

## **What's New**

Individual taxpayers must apply through My Alabama Taxes (MAT) at [www.myalabamataxes.alabama.gov](http://www.myalabamataxes.alabama.gov) and receive approval before certain credits are claimed on Schedule OC. Once logged into MAT, a taxpayer will need to select "Individual Income Tax" as their account type, then select "Submit a Credit Claim" from the "I Want To" menu on the right margin of the page and follow a short series of instructions/steps to claim a credit. Any supporting documentation for the credit claim is required to be attached in MAT. The process of "Submitting a Claim" through MAT must be completed to allow the recipients a credit claim. Taxpayers needing assistance with reserving a tax credit may call (334) 353-9770 or (334) 353-0602.

## **SECTION A – Current Tax Period Liability**

Enter tax amount from Form 40, page 1, line 17 or Form 40NR, page 1, line 19.

## **SECTION B – Current Year Credits**

\* The Individual Credits must be submitted and approved through My Alabama Taxes (MAT) before completion of the Schedule OC.

### **Part A – Credit for Taxes Paid to Other States (Form 40 Only)**

This credit is provided to prevent the double taxation of income and is only available to legal residents of Alabama filing Form 40 who have income from sources outside of Alabama that is being taxed by Alabama and another state (or territory of the United States) in the same tax year. Residents of Alabama for only a part of the tax year can claim this credit only if the returns filed with Alabama and the other state cover the same periods. In order to claim this credit, you must complete the Schedule CR, this section and attach a copy of other state's return or W-2G's if the taxing state does not allow a return to be filed for gambling winnings. (For more instruction see Form 40 Tax Booklet)

**NOTE:** Residents that worked and received income/wages from a state that doesn't have income tax will not be eligible for the credit for taxes paid to another state.

- A1. Sum of Alabama Adjusted Gross Income Attributable to all other States from Schedule CR, line 26.
- A2. Alabama Adjusted Gross Income from Form 40, page 1, line 10.
- A3. Total Other States' % of Alabama AGI (Divide line A1 by line A2).
- A4. Multiply the current tax liability (Section A) by line A3.
- A5. Enter line 27 from Schedule CR.
- A6. Credit Allowable (Enter smaller of lines A4 or A5). Enter here and on Section C, Part A, Column 3.

### **Part B – Alabama Enterprise Zone Credit or Exemption**

This credit is available to corporations, partnerships, and proprietorships that locate or expand within a designated enterprise zone as approved by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. It was designed to stimulate business and industrial growth in depressed areas of the state. These tax incentives were enacted by Act No. 87-573 of the Alabama Legislature and were signed into law on July 22, 1987 as the "Alabama Enterprise Zone Act."

In order to qualify for the tax credits, a business must be located within a designated zone as approved by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs.

If a credit is earned by a partnership or S corporation, the credit will be distributed to each partner or shareholder based on the percentage of ownership. The partnership or S corporation should advise each partner or shareholder of

the amount of his/her income subject to this credit.

For further information regarding the "Alabama Enterprise Zone Act" and the necessary forms to claim this credit, you should contact:

**Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs**  
**Development Division**  
**401 Adams Avenue**  
**P. O. Box 5690**  
**Montgomery, AL 36103-5690**  
**Phone (334) 242-8672**  
**or**  
**Alabama Department of Revenue**  
**P.O. Box 327410**  
**Montgomery, AL 36132-7410**  
**Phone (334) 242-1170**

B1. Enter amount from Schedule EZK1, Part II, page 2, line 13, or Schedule EZ, Part IV, page 2, line 13. Enter here and on Section C, Part B, Column 3.

### **Part C – Basic Skills Education Credit**

This credit is available to resident and nonresident employers who provide basic skills education programs approved by the Alabama Department of Education to employees. Expenses incurred for or relating to instructors, materials, or equipment used in the qualifying program, or for supplies, textbooks, or salaries, including compensation paid to employees while participating in the basic skills program may be used in calculating the credit. The credit will equal 20 percent of the actual costs of education limited to the amount of the employer's income tax liability. A credit will not be allowed for employers receiving reimbursement for any cost of the education.

- C1. Enter the Certification Number assigned by the Department of Education.
- C2. Enter the name of the employer/firm sponsoring the education program.
- C3. Enter the name of the approved provider and location.
- C4. Mark the appropriate box to indicate whether all participants for whom you are claiming a tax credit, were continuously employed by you for at least 16 weeks.
- C5. If the box on line C4 is marked "yes", mark the appropriate box to indicate if employee(s) for whom you are claiming a tax credit work at least 24 hours each week.
- C6. If the box on line C4 and C5 is marked "yes", enter the total expenses available for credit.
- C7. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Multiply line C6 by 20% (.20). Enter here and on Section C, Part C, Column 3.

### **Part D – Rural Physician Credit**

This credit is available to licensed physicians who practice and reside in a small or rural Alabama community of less than 25,000 residents with admission privileges to a small or rural hospital having an emergency room. Under the terms of this credit a "small or rural hospital" is defined as an acute care hospital with less than 105 beds, located more than 20 miles from another acute care facility, or which receives Medicare rural reimbursement from the federal government. The amount of this credit is \$5,000.00 per year and may be claimed for not more than five consecutive tax years. No credit will be allowed to physicians meeting the requirements on or before May 5, 1993 nor to a physician having previously practiced within a rural community unless he/she returns to such practice after having practiced in a large or urban community for at least three years.

- D1. Name of hospital and community where you live and provide medical services.
- D2. Maximum Rural Physician Credit. Qualifying Physicians, enter \$5,000. If Married Filing Jointly (MFJ) and both spouses qualify for Rural Physician Credit, enter \$10,000.
- D3. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Enter the amount from line D2. Enter here and on Section C, Part D, Column 3.

#### **Part E – Coal Credit\***

For the tax years beginning on and after January 1, 1995, every corporation, whether a "subchapter S" corporation, as defined by the 1995 Internal Revenue Code, or not, foreign or domestic, that is doing business in Alabama, as a producer of coal mined in Alabama, shall be allowed a credit against the tax imposed by Section 40-18-2, in the amount of one dollar (\$1) per ton of increased production of coal over the previous year's production of coal as set out herein below. Such tax credit shall be based on coal produced after January 1, 1995, provided the coal was mined in Alabama as certified by the producer of the coal. The amount of the total credit in any one year shall be based on the number of tons of Alabama coal produced by the corporation in the year which exceeds the number of tons of Alabama coal produced by the corporation in calendar year 1994. In the event a corporation did not produce Alabama coal during calendar year 1994, such corporation must establish a base year by producing Alabama coal for 12 consecutive months. Thereafter, such corporation shall be eligible for the tax credit as specified herein above over the base year production. (Acts 1995, No. 95-239, p. 403, §1.) The credit is required to be submitted through MAT.

Beginning with calendar year 2023, taxpayers may carry forward any unused coal credit for up to 5 years. The coal credit is required to be submitted through MAT (My Alabama Taxes).

**NOTE:** If the credit you are claiming is from a Partnership or S Corporation, do not submit the credit claim through MAT. The credit claim will be submitted by the Partnership or S Corporation.

- E1. Enter the amount of Coal Credit not reported on Schedule K-1
- E2. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.
- E3. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add lines E1 and E2. Enter here and Section C, Part E, Column 3

#### **Part F – Full Employment Act of 2011 Credit\***

This credit is available to a small business that creates new jobs paying more than ten dollars (\$10) per hour. A small business is defined as a business existing on January 1, 2011 that employs 50 or fewer employees. The credit shall equal \$1,000.00 for each qualifying new employee. The credit is available in the tax year during which the employee has completed 12 months of consecutive employment. The employer must have a net increase in the total number of full time employees in Alabama on the last date of each tax year during which employees are hired for which the employer claims a credit, over the number employed in Alabama as of the last day of the tax year immediately preceding the first employment year. The increase must equal or exceed the number of newly hired employees for which a credit is sought by one employee for each newly hired employee for whom a credit is being sought for the current year, plus one employee for all employees for whom credits were claimed in prior years. The credit is required to be submitted through MAT.

**NOTE:** If the credit you are claiming is from a Partnership or S Corporation, do not submit the credit claim through MAT. The credit claim will be submitted by the Partnership or S Corporation.

- F1. Enter the number of full time employees on 12-31-2024.
- F2. Enter the number of full time employees on 12-31-2023.
- F3. Subtract F2 from line F1.
- F4. Enter the number of qualifying employees included in the number on F3 that completed their first 12 months of service in 2025.
- F5. Multiply line F4 by \$1,000.

- F6. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.
- F7. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line F5 and line F6. Enter here and on Section C, Part F, Column 3.

#### **Part G – Veterans Employment Act - Employer's Credit\***

This credit is available to a business that meets the requirements of the Full Employment Act of 2011 that hires resident unemployed veterans or combat veterans for a full-time position paying at a minimum \$14 per hour. The credit is \$2,000 per qualifying hire and is available in the tax year during which the employee has completed 12 months of consecutive employment. An employer cannot take this credit for any employee who claims a start-up expense credit for themselves allowed under the Veterans Employment Act (formerly Heroes For Hire Credit) Business Start-up Expense Credit. The credit is required to be submitted through MAT.

**NOTE:** If the credit you are claiming is from a Partnership or S Corporation, do not submit the credit claim through MAT. The credit claim will be submitted by the Partnership or S Corporation.

- G1. Number of unemployed veterans included in Part F, line F4.
- G2. Multiply line G1 by \$2,000.00.
- G3. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.
- G4. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line G2 and line G3. Enter here and on Section C, Part G, Column 3.

#### **Part H – Veterans Employment Act - Business Startup Expense Credit\***

This credit is available to recently deployed and now discharged unemployed veterans who start their own business. To qualify the business must have a start date after April 2, 2012. The one-time credit is nonrefundable and can be applied against the income tax liability in an amount up to \$2,000. The recently deployed unemployed veteran must hold at least a 50 percent ownership interest in the business, which must be located in Alabama and show a net profit of at least \$3,000 for the year in which the credit is taken. The recently deployed unemployed veteran is not allowed to claim this credit for themselves if an employer has claimed a hire credit for him or her under the Veterans Employment Act (formerly Heroes For Hire Credit) shown above in Part F. The credit is required to be submitted through MAT.

**NOTE:** If the credit you are claiming is from a Partnership or S Corporation, do not submit the credit claim through MAT. The credit claim will be submitted by the Partnership or S Corporation.

- H1. Name and business ID number.
- H2. Enter total amount of business start-up expenses.
- H3. Maximum credit.
- H4. Enter the lesser of line H2 or line H3.
- H5. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.
- H6. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line H4 and line H5. Enter here and on Section C, Part H, Column 3.

#### **Part I – Credit for Taxes paid to a Foreign Country (For Form 40 Only)**

This credit is only allowed to resident individual owners of Subchapter K entities, Alabama S corporations, and resident beneficiaries of an estate or trust on their proportionate share of the entity's tax paid or accrued on foreign income. This credit does not apply to wages or any other type of income earned in a foreign country. The amount of the credit allowable is 50 percent of the taxpayer's proportionate share of the income taxes paid or accrued to a foreign country by the entity or the tax using Alabama tax rates on the taxpayer's proportionate share of the entity's income derived from the foreign country whichever is less.

- I1. Enter S Corporation/Partnership/Estate/Trust name.

- I2. Enter FEIN.
- I3. Enter name of country income earned in.
- I4. Your pro rata share in entity.
- I5. Pro rata share of income from foreign operations.
- I6. Alabama tax imposed on pro rata share of income from foreign operations (line I5).
- I7. Pro rata share of tax due the foreign country as shown on that country's tax return.
- I8. Multiply I7 by 50% (.50).
- I9. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Enter the lesser of line I6 or line I8. Enter here and on Section C, Part I, Column 3.

#### **Part J – Qualified Irrigation System/Reservoir System Tax Credit\***

This credit is available to any agricultural trade or business described in the 2007 North American Industry Classification System, Sector 11. This credit is used to offset costs associated with the purchase and installation of any qualified irrigation equipment and any conversion costs related to the conversion of irrigation equipment from fuel to electricity or the cost of constructing a qualified reservoir. Taxpayers can either take a credit for an irrigation system or a reservoir but not both. This credit is taken in the year the system is placed in service. The credit shall not exceed the taxpayer's liability computed without regard to the credit. Any remaining credit not utilized in the year placed in service may be carried forward for up to 5 years. For tax years 2023 forward, there is a one-time, one-purchase credit equal to 20 percent of the costs not to exceed \$10,000. Qualified irrigation equipment is any equipment used by an agricultural trade or business in irrigation systems, including but not limited to equipment used to construct irrigation systems and water wells. A qualified reservoir is an off-stream upland reservoir used as a source of water for irrigation by an agricultural trade or business. MAT approval is required to claim this credit. If the credit you are claiming is from a Partnership or S Corporation, do not submit the credit claim through MAT. The credit claim will be submitted by the Partnership or S Corporation.

Type of Credit: Select either the purchase or conversion of irrigation system checkbox or the construction of reservoir checkbox. You cannot select both. However, the pro-rata share of credit checkbox can be selected in addition to either.

- J1. Enter purchase cost and installation costs of irrigation system.
- J2. Enter conversion costs to convert from fuel to electricity.
- J3. Add lines J1 and J2.
- J4. Multiply line J3 by 20% (.20).
- J5. Enter cost of construction reservoir.
- J6. Multiply line J5 by 20% (.20).
- J7. Enter the amount from either line J4 or line J6, but not both.
- J8. Credit limit.
- J9. Enter the lesser of line J7 or line J8.
- J10. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity.
- J11. Maximum credit allowable. Add line J9 and line J10. Enter here and on Section C, Part J, Column 3.

#### **Part K – Alabama Accountability Tax Credit – School Transfer Credit**

This credit is available to taxpayers who transfer their child from a failing public school to a nonfailing public school or nonpublic school. The amount of the credit is the lesser of 80 percent of the average annual state cost attendance for a public K-12 student during the applicable tax year or the actual cost of attending a non-failing public school or nonpublic school. For more information go to [www.revenue.alabama.gov](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov). Schedule AATC must be completed.

- K1. Enter total cost of attending nonfailing public school or nonpublic school from Schedule AATC, Line 37. Enter here and on Section C, Part K, Column 3.

#### **Part L – Alabama Accountability Act Credit – Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) portion**

This credit is available to taxpayers who make a contribution to an approved scholarship granting organization. According to Act 2022-390, the credit is the amount contributed to the scholarship granting organization for educational scholarships during the taxable year for which the credit is claimed up to 100 percent of the tax liability of the taxpayer not to exceed \$100,000 per taxpayer or married couple filing jointly. For more information go to [www.revenue.alabama.gov](http://www.revenue.alabama.gov).

(Any unused Alabama Accountability Act Credit - Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) portion may be carried forward for a maximum of 3 years).

- L1. Enter name of Scholarship Granting Organization.
- L2. Enter address of Scholarship Granting Organization.
- L3. Enter amount contributed for scholarship(s).
- L4. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.
- L5. Current Year Credit Available. Add L3 and L4.
- L6. Maximum credit allowable for current year contribution.
- L7. Current Year Credit Allowable. Enter the lesser of line L5 or L6. Enter here and on Section C, Part L, Column 3.

#### **Part M – Alabama Adoption Tax Credit**

Taxpayers who reside in Alabama are eligible for a credit of \$2,000 per child in the case of a private adoption in which the adopted child is a resident of Alabama or a qualified foster child in custody of the Alabama Department of Human Resources. In the case of an out-of-state adoption or when the adopted child is not otherwise a resident of Alabama, the amount of the credit shall be \$1,000 per child.

- M1. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Enter the amount from Schedule AAC, Part III, Line 3 here and on Section C, Part M, Column 3.

#### **Part N – 2013 Alabama Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit\***

Act Number 2014-452 amends Act 2013-241. The act provides an income tax credit against the tax liability of the taxpayer for the rehabilitation, preservation, and development of historic structures. The credit is equal to 25% of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures for certified historic structures. The act also provides a tax credit equal to 10% of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures for qualified pre-1936 non-historic structures. No tax credit claimed for any certified rehabilitation may exceed \$5,000,000 for all allowable property types except a certified historic residential structure, and \$50,000 for a certified historic residential structure. The entire credit may be claimed by the taxpayer in the taxable year in which the certified rehabilitation is placed in service. This credit is not refundable, but any unused portion of the credit may be carried forward for up to 10 additional tax years. The credit is required to be submitted through MAT.

A copy of the Tax Credit Certificate, Transfer Tax Credit Certificate or Recipient Tax Credit Certificate must be attached to the return. Subchapter K and S members or partners must attach the Recipient Tax Credit Certificate received from the passthrough entity. If this information is not attached, no credit will be allowed.

(Any unused 2013 Alabama Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit may be carried forward for a maximum of 10 years).

- N1. Enter the project number, date placed in service and amount of tax credit certificate issued by the Historic Tax Commission for any project placed in service this year.
- N2. Total Credit - Add lines N1a, N1b and N1c.
- N3. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity.
- N4. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line N2 and line N3. Enter here and on Section C, Part N, Column 3.

#### **Part O – Career – Technical Dual Enrollment Credit**

Sections 16-60-350 through 16-60-354, Code of Alabama 1975 provides an income tax credit, equal to 50 percent of contributions, to entities that make con-

tributions for qualifying educational expenses directly associated with the Career-Technical Dual Enrollment Program as defined by the State Board of Education for tax years beginning January 1, 2015. Such credit shall not exceed an amount greater than 50 percent of the taxpayer's total Alabama income tax liability and in no case more than \$500,000 for any given tax year.

A copy of the Department of Post-Secondary Education Tax Credit must be attached to this return. If the certification is not attached, no credit will be allowed.

(Any unused Career – Technical Dual Enrollment Credit may be carried forward for a maximum of 3 years).

- O1. Enter amount contributed this year (Department of Post-Secondary Education Tax Credit Certificate).
- O2. Enter amount of current credit – Multiply line O1 by .50.
- O3. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity.
- O4. Current Year Credit Available. Add Lines O2 and O3. Enter here and on Section C, Part O, Column 2.
- O5. Multiply the current tax liability (Section A) by 50% (.50).
- O6. Maximum credit.
- O7. Current Year Credit Allowable. Enter the Lessor of O4, O5 or O6. Enter here and on Section C, Part O, Column 3.
- O8. MAXIMUM CREDIT ALLOWABLE FOR PRIOR YEAR CREDIT CARRYFORWARD. Subtract line O7 from line O5. Enter here and on line O9a, Column 3.
- O9. Calculation of Allowable Prior Year Credit Carryforward - enter here and on Section D. If Part O, line O8 is equal to zero, do not complete this section.

Column 1. Enter the credit year of the carryforward.

Column 2. Enter the amount of Credit Carryforward Available.

Column 3. Enter the Credit Limitation. Line O9a, Column 3 equals line O8. Lines O9b and O9c, Column 3 equals Column 5 of the prior row.

Column 4. Enter the Maximum Credit Carryforward Available This Year. Lesser of Column 2 or Column 3. This amount is also entered on Section D, Column D for credit carryforward listed.

Column 5. Enter the Unused Credit Limitation. Column 3 minus Column 4.

Line O9d. Maximum Credit Carryforward Available. Sum of Column 4, line O9a, O9b, and O9c.

#### **Part P – Investment Credit - Alabama Jobs Act**

Act Number 2023-34 and Section 40-18-376 provide for an investment credit to certain businesses for approved projects that create new jobs in Alabama. The credit is an amount up to 1.5 percent of a qualified capital investment annually, for a period of 10 years to be applied against the income tax, estimated income taxes, the financial institution excise tax, or the insurance premium tax, with additional offsets of utility gross receipts, utility service use taxes and certain state license taxes. The investment credit, provided for by the Alabama Jobs Act, may be claimed as a credit against taxes paid with a carryforward for earned but unused amounts to the extent allowed in the project agreement. Any unused portion of this credit may be carried forward for up to five years. The approval of this credit is managed through the Department of Commerce.

If business entity is a sole proprietor, a copy of the certification must be attached, otherwise, no credit will be allowed. If business entity is a Subchapter S or K, skip line P1 and indicate your annual allocated amount on line P2.

(Any unused Investment Credit - Alabama Jobs Act may be carried forward for a maximum of 5 years).

Enter the Project Number.

- P1. Enter the Current Year's Investment Credit amount from Annual Investment Tax Credit Certificate.
- P2. Enter Current Year's allocated share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity.
- P3. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line P1 and line P2. Enter here and on Section C, Part P, Column 3.

#### **Part Q – Alabama Renewal Act Credit – Port Credit**

Act 2023-419 and Section 40-18-403 provides an income tax credit in an amount equal to appropriate amount shown in table below multiplied by the port user's cargo volume in the 12 month period for which the commission has granted approval for the port user to claim the port credit minus the port users base cargo volume.

**Port Credit Amount Table**

Increase in cargo volume over base cargo volume	TEU	Net Ton	Kilogram for Air Freight	VEU
Under 4.99 percent	\$ 50	\$3	\$0.04	\$2.91
5 to 14.99 percent	\$ 75	\$4.5	\$0.06	\$4.37
15 to 24.99 percent	\$100	\$6	\$0.08	\$5.82
25 percent or greater	\$125	\$7.5	\$0.1	\$7.28

The port credit shall only be available to the extent that a port facility user ships more than 105 percent of its cargo volume from the 12 month period immediately preceding the port facility user's application. The port credit shall only be available to the extent a port facility user ships more than 10 TEUs, for cargo measured by TEU, more than 75 net tons, for cargo measured by net ton, or more than 15,000 kilograms for air cargo measured by kilograms. This credit is not refundable, but any unused portion of the credit may be carried forward for up to 5 additional tax years. A copy of your Certification of Port Credit from the Alabama Department of Commerce must be attached to this return. If the certification is not attached, no credit will be allowed.

Enter Company Name and FEIN or SSN of Qualified Project.

- Q1. Enter Port Credit amount certified.
- Q2. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.
- Q3. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line Q1 and line Q2. Enter here and on Section C, Part Q, Column 3.

#### **Part R – Alabama Renewal Act Credit – Growing Alabama Credit**

Act Number 2023-34 and Section 40-18-417.4 of the Code of Alabama 1975 provides for a tax credit to Alabama income taxpayers who make contributions to Economic Development Organizations (EDO) for approved qualifying projects. Taxpayers donating to EDOs for approved projects receive an Alabama income tax credit equal to their donation.

The Alabama Department of Commerce is the administering agency for the Growing Alabama Credit. All inquiries regarding eligibility and qualifications for prospective projects should be addressed to incentives@commerce.alabama.gov or 334-242-0400.

(Any unused Alabama Renewal Act – Growing Alabama Credit may be carried forward for a maximum of 5 years).

Enter name of Economic Development Organization.

- R1. Amount(s) contributed to above organization this year.
- R2. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity.
- R3. Current Year Credit Available. Add line R1 and line R2. Enter here and on Section C, Part R, Column 2.
- R4. Multiply the current tax liability (Section A) by 50%.
- R5. Current Year Credit Allowable. Enter the lesser of line R3 and line R4. Enter here and on Section C, Part R, Column 3.
- R6. MAXIMUM CREDIT ALLOWABLE FOR PRIOR YEAR CREDIT CARRYFORWARD. Subtract line R5 from line R4. Enter here and on line R7a, Column 3.
- R7. Calculation of Allowable Prior Year Credit Carryforward - enter here and on Section D. If Part R, line R6 is equal to zero, do not complete this section.

Column 1. Enter the credit year of the carryforward.

Column 2. Enter the amount of Credit Carryforward Available.

Column 3. Enter the Credit Limitation. Line R7a, Column 3 equals line R6. Lines

R7b, R7c, R7d, and R7e, Column 3 equals Column 5 of the prior row.

Column 4. Enter the Maximum Credit Carryforward Available This Year. Lesser of Column 2 or Column 3. This amount is also entered on Section D, Column D for credit carryforward listed.

Column 5. Enter the Unused Credit Limitation. Column 3 minus Column 4.

Line R7f. Maximum Credit Carryforward Available. Sum of Column 4, line R7a, R7b, R7c, R7d, and R7e.

#### **Part S – 2017 Alabama Historic Tax Rehabilitation Credit\***

Act 2017-380 provides a refundable income tax credit against the tax liability of the taxpayer for the rehabilitation, preservation, and development of historic structures. The tax credits can only be claimed by taxpayers holding a Tax Credit Certificate or a Transfer Tax Credit Certificate. The credit is equal to 25% of the qualified rehabilitation expenditures for certified historic structures. No tax credit claimed for any certified rehabilitation may exceed \$5,000,000 for all allowable property types except a certified historic residential structure, and \$50,000 for a certified historic residential structure. The entire credit must be claimed by the taxpayer in the taxable year in which the certified rehabilitation is placed in service. This credit is refundable and transferable but cannot be carried forward. The credit is required to be submitted through MAT.

A copy of the Tax Credit Certificate or Transfer Tax Credit Certificate must be attached to the return. If this information is not attached, no credit will be given.

S1. Enter the project number, date placed in service and credit amount of tax credit certificate issued by the Historic Tax Commission for any project placed in service this year.

S2. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line S1a, S1b and line S1c. Enter here and on Section C, Part S, Column 3.

#### **Part T – Railroad Modernization Act of 2019\***

The Railroad Modernization Act of 2019 (Act 2019-459) creates a refundable income tax credit effective for tax years 2020 through 2022, for eligible taxpayers with qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures. Railroads that are classified as a Class II or Class III are eligible for the credit. Taxpayers must obtain pre-certification from the Department of Commerce prior to claiming the credit on their income tax return.

T1. Enter the amount of credit as reported on your Transfer Credit Certificate issued by the Department of Revenue. Enter here and on Section C, Part T, Column 3.

#### **Part U – Storm Shelter Credit\***

Act 2021-540 provides for an income tax credit for eligible taxpayers in the lesser amount of \$3,000 or 50% of the total cost associated with the construction, acquisition, and installation of a qualified storm shelter at their primary residence. The tax credit may not decrease taxpayer's tax liability to less than zero. This tax credit is not refundable nor transferable and cannot be carried forward.

Taxpayer must obtain pre-certification from the Alabama Emergency Management Agency. This credit is required to be submitted through MAT.

U1. Credit from Alabama Emergency Management Agency Tax Credit Certificate. Enter here and on Section C, Part U, Column 3.

#### **Part V – Volunteer Emergency Responders Tax Credit**

Act 2022-298 provides for an income tax credit to a qualified volunteer firefighter or qualified member of an organized rescue squad who obtains certified training in their respective vocation of not less than 30 hours each year. Taxpayers must pre certify their credit in MAT by submitting Emergency Responders Credit certificate which must be signed by their supervisor indicating the number of training hours obtained. Emergency Responders Credit certificate and accompanying training certificates are required to be submitted through MAT in order to substantiate credit claimed.

V1. Enter amount from Emergency Responders Credit certificate. Enter here and on Section C, Part V, Column 3.

#### **Part W – Innovate Alabama Tax Credit**

Act Number 2023-33 authorizes a tax credit to corporations that make cash contributions to economic development organizations (EDO) approved by Innovate Alabama. The act allows the approved tax credit to be taken against the state portion of the financial institution excise tax. Approved tax credits are granted up to the amount of cash contributed, however, total cash contributions cannot exceed the amount approved by Innovate Alabama for a specific EDO. The credit cannot exceed 50% of the corporation's income tax liability for the current year and any unused credit may be carried forward for up to five years. The tax credit is not transferable to another taxpayer. To report a cash contribution to an approved Innovate Alabama EDO, log in to your MAT account to complete the contribution submission.

Enter the name of the Economic Development Organization Approved by Innovate Alabama.

W1. Enter the total contribution amount approved by Innovate Alabama.

W2. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity.

W3. Current Year Credit Available. Add line W1 and line W2. Enter here and on Section C, Part W, Column 2

W4. Multiply the current tax liability (Section A) by 50%.

W5. Current Year Credit Allowable. Enter the lesser of line W3 and line W4. Enter here and on Section C, Part W, Column 3.

W6. MAXIMUM CREDIT ALLOWABLE FOR PRIOR YEAR CREDIT CARRYFORWARD. Subtract line W5 from line W4. Enter here and on line W7a, Column 3.

W7. Calculation of Allowable Prior Year Credit Carryforward - enter here and on Section D. If Part W, line W6 is equal to zero, do not complete this section.

Column 1. Enter the credit year of the carryforward.

Column 2. Enter the amount of Credit Carryforward Available.

Column 3. Enter the Credit Limitation. Line W7a, Column 3 equals line W6. Lines W7b, W7c, W7d, and W7e, Column 3 equals Column 5 of the prior row.

Column 4. Enter the Maximum Credit Carryforward Available This Year. Lesser of Column 2 or Column 3. This amount is also entered on Section D, Column D for credit carryforward listed.

Column 5. Enter the Unused Credit Limitation. Column 3 minus Column 4.

Line W7f. Maximum Credit Carryforward Available. Sum of Column 4, line W7a, W7b, W7c, W7d and W7e.

#### **Part X – Volunteer First Responder Mileage Tax Credit**

Effective January 1, 2024, Act 2023-510 provides that an individual who is a member of a volunteer fire department or a volunteer rescue squad shall be entitled to a state income tax credit as reimbursement to the volunteer first responder for use of their private vehicle when responding to a fire, emergency, or rescue call. The head of the department of each volunteer first responder shall maintain the mileage records for each call responded to and will provide the volunteer first responder a signed certificate indicating the total mileage for the year. The tax credit is allowed up to the liability of the taxpayer only. The tax credit is non-refundable, not transferable, and may not be carried forward. The tax credit shall equal the total annual unreimbursed mileage at the standard mileage rate allowed for state employees pursuant to Section 36-7-22, Code of Alabama 1975. This credit requires registration of the credit certificate in MAT when the volunteer first responder files their income tax return.

X1. Enter here and on Section C, Part X, Column 3.

#### **Part Y – Preceptor Tax Incentive Credit Program**

Act 2023-519 established the Preceptor Tax Incentive Program to provide an income tax credit to individuals in Alabama who provide clinical preceptorships in a rural area in one or more of the following program fields: medical allopathic, osteopathic, dental, optometric, physician assistant, anesthesia assistant, certified

registered nurse practitioner, certified nurse midwife, certified registered nurse anesthetist. The Preceptor income tax credit will begin with the 2025 calendar year. The Alabama Statewide Area Health Education Center Program Office will administer the program and provide participating preceptors a certificate verifying their annual credit amount. The credit is limited to and shall not exceed the taxpayer's liability. There is no transfer, refund, or carryforward of any unused credit. The credit is required to be submitted through MAT.

Y1. Enter here and on Section C, Part Y, Column 3.

## **Part Z – Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit**

Act 2024-302 and Section 40-18-533 provide a workforce housing project tax credit to cover the construction, rehabilitation, or both, of multifamily housing units located in Alabama for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2025. The Alabama Housing Finance Authority (AHFA) is the administering agency for determining each qualifying project. For inquiries regarding qualifying for the tax credit, please contact the AHFA at ahfa.au.audit@ahfa.com or (334) 244-9200. To qualify for the Alabama Workforce Housing Tax Credit, the project must first qualify as a federal low-income housing project and receive an eligibility certificate from the AHFA. This certificate will specify the annual credit amount and award period which can extend up to 10 years. A qualifying taxpayer is eligible to receive a tax credit of up to \$2M per project that can be applied against income tax, the state portion of the financial institution excise tax or the insurance premium tax. Pass through entities may allocate the credit to some or all its partners, members or shareholders. The credit may be claimed for each year of the award period. The credit is non-refundable and cannot be transferred. Any unused credit may be carried forward up to 5 years. The project owner or pass through entity will receive a letter from the Alabama Department of Revenue outlining the steps to claim or allocate the credit.

Qualifying taxpayers who receive the credit through a pass-through entity must allocate the credit to the appropriate tax type through My Alabama Taxes before filing their tax return.

Enter Project Name and Project Number of Qualified Project.

- Z1. Enter amount from Alabama Workforce Housing Credit Certificate issued by Alabama Housing Finance Authority.
- Z2. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.
- Z3. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line Z1 and line Z2. Enter here and on Section C, Part Z, Column 3.

## **Part AA – Employer Tax Credit\***

Effective January 1, 2025, Section 40-18-541, Code of Alabama 1975, (Act 2024-303) provides a tax incentive to Alabama employers who support their employees' childcare needs by offering financial assistance for the provision of childcare or for employers who incur eligible expenses for the operation, maintenance, and/or updates of a qualified childcare facility. The Alabama Department of Revenue is the administering agency for the employer tax credit. For questions regarding eligibility and qualifications of the credit, please contact incentives@revenue.alabama.gov. The credit is available to qualifying employers each year beginning January 1, 2025, until December 31, 2027, unless extended by legislature. The credit may be applied against Income taxes, state portion of the financial institution excise tax, Insurance premiums tax, or Utility license tax (For utility companies only). The credit is equal to a percentage of eligible expenses incurred by an employer to support the provision of childcare services at childcare facilities for employees' children. Eligible employers include for-profit businesses operating in Alabama who can demonstrate that they prioritize the payment of eligible expenses for employees who qualify for the earned income tax credit. Qualifying children are children five years of age or less. The tax credit shall be claimed in the tax year during which eligible expenses are incurred by an employer. The Employer Tax Credit is non-refundable for all employers except qualifying childcare providers. Only those childcare providers who meet the eligibility criteria for the employer credit can receive a refund if the credit amount ex-

ceeds their tax liability. The tax credit may be passed to the owners of a pass-through entity based on their pro rata share but cannot otherwise be transferred to any other taxpayer. To receive a credit, eligible taxpayers must first secure a credit reservation through My Alabama Taxes. At the close of the tax year, taxpayers who received a credit reservation must submit a credit claim substantiating their reservation to be awarded a credit. Only taxpayers who received a credit reservation will be eligible to submit a credit claim.

AA1. Enter amount from Employer Tax Certificate issued by Department of Revenue.

AA2. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.

AA3. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line AA1 and line AA2. Enter here and on Section C, Part AA, Column 3.

## **Part AB – Childcare Facility Tax Credit\***

Effective January 1, 2025, Act 2024-303 provides a tax incentive for Alabama childcare providers who own and operate a qualified childcare facility. The incentive is based on the facility's quality rating and average monthly number of eligible children. The Alabama Department of Revenue is the administering agency for the facility tax credit. For questions regarding eligibility and qualifications of the credit, please contact incentives@revenue.alabama.gov. The credit is available to qualifying employers each year beginning January 1, 2025, until December 31, 2027, unless extended by legislature. The credit may be applied against income taxes, state portion of the financial institution excise tax, Insurance premiums tax, or Utility license tax (For utility companies only). A childcare provider in Alabama that owns and operates a childcare facility may be eligible to claim a facility tax credit of up to \$25,000 per year based on the average monthly number of eligible children enrolled and the facility's quality rating under the Alabama Quality STARS program. Qualifying childcare facilities must be an eligible for-profit entity, licensed by the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR), and participate in the quality rating and improvement system. Eligible children must be five years of age or younger and participate in the Childcare Subsidy Program. The tax credit shall be claimed in the tax year during which the childcare facility's quality rating is in effect and eligible children are enrolled. The tax credit is refundable but may not be carried forward to subsequent years. The tax credit may be passed to the owner of a pass-through entity based on their pro rata share but cannot otherwise be transferred to any other taxpayer. To receive a credit, eligible taxpayers must first secure a credit reservation through My Alabama Taxes. At the close of the tax year, taxpayers who received a credit reservation must submit a credit claim substantiating their reservation to be awarded a credit. Only taxpayers who received a credit reservation will be eligible to submit a credit claim.

AB1. Enter amount from Childcare Facility Tax Credit Certificate issued by Department of Revenue.

AB2. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.

AB3. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line AB1 and line AB2. Enter here and on Section C, Part AB, Column 3.

## **Part AC – Employer Provider Credit**

The Employer Provider Credit is the Employer tax credit for qualifying childcare providers. Only those childcare providers who meet the eligibility criteria for the employer credit can receive a refund if the credit amount exceeds their tax liability. The tax credit may be passed to the owners of a pass-through entity based on their pro rata share but cannot otherwise be transferred to any other taxpayer. To receive a credit, eligible taxpayers must first secure a credit reservation through My Alabama Taxes. At the close of the tax year, taxpayers who received a credit reservation must submit a credit claim substantiating their reservation to be awarded a credit. Only taxpayers who received a credit reservation will be eligible to submit a credit claim. See the Part AA instruction for more information on this credit.

AC1. Enter amount from Employer Provider Credit Certificate issued by De-

partment of Revenue.

AC2. Enter pro rata share of credit from Schedule K-1 and FEIN of entity. If credit from more than one entity, attach schedule.

AC3. CREDIT ALLOWABLE. Add line AC1 and line AC2. Enter here and on Section C, Part AC, Column.

#### **Part AD – Income Tax Capital Credit**

Capital Credit is allowable to investing companies and their recipients involved in projects undertaken by new businesses located in the state and the expansion of certain existing businesses. The “Capital Credit” was created by Act 95-187 of the Alabama Legislature and signed into law on June 15, 1997.

Schedule KRCC-I must be completed to compute credit allowable. You must attach Form KRCC and Schedule KRCC-I to your Alabama return.

AD1. Enter Capital Credit allowable from Schedule KRCC-I, Part III, line 5. Enter here and on Section C, Part AD, Column 3.

#### **SECTION C – Current Tax Period Liability**

For each current credit, repeat the steps on each row until all allowable current year credits have been used or no tax remains to be offset. Start on Row A, Columns 2 and 3, enter applicable Credits if any from Section B, Part A of this form. In Column 4, enter the tax liability from page 1, Section A of this form. Subtract the Current Credit Allowable from the Tax Due to be Offset. If the Current Credit Allowable is greater than the Tax Due to be Offset, enter the amount from Column 4 in Column 5. If the Tax Due to be Offset is greater than Column 3, enter the Current Credit Allowable (Column 3) in Column 5 and enter the difference of Column 4 and Column 5 in Column 6 and proceed to the next available credit. For the remaining rows, use the preceding Balance of Tax Due from Column 6 as the Tax Due to be Offset in Column 4.

For the credit carryforward (Column 7) for Parts O, R, and W, subtract any Current Credit Applied (Column 5) from the Current Credit Available (Column 2). For all other credit carryforwards, Column 7 equals the difference between Column 3 and Column 5.

#### **SECTION D – Credit Carryforward Prior Years**

Begin with the oldest Credit Carryforward year first and ending with the most current year. If you have more than one carryforward for the same year, use the list below to determine which one should be used first.

1. Qualified Irrigation System/Reservoir System Tax Credit
2. Alabama Accountability Tax Credit – Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) portion
3. 2013 Alabama Historic Tax Rehabilitation Credit
4. Career-Technical Dual Enrollment Credit
5. Alabama Jobs Act – Investment Credit
6. Port Credit
7. Growing Alabama Credit
8. Innovate Alabama Tax Credit
9. Alabama Small Business and Agribusiness Jobs Act Credit

For each carryforward available for utilization, repeat the steps on each line by column until all available prior year credit carry forward credits have been used or no tax remains to be offset. Tax years for which a credit was utilized should not be listed.

Column A Enter the Type of Credit Carryforward

Column B Enter the Year Carryforward Generated (YYYY)

Column C Available Carryforward Credit

Column D Allowable Carryforward Credit

Column E. Enter the Balance of Tax Due from Section C, Column 6. If no Credits were taken in Section C, enter the tax liability from Section A of this form into the first row of Column D.

Column F Enter the Amount Used This Period

Column G Enter the Remaining Unused Carryforward

In Column C list any prior year credit carryforwards for application. In Column E enter the Balance of Tax Due from Section C, Column 6. If no Credits were taken in Section C, enter the tax liability from Section A of this form into the first row of Column E. Repeat the steps that follow for each carryforward: Subtract Column E from Column D. If the Column E is less than or equal to Column D, enter Column E in Column F and compute Column G (Column C – Column F). If the Column E is greater than Column D, enter Column D in Column F. For the remaining rows, use the preceding Column E minus Column F as the Balance of Tax Due in Column E.

\*For the Career - Technical Dual Enrollment Credit, Growing Alabama Credit, and Innovate Alabama Credit carryforward computation, the Allowable Carryforward Credit in Column D is limited to the Maximum Credit Carryforward Available This Year in Section B, Part O, Line O9, Section B, Part R, Line R7, and Section B, Part W, Line W7. All others Column D equals Column C.

#### **SECTION E – Net Tax Due Computation**

Line E1 Enter the Total Current Year Tax Liability from Section A, line 1.

Line E2 Enter the Total Current Year Credits Applied from Section C, line 1.

Line E3 Enter the Prior Year Credit Carryforwards applied from Section D, line 21.

Line E4 Add lines E2 and E3 to get the Total Credits Utilized This Year.

Line E5 Subtract E4 from E1 to get the Net Tax Due. Enter the results here and on Form 40, Page 1, line 18 or Form 40NR, Page 1, line 20.

#### **SECTION F – Total Refundable Credits**

This section is only for the refundable portion of the Alabama Accountability Act Credit – School Transfer Credit, Adoption Credit and Historic Tax Rehabilitation Act of 2017 Credit.

- F1. Alabama Accountability Tax Credit – School Transfer Credit. Subtract Section C, Part K, Column 5 from Section C, Part K, Column 3.
- F2. Alabama Adoption Tax Credit. Subtract Section C, Part M, Column 5 from Section C, Part M, Column 3.
- F3. 2017 Alabama Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit. Subtract Section C, Part S, Column 5 from Section C, Part T, Column 3.
- F4. Childcare Facility Tax Credit. Subtract Section C, Part AB, Column 5 from Section C, Part AB, Column 3.
- F5. Employer Provider Credit. Subtract Section C, Part AC, Column 5 from Section C, Part AC, Column 3.
- F6. Total Refundable Credits. Add lines F1, F2, F3, F4, and F5. Enter the results here and on Page 1, line 25 of your return (Form 40 or Form 40NR).