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▶ **Attach to the corporation's tax return.**  
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Name		Employer identification number	
<b>1</b>	Minimum tax credit carryforward from 2020. Enter the amount from line 4 of the 2020 Form 8827 . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter the corporation's 2021 regular income tax liability minus allowable tax credits (see instructions)	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>Current year minimum tax credit.</b> Enter the smaller of line 1 or line 2 here and on Form 1120, Schedule J, Part I, line 5d (or the applicable line of your return). . . . .	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Minimum tax credit carryforward.</b> Subtract line 3 from line 1. Keep a record of this amount to carry forward and use in future years . . . . .	<b>4</b>	

**Instructions**

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

**Reminder**

**Current year minimum tax credit.** The refundable portion of the minimum tax credit does not apply for tax years beginning after 2019. See section 53(e). However, a corporation can have an unused portion of the regular minimum tax credit (because of limitations) that can be carried forward and allowable in later years.

**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 applicable corporations that have a minimum tax credit carryover from 2020 to 2021.

**Line 2**

Enter the corporation's 2021 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, lines 5a through 5c, from the amount on Schedule J, Part I, line 2).

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