



Claim for EZ Wage Tax Credit

Tax Law – Section 606(k)

IT-601

2014 calendar-year filers, mark an X in the box:

Other filers enter tax period:

beginning and ending

File this claim with your Form IT-201, IT-203, IT-204, or IT-205.

Submit a copy of the *Certificate of Eligibility* and the *Empire Zone Retention Certificate*.

Name	Taxpayer identification number(s) shown on return
Name of empire zone (EZ)	Date of EZ designation (see instructions)

Mark an X in the appropriate box to indicate the tax year for which the empire zone (EZ) wage tax credit is being claimed on this return:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Mark an X in the box if you are a Clean Energy Enterprise (CEE)

Eligibility requirements – You must meet **all three** eligibility requirements below by answering Yes to questions 1, 4, and 7 before computing the EZ wage tax credit for the current tax year in Schedule A on page 2 (see instructions).

1 Were EZ wages paid during the current tax year to full-time employees in a job created in an EZ? 1 Yes No

If you answered Yes to question 1, complete Part 1 below. If you answered No, you cannot compute a credit in Schedule A for the current year. If, however, you have an EZ wage tax credit carryforward from a preceding tax year, go to Schedule E, line 29.

Part 1 – Computation of average number of full-time employees in NYS for the current tax year and four-year test period

Current tax year	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Number of full-time employees in NYS					
2 Average number of full-time employees in New York State for current tax year					2
Number of full-time employees in NYS during four-year test period	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
First year					
Second year					
Third year					
Fourth year					

Total number of full-time employees in New York State for four-year test period

3 Average number of full-time employees in New York State for four-year test period (see instructions) 3

4 Does the average number of full-time employees on line 2 exceed the average number of full-time employees on line 3? 4 Yes No

If you answered No to question 4, you cannot compute a credit in Schedule A for the current year. If, however, you have an EZ wage tax credit carryforward from a preceding tax year, go to Schedule E, line 29. If you answered Yes to question 4, continue with Part 2. CEEs, see instructions.

Part 2 – Computation of average number of full-time employees in the EZ for the current tax year and four-year test period

Current tax year	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Number of full-time employees in the EZ					
5 Average number of full-time employees in the EZ for current tax year					5
Number of full-time employees in the EZ during four-year test period	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
First year					
Second year					
Third year					
Fourth year					

Total number of full-time employees in the EZ for four-year test period

6 Average number of full-time employees in the EZ for four-year test period 6

7 Does the average number of full-time employees on line 5 exceed the average number of full-time employees on line 6? 7 Yes No

If you answered No to question 7, you cannot compute a credit in Schedule A for the current year. If, however, you have an EZ wage tax credit carryforward from a preceding tax year, go to Schedule E, line 29. If you answered Yes to question 7, go to Schedule A to compute the credit for the current year.



Schedule A – Computation of EZ wage tax credit for the current tax year (see instructions)

Enter the number of full-time employees (including full-time equivalents) that were employed in the zone as of the zone designation date.

Part 1 – Computation of EZ wage tax credit for qualified targeted employees (Taxpayers who are certified in an investment zone, see instructions.)

Current tax year	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Number of qualified targeted employees (see instructions)					
8 Average number of qualified targeted employees					8
9 Wage tax credit for each employee					9 3000.00
10 Amount of EZ wage tax credit for qualified targeted employees (multiply line 8 by line 9)					10 .00

List below each qualified targeted employee used to compute the EZ wage tax credit on line 10 (include their social security numbers) Submit Form ES-450B for each employee listed here.

Employee's name	Social security number	Employee's name	Social security number

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Part 2 – Computation of EZ wage tax credit for qualified employees not included in Schedule A, Part 1 (Taxpayers who are certified in an investment zone, see instructions.)

Current tax year	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Number of qualified employees (see instructions)					
11 Average number of qualified employees (see instructions)					11
12 Wage tax credit for each employee					12 1500.00
13 Amount of EZ wage tax credit (multiply line 11 by line 12)					13 .00

List below each employee used to compute the EZ wage tax credit on line 13 (include their social security numbers)

Employee's name	Social security number	Employee's name	Social security number

Use additional sheets if necessary.

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Part 3 (for taxpayers certified in an investment zone only) – Computation of EZ wage tax credit for qualified targeted employees whose wages are more than \$40,000 for the tax year

Current tax year	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Number of qualified targeted employees (see instructions)					
14 Average number of qualified targeted employees (see instructions)					14
15 Wage tax credit for each employee					15 3500.00
16 Amount of EZ wage tax credit for qualified targeted employees (multiply line 14 by line 15)					16 .00

List below each qualified targeted employee used to compute the EZ wage tax credit on line 16 (include their social security numbers)
Submit Form ES-450B for each employee listed here.

Employee's name	Social security number	Employee's name	Social security number

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Part 4 (for taxpayers certified in an investment zone only) – Computation of EZ wage tax credit for qualified employees not included in Schedule A, Part 3, whose wages are more than \$40,000 for the tax year

Current tax year	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31	Total
Number of qualified employees (see instructions)					
17 Average number of qualified employees (see instructions)					17
18 Wage tax credit for each employee					18 2000.00
19 Amount of EZ wage tax credit (multiply line 17 by line 18)					19 .00

List below each employee used to compute the EZ wage tax credit on line 19 (include their social security numbers)

Employee's name	Social security number	Employee's name	Social security number

Use additional sheets if necessary.

Part 5 – Computation of EZ wage tax credit for the current tax year

20 EZ wage tax credit for the current tax year (add lines 10, 13, 16 and 19; see instructions)	20	.00
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Fiduciaries: Include the line 20 amount in the Total line of Schedule D, column C.

All others: Enter the line 20 amount on Schedule E, line 25.



Schedule B – Partnership, S corporation, and estate and trust information (see instructions)

If you were a partner in a partnership, a shareholder of a New York S corporation, or a beneficiary of an estate or trust and received a share of the wage tax credit from that entity, complete the following information for each partnership, S corporation, or estate or trust. For *Type*, enter **P** for partnership, **S** for S corporation, or **ET** for estate or trust.

Name of entity	Type	Employer identification number (EIN)

Schedule C – Partner’s, shareholder’s, or beneficiary’s share of credit

Partner	21	Enter your share of the credit from your partnership (see instructions)	21	.00
S corporation shareholder	22	Enter your share of the credit from your S corporation (see instructions)	22	.00
Beneficiary	23	Enter your share of the credit from the estate or trust (see instructions)	23	.00
	24	Total (add lines 21, 22, and 23)	24	.00

Fiduciaries (that are also a partner, a shareholder, or a beneficiary of another entity):
 Include the line 24 amount in the *Total* line of Schedule D, column C.

All others: Enter the line 24 amount on Schedule E, line 26.

Schedule D – Beneficiary’s and fiduciary’s share of credit (see instructions)

A Beneficiary’s name (same as on Form IT-205, Schedule C)	B Identifying number	C Share of EZ wage tax credit
Total (fiduciaries, enter the amount from line 20, plus the amount from line 24)		.00
		.00
		.00
Fiduciary		.00



Schedule E – Computation of the EZ wage tax credit allowed for the current tax year**Part 1 – Computation of available EZ wage tax credit**

Individuals (including sole proprietors) and partnerships	25	Enter the amount from Schedule A, line 20	25	.00
Partners, S corporation shareholders, and beneficiaries	26	Enter the total from Schedule C, line 24	26	.00
Fiduciaries	27	Enter the amount from Schedule D, fiduciary line, column C ...	27	.00
28		EZ wage tax credit computed for the current tax year (<i>see instructions</i>)	28	.00
29		Enter the available carryover of unused EZ wage tax credit from preceding period(s) (<i>see instr.</i>)	29	.00
30		Total EZ wage tax credit available for the current tax year (<i>add lines 28 and 29</i>)	30	.00

Partnerships: Enter the line 30 amount and code **161** on Form IT-204, line 147.

All others: Continue on line 31.

Part 2 – Computation of EZ wage tax credit limitation

31	Enter your tax from Form IT-201, IT-203, or IT-205 (<i>see instructions</i>)	31	.00
32	Fifty percent limitation (<i>see instructions</i>)	32	.00

Part 3 – Computation of EZ wage tax credit used for the current tax year

33	Tax due before credits (<i>see instructions</i>)	33	.00
34	Other credits claimed before this credit (<i>see instructions</i>)	34	.00
35	Net tax (<i>subtract line 34 from line 33</i>)	35	.00
36	EZ wage tax credit used for the current tax year (<i>see instructions</i>)	36	.00

Part 4 – Computation of EZ wage tax credit carryforward

37	EZ wage tax credit available as a carryforward (<i>subtract line 36 from line 30; see instructions</i>)	37	.00
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Schedule F – Computation of refundable portion of EZ wage tax credit

38	Qualified businesses only: refund of EZ wage tax credit (<i>enter the amount from line 28 or line 37, whichever is less; see instructions</i>)	38	.00
39	Refund percentage (50% (.50))	39	.50
40	Refundable EZ wage tax credit (<i>see instructions</i>)	40	.00
41	EZ wage tax credit available as a carryforward after refundable wage tax credit (<i>subtract line 40 from line 37</i>)	41	.00

