax Return.
- For more information on investment tax credits, see the section called "Investment Tax Credit" in the T2 Corporation Income Tax Guide, Information Circular IC 78-4, Investment Tax Credit Rates, and its related Special Release. Also, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-151, Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenditures.
- For information on SR&ED, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-151, Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenditures, Information Circular IC 86-4, Scientific Research and Experimental Development, T4052, Scientific Research and Experimental Development – An Information Guide to the Tax Incentive Program, T4088, Claiming Scientific Research and Experimental Development Expenditures (guide to Form T661).

Detailed information

1. For the purpose of this schedule, **investment** means:

The capital cost of the property (excluding amounts added by an election under section 21), determined without reference to subsections 13(7.1) and 13(7.4), minus the amount of any government assistance or non-government assistance that the corporation has received, is entitled to receive, or can reasonably be expected to receive for that property at the time of filing the income tax return for the year in which the property was acquired.

- 2. An investment tax credit deducted or refunded in a taxation year for a depreciable property, other than a depreciable property deductible under paragraph 37(1)(b), reduces the capital cost of that property in the next taxation year. It also reduces the undepreciated capital cost of that class in the next taxation year. An investment tax credit for SR&ED deducted or refunded in a taxation year will reduce the balance in the pool of deductible expenditures for SR&ED and the adjusted cost base (ACB) of an interest in a partnership, in the next taxation year.
- 3. Property acquired has to be "available for use" to be eligible for an investment tax credit.
- 4. Qualified expenditures for SR&ED and capital costs for a property qualifying for an investment tax credit must be identified by the claimant on Form T661 and Schedule 31 no later than 12 months after the claimant's income tax return is due for the taxation year in which the expenditures or capital costs were incurred.
- 5. Partnership allocations Subsection 127(8) provides for the allocation of the amount that may reasonably be considered to be a partner's share of the investment tax credits (the credits) of the partnership at the end of the fiscal period of the partnership. An allocation of credits is generally considered to be the partner's reasonable share of the credits if it is made in the same proportion in which the partners have agreed to share any income or loss and if section 103 of the Act is not applicable for the agreement to share any income or loss. For more information, see Interpretation Bulletin IT-151.



Name of corporation	Business Number	Taxation year end			
		Year	Month	Day	

Part 1 – Investments, or expenditures, percentages, and codes

Investments	Specified percentage	Code
Qualified property acquired primarily for use in Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, the Gaspé Peninsula, or a prescribed offshore region	10%	14
Expenditures If you are a CCPC throughout the taxation year, code 11B may apply to you on the portion that you claim of the SR&ED qualified expenditure pool that does not exceed your expenditure limit (see Part 9 on page 4)	35%	11B
If the current year's qualified expenditures are more than the corporation's expenditure limit, (see Part 9 on page 4) the excess is eligible for an investment tax credit calculated at the 20% rate.		
A corporation that is not a CCPC throughout the current taxation year that incurred qualified expenditures for SR&ED in any area in Canada after 1995	20%	3B

P	art 2 – Determination of a qualifying corporation			
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Is the corporation a qualifying corporation?		101	1 Yes	2 No

A **qualifying corporation** for the purpose of a refundable investment tax credit is defined under subsection 127.1(2). The corporation has to be a Canadian-controlled private corporation (CCPC) throughout the particular taxation year and the taxable income (prior to any loss carry-backs) for its preceding taxation year or, if it is associated with any other corporations in the particular taxation year, the taxable income (prior to any loss carry-backs) of the corporation for its last taxation year ending in the preceding calendar year plus the taxable incomes (prior to any loss carry-backs) of all the associated corporations for their last taxation years ending in the preceding calendar year, cannot exceed the total of the business limits as determined for the small business deduction.

A qualifying corporation will earn a 100% refund on its share of any investment tax credits earned at the 35% rate up to the allocated expenditure limit on qualified current expenditures for SR&ED. The 100% refund does not apply to qualified capital expenditures eligible for the 35% credit rate. They are only eligible for the 40% refund.

Some CCPCs that are not qualifying corporations may also earn a 100% refund on their share of any investment tax credits earned at the 35% rate up to the allocated expenditure limit on qualified current expenditures for SR&ED. The expenditure limit can be determined in Part 9 on page 4. The 100% refund does not apply to qualified capital expenditures eligible for the 35% credit rate. They are only eligible for the 40% refund.

The 100% refund will not be available to a corporation that is an **excluded corporation** as defined under subsection 127.1(2). A corporation is an excluded corporation if, at any time during the year, it is a corporation that is either controlled by (directly or indirectly, in any manner whatever), or is related to:

- a) one or more persons exempt from Part I tax under section 149;
- b) Her Majesty in right of a province, a Canadian municipality, or any other public authority; or
- c) any combination of persons referred to in a or b above.

Part 3 – Eligible investments for qualified property from the current taxation year – code 14 only

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	CCA class number 105	Description of investment 110	Date available for use	Location used (province)	Amount of investment 125
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Total investment – enter in formula on line 240 in Part 4	
Part 4 – Calculation of current year and account balances – Investment Tax Cred from investments in qualified property	it
Investment tax credit at end of preceding taxation year	
Deduct:	
Credit deemed as a remittance of co-op corporations	
Credit expired after 10 taxation years	
Subtotal	
Investment tax credit at beginning of taxation year	220
Credit transferred on amalgamation or wind-up of subsidiary 230	
Investment tax credit from repayment of assistance 235	
Total current year credit: total of column 125 x 10% = 240	
Credit allocated from a partnership	
Subtotal	
Total credit available	
Deduct:	
Credit deducted from Part I tax (enter on line 652 of theT2 return) 260	
Credit carried back to the preceding year(s) (from Part 5) A	
Credit transferred to offset Part VII tax liability 280 Subtotal	
Credit balance before refund	В
Deduct:	
Refund of credit claimed on investments from qualified property (from Part 6)	310
Investment tax credit closing balance of investments from qualified property	320

P	art 5 – Reque	est for o	arry-b	ack of credit from investments in qualified property
	Year	Month	Day	
1st preceding taxation year				Credit to be applied 901
2nd preceding taxation year		1		
3rd preceding taxation year				Credit to be applied 903
				Total (enter on line A in Part 4)

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Part 6 – Calculation of refund for qualifying corporations on investments from qualified property						
Current year investment tax credits (total of lines 240 and 250)	C					
Credit balance before refund (amount B from part 4)	D					
Refund (40% of amount C or D, whichever is less)	E					

Part 7 – Qualified expenditures for SR&ED	
Current expenditures 35 Capital expenditures 36 Repayments made in the year (the totals of lines 560 and 565 from Form T661) 37 Total (this must equal the amount from line 570 on Form T661 or line 296 on Form T661 Rev 96) 36	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Part 8 – Components of the SR&ED expenditure limit calculation
To be completed by corporations not associated with any other corporations (the components for associated corporations will be determined on Schedule 49). This Part only applies to a CCPC throughout the current taxation year.
A) Enter your taxable income for the preceding taxation year *
B) Enter your reduced business limit for the current taxation year * (this amount can not be greater than \$200,000) 395
* If either of the taxation years referred to in A or B above are less than 51 weeks, gross up the taxable income and/or the business limit for the applicable

* If either of the taxation years referred to in A or B above are less than 51 weeks, gross up the taxable income and/or the business limit for the applicable taxation year(s) by the ratio that 365 is of the number of days in those taxation years. For details on the expression "Reduced business limit", see line 652 of the *T2 Corporation Income Tax Guide.*

-	Part 9 – Calculation of SR&E	D expenditure limit for	or CCPC throughout the current taxation year	
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For stand-alone corporations: \$4,000,000						
),000, whichever is more				
Line F	×	200,000 =		*G		
For associated corporations:						
If associated, the allocation of the SR&ED expenditure limit as provided on Schedule 49 =						
Where the taxation year of the	corpoi	ation is less than 51 weeks, calculate the amount of	of the expenditure limit as follows:			
Line G or H	×	number of days in the taxation year	=	1		
	r the ye	365 ear (enter the amount from line G, H, or I, whichever a				

Part 10 – Calculation of investment tax credits on SR&ED expenditures

The lesser of current expenditures (line 350 from Part 7) and the expenditure 420 limit (line 410 from Part 9)* 430 Line 350 minus line 410 (if negative, enter "0") 430 Line 410 minus line 350 (if negative, enter "0") 430 The lesser of capital expenditures (line 360 from Part 7) and line L above * 440 Line 360 minus line L (if negative, enter "0") 450	x 35% = x 20% = L x 35% = x 20% =	J K M N
Repayments (amount from line 370 in Part 7) If a corporation makes a repayment of any government assistance, non-government assistance, or contract payments that reduced the amount of qualified expenditures for investment tax credit purposes, the amount of the repayment is eligible for a credit at the rate that would have been applicable to the expenditure. 460 470 480	▶	0
Current year SR&ED investment tax credits are the total of lines J, K, M, N, and O (enter on line 540 in Part 11) * For corporations that are not CCPCs throughout the year, enter "0" on lines J and M.	·····	

Part 11 – Calculation of current year and account balances -	- ITC from SR&ED expenditures
Investment tax credit at end of preceding taxation year	、
Investment tax credit at beginning of taxation year	
Credit transferred on amalgamation or wind-up of subsidiary 530 Total current year credit 540 Credit allocated from a partnership 550 Subtotal Subtotal	
Total credit available	
Credit deducted from Part I tax (enter on line 652 of your T2 return) 560 Credit carried back to the preceding year(s) (from Part 12) 580 Credit transferred to offset Part VII tax liability 580 Subtotal 540	P
Credit balance before refund	Q
Refund of credit claimed on expenditures of SR&ED (from Part 13 or 14, whichever is appl	licable)
Investment tax credit closing balance on SR&ED	

Part 12 – Request for carry-back of credit from SR&ED expenditures

	Year	Month	Day]
1st preceding taxation year				
2nd preceding taxation year				
3rd preceding taxation year				Credit to be applied 913
				Total (enter on line P in Part 11)

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Part 13 – Calculation of refund of investment tax credits for qualifying corporation	ons – SR&ED
Complete this part only if you are a qualifying corporation as determined at line 101 on page 2.	
Is the corporation an excluded corporation as defined under subsection 127.1(2)?	1 Yes 2 No
Credit balance before refund (amount Q in Part 11 on page 5)	AA
Current year investment tax credits (lines 540 plus 550 in Part 11 minus line O in Part 10)	ВВ
Refundable credits (lesser of amounts AA and BB above) *	сс
Amount J from Part 10 on page 5	DD
Subtract: Lesser of amounts CC and DD	EE
Net amount (if negative, enter "0")	FF
Amount FF x 40%	GG
Add: Amount EE above	нн
Refund of investment tax credit (amount GG plus HH – enter this, or a lesser amount, on line 610 in Part 11) Enter the total of lines 310 from Part 4 and 610 from Part 11 on line 780 of the T2 return.	
* If you are also an excluded corporation [as defined in subsection 127.1(2)], this amount should be multiplied by 40% Claim this, or a lesser amount, as your refund of investment tax credit on line II.	6.

— Part 14 – Calculation of refund of investment tax credits for CCPCs that are not qualifying or excluded corporations – SI	R&ED
Complete this box only if you are a CCPC that is not a qualifying or excluded corporation as determined at line 101 on page 2.	
Credit balance before refund (amount Q from Part 11 on page 5)	JJ
Amount J from Part 10 on page 5 KK	
Subtract: Lesser of amounts JJ and KK above	LL
Net amount (if negative, enter "0")	MM
Amount M from Part 10 on page 5	NN
Lesser of amounts MM and NN x 40%	00
Add: Amount LL above	PP
Refund of investment tax credit (amount OO plus PP)	QQ
Enter QQ, or a lesser amount, on line 610 in Part 11 and also on line 780 of the T2 return.	
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