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▶ **Attach to the corporation's tax return.**

2016

▶ **Information about Form 8827 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8827.**

Name		Employer identification number	
1	Alternative minimum tax (AMT) for 2015. Enter the amount from line 14 of the 2015 Form 4626	1	
2	Minimum tax credit carryforward from 2015. Enter the amount from line 9 of the 2015 Form 8827	2	
3	Enter any 2015 unallowed qualified electric vehicle credit (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	
5	Enter the corporation's 2016 regular income tax liability minus allowable tax credits (see instructions)	5	
6	Is the corporation a "small corporation" exempt from the AMT for 2016 (see instructions)? • Yes. Enter 25% of the excess of line 5 over \$25,000. If line 5 is \$25,000 or less, enter -0- • No. Complete Form 4626 for 2016 and enter the tentative minimum tax from line 12	6	
7a	Subtract line 6 from line 5. If zero or less, enter -0-	7a	
b	For a corporation electing to accelerate the minimum tax credit, enter the bonus depreciation amount attributable to the minimum tax credit (see instructions)	7b	
c	Add lines 7a and 7b	7c	
8a	Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 7c. If the corporation had a post-1986 ownership change or has pre-acquisition excess credits, see instructions	8a	
b	Current year minimum tax credit. Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 7a here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, Part I, line 5d (or the applicable line of your return). If the corporation had a post-1986 ownership change or has pre-acquisition excess credits, see instructions. If you made an entry on line 7b, go to line 8c. Otherwise, skip line 8c	8b	
c	Subtract line 8b from line 8a. This is the refundable amount for a corporation electing to accelerate the minimum tax credit. Include this amount on Form 1120, Schedule J, Part II, line 19c (or the applicable line of your return)	8c	
9	Minimum tax credit carryforward to 2017. Subtract line 8a from line 4. Keep a record of this amount to carry forward and use in future years	9	

Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

What's New

Modifications to the election to accelerate the minimum tax credit in lieu of claiming the bonus depreciation allowance apply to qualified property placed in service in tax years ending after December 31, 2015. See the instructions for line 7b.

Purpose of Form

Corporations use Form 8827 to figure the minimum tax credit, if any, for AMT incurred in prior tax years and to figure any minimum tax credit carryforward.

Who Should File

Form 8827 should be filed by corporations that had:

- An AMT liability in 2015,
- A minimum tax credit carryforward from 2015 to 2016, or
- A qualified electric vehicle credit not allowed for 2015 (see the instructions for line 3).

Line 3

Enter any qualified electric vehicle credit not allowed for 2015 solely because of tentative minimum tax limitations.

Line 5

Enter the corporation's 2016 regular income tax liability (as defined in section 26(b)) minus any credits allowed under Chapter 1, Subchapter A, Part IV, subparts B, D, E, and F of the Internal Revenue Code (for example, if filing Form 1120, subtract any credits on Schedule J, Part I, line 5a, through 5c, from the amount on Schedule J, Part I, line 2).

Line 6

See the 2016 Instructions for Form 4626 to find out if the corporation is treated as a "small corporation" exempt from the AMT for 2016. If the corporation is a "small corporation" exempt from the AMT, see section 38(c)(6) before completing line 6 for special rules that apply to controlled corporate groups.

Line 7b

Election To Accelerate Minimum Tax Credit in Lieu of Bonus Depreciation

A corporation can elect to claim unused minimum tax credits in lieu of claiming the special depreciation allowance (bonus depreciation) for qualified property (as defined in section 168(k)(2)) placed in service during the tax year. Once made, this election cannot be revoked without IRS consent.

If the corporation elects to accelerate the minimum tax credit and obtain a refundable credit in lieu of the special depreciation allowance, complete the *Worksheet for Calculating the Refundable Minimum Tax Credit Amount*, later in the instructions. Enter the amount from line 9 of the worksheet on Form 8827, line 7b. All others, enter zero on line 7b.

For fiscal year corporations with tax years beginning in 2015 and ending in 2016, the limitation on the bonus depreciation amount is calculated differently for property placed in service during that fiscal year that is subject to section 168(k)(4), as amended by Public Law 114-113. The fiscal year corporation should modify the worksheet to reflect that different calculation. See section 168(k)(4), as modified.

If a partnership has a single corporate partner that owns (directly or indirectly) more than 50% of the capital and profits interests in the partnership at all times during the tax year, then each partner takes into account its distributive share of partnership depreciation in determining its bonus depreciation amount. For more information, see section 168(k)(4)(D)(iii).

For more information on the election to accelerate the minimum tax credit in lieu of claiming the special depreciation allowance, see section 168(k)(4). For more information on the special depreciation allowance, see the Instructions for Form 4562 and Pub. 946, *How To Depreciate Property*.

Worksheet for Calculating the Refundable Minimum Tax Credit Amount. See instructions. Keep for your records.

1	Enter depreciation (including the special depreciation allowance) that would have been allowed for any qualified property placed in service during the tax year, if sections 168(k)(1) and 168(k)(2)(F) had applied to such property	1
2	Enter depreciation for any qualified property placed in service during the tax year, figured without regard to sections 168(k)(1) and 168(k)(2)(F)	2
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1	3
4	Multiply line 3 by 20% (0.20)	4
5	Enter the minimum tax credit for the corporation's first tax year ending after 2015	5
6	Multiply line 5 by 50% (0.50)	6
7	Enter any unused minimum tax credit carryforward from tax years beginning before 2016	7
8	Enter the smaller of line 6 or line 7	8
9	Refundable minimum tax credit. Enter the smaller of line 4 or line 8. Enter the amount from line 9 on Form 8827, line 7b	9

S corporations that make the election to accelerate the minimum tax credit can use the credit only against the built-in gains tax. See the Instructions for Schedule D (Form 1120S). Corporations that file Form 1120-REIT or Form 1120-RIC must apply the credit first against the built-in gains tax, if any, and reduce the refundable credit by the amount so applied. See the instructions for the Built-in Gains Tax Worksheet in the instructions for those forms.

Line 8

If the corporation had a post-1986 ownership change (as defined in section 382(g)), there may be a limit on the amount of pre-change minimum tax credits that can be applied against the corporation's tax for any tax year ending after the ownership change. See section 383 and the related regulations. To figure the amount of the pre-change credit, the corporation must allocate the credit for the change year between the pre-change period and the post-change period. The corporation must use the same method of allocation (ratable allocation or closing-of-the-books) for purposes of sections 382 and 383. See Regulations section 1.382-6 for details.

Also, there may be a limit on the use of pre-acquisition excess credits of one corporation to offset the tax attributable to recognized built-in gains of another corporation. See section 384 for details.

If either limit applies, attach a computation of the allowable minimum tax credit, enter the amount on lines 8a and 8b, and write "Sec. 383" or "Sec. 384" on the dotted line to the left of the line 8a and 8b entry spaces.

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If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates, or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for the tax return with which this form is filed.