## Investing in Machinery and Equipment

North Carolina Department of Revenue

## Part 1. Computation of Credit Amount for Investing in M\&E in 2008

For most taxpayers, the credit for investing in machinery and equipment expired for machinery and equipment placed in service on or after January 1, 2007. Taxpayers who placed machinery and equipment in service prior to January 1, 2007 may continue to take the remaining installments and carryforwards of prior years' credits by completing Parts 2 and 3. (See the instructions for NC-478B for exceptions to the sunset and further instructions.)

1. Cost of eligible M\&E purchased or leased and placed in service in N.C. during 2007

2. Cost of all eligible M\&E in service in N.C. on the last day of 2007 Enter here and in Part 3

3. Cost of all eligible M\&E in service in N.C. on the last day of the base year (From Part 3, see instructions)

4. Line 2 minus Line 3 (If Line 4 is zero or less, enter zero.)

5. Tier threshold (If M\&E placed in service over 2-year period, see instructions.)

| Tier 1, Agrarian, or <br> Development Zone | Tier 2 | Tier 3 | Tier 4 | Tier 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$-0-$ | $\$ 100,000$ | $\$ 200,000$ | $\$ 1,000,000$ | $\$ 2,000,000$ |


8. Excess of eligible investment amount over applicable threshold Line 6 minus Line 7. If zero or less, stop here; you are not eligible for the credit.
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9. Credit Amount for Investment in M\&E at this Establishment in 2007 Multiply Line 8 by percentage for the applicable Tier from the table below; enter result here and in the M\&E Credit History Table in Part 5


| Tier 1, Agrarian, or <br> Development Zone | Tier 2 | Tier 3 | Tier 4 | Tier 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $7 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $4 \%$ |

10. Amount of each future installment

Divide Line 9 by the number 7 (Credit is taken in 7 installments)



| Part 3. M \& E Credit History Table |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tax Year | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Credit Amount |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $18 t$ Franchise <br>  Income <br>   | Taken in 2003 | Taken in 2004 | Taken in 2005 | Taken in 2006 | Taken in 2007 | Taken in 2008 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Taken in 2004 | Taken in 2005 | Taken in 2006 | Taken in 2007 | Taken in 2008 | Taken in 2009 |
| 2 nd Franchise |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\stackrel{0}{9}$ | Taken in 2005 | Taken in 2006 | Taken in 2007 | Taken in 2008 | Taken in 2009 | Taken in 2010 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{E}$ Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\overline{\bar{T}}$ | Taken in 2006 | Taken in 2007 | Taken in 2008 | Taken in 2009 | Taken in 2010 | Taken in 2011 |
| \% 4 th Franchise |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Taken in 2007 | Taken in 2008 | Taken in 2009 | Taken in 2010 | Taken in 2011 | Taken in 2012 |
| 5th Franchise |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Taken in 2008 | Taken in 2009 | Taken in 2010 | Taken in 2011 | Taken in 2012 | Taken in 2013 |
| 6th Franchise |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Taken in 2009 | Taken in 2010 | Taken in 2011 | Taken in 2012 | Taken in 2013 | Taken in 2014 |
| 7th Franchise |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carryforwards Taken <br> Carryforwards to <br> Take in Future <br> Expired Installments |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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