

FYI – For Your Information

General Information About Colorado Enterprise Zones

WHAT IS A STATE ENTERPRISE ZONE?

An enterprise zone is defined as an economically distressed area of Colorado in which special tax incentives are offered to businesses that expand or locate in the zone. The purpose of the tax incentives is to create new jobs and investments in the zone. [§39-30-102, C.R.S.]

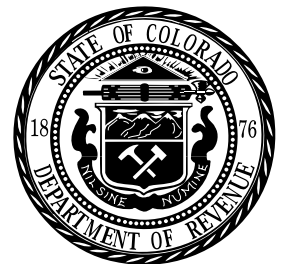
The enterprise zone program was created by the Colorado legislature as of July 1, 1986. Since that time, Colorado has designated 16 areas as Colorado enterprise zones. See page 6 of this FYI for the current list. **Contact the local zone administrators for detailed information concerning zone boundaries. Contact the Department of Revenue for more information about the tax incentives.**

WHAT ARE THE TAX INCENTIVES/ CREDITS AVAILABLE IN THE ENTERPRISE ZONES?

Colorado enterprise zones provide state tax incentives to businesses located in the zone, particularly for new or expanding businesses.

Not all businesses qualify for all the tax incentives. Please refer to the following individual FYI publications. The tax credits are:

1. Investment Tax Credit for businesses located in a Colorado enterprise zone. See FYI Income 11 for more information about this credit.
2. New Business Facility Jobs Credits for new or expanding business facilities located in an enterprise zone that create new jobs. See FYI Income 10 for more information about these credits.
3. State Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Manufacturing and Mining Equipment used in an enterprise zone. This exemption is for equipment used directly in the manufacturing or mining (including oil and gas) process. It applies to state sales and use tax and some state-collected local sales tax. See FYI Sales 10 for more information on the manufacturing equipment exemption and FYI Sales 69 for more information on the mining equipment exemption.
4. Research and Development Tax Credit for research and development carried on in an enterprise zone. See FYI Income 22 for more information about this credit.
5. Tax Credit for Private Contributions to Enterprise Zone Administrators. See FYI Income 23 for more information about this credit.
6. Tax Credit for the Rehabilitation of Vacant Commercial Buildings located in an enterprise zone. See FYI Income 24 for more information about this credit.
7. Qualified Job Training Program Investment Credit for taxpayers who invest in a training program. See FYI Income 31 for more information about this credit.



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Insurance companies are eligible for enterprise zone credits. Although insurance companies pay premium tax instead of income tax, they may claim enterprise zone credits to the same extent that corporations, which pay income tax, can claim the credits. For additional information, contact the Colorado Insurance Commissioner at (303) 894-7499.

The zone administrator will issue certification to each business located within the zone that such business is in the zone. The business must attach a copy of the "Enterprise Zone Certification of Qualified Business" form (DR 0074) to its Colorado income tax return if the business is claiming an enterprise zone credit. A copy of this form is included in this publication. Businesses should also contact local governments to determine if city or county tax credits are available to businesses in Colorado enterprise zones.

FURTHER INFORMATION

FYIs, commonly used forms and additional tax information are available on the Web at www.taxcolorado.com

More information on Colorado Enterprise Zones is available through the Colorado Office of Economic Development, 1625 Broadway, Room 1700, Denver, CO 80202; (303) 892-3840; www.state.co.us/oed/ez

For additional tax information visit the "Tax Information Index" which covers a variety of topics including links to forms, publications, regulations, statutes and general questions and answers. The "Tax Information" Index is located at www.taxcolorado.com

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Certification of Qualified Enterprise Zone Business

For tax years beginning after August 6, 2002, this certification is public record and copies will be available from the enterprise zone administrator.

Check here if this certification is for an earlier tax year and is a confidential tax document: ☐

Tax year beginning date _____, 200__

This form certifies that your facility is located within the boundaries of a Colorado Enterprise Zone, and collects information required by 39-30-103(4), C.R.S.

To claim the Colorado Enterprise Zone income tax benefits:

- Calculate your Colorado Enterprise Zone Tax Credits, following the instructions on Form 112CR (Corporation), 106CR (Partnership/S Corp), or 104CR (Individual).
- Submit or mail this **completed** form (signed by an authorized company official or owner and dated) to the local Enterprise Zone Administrator for the zone where your facility is located for signature. **ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.**
- **DO NOT SEND THIS FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE OR OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR CERTIFICATION.**
- Attach a copy of the **CERTIFIED** form to your Colorado Income Tax return. (**Do not** send the form independently of your return). Certification is not required for an Enterprise Zone Investment Tax Credit of less than \$450. A new form is required each year you claim Colorado Enterprise Zone Tax Credits.
- **Note to "S" Corporation and Partnership filers:** Please provide to all appropriate partners and shareholders a copy of the certificate along with a calculation of their proportionate share of any enterprise zone credits claimed.

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICIAL/OWNER

All claimants must complete this information.	INFORMATION IS FOR TAX YEAR ENDING _____, 20 _____		Check here if a certification has been filed for this facility in a prior year: <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Enterprise Zone		Type of Bus. (retail, mfg, farm, etc)	
	Business Name		SIC Code (See Attached List)	
	Address - Actual Location of Facility - (street, city, ZIP)		Business Telephone Number ()	
	Date facility began operations at this location			
	Did this facility relocate from another Colorado location? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
	The following information is required of all taxpayers claiming enterprise zone credits, regardless of whether or not any jobs credits are being claimed. For statistical purposes, self-employed owners and partners working in the business should be counted here, even if they do not qualify as "employees" for other tax purposes.			
	Number of owners/workers/employees at facility beginning of tax year		Number at end of tax year	Change in total (end of year – beginning)
	Number of employees transferred from another Colorado facility owned by taxpayer to this facility			
	NOTE: The following section on average compensation is not required if it will reveal the compensation paid to any individual employee.			
Average annual compensation <i>per employee</i> including benefits for:		Number of Employees in category	Average Annual Compensation per employee	Average Hourly Compensation per employee
Full-time employees				
Part-time employees				
Temporary employees				
Contract employees				

INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT (ITC)

* If this was an in-state relocation, no ITC or job training credit is allowed unless the new facility meets the criteria in New Business Facility "Qualified Expansion" section (2) below.

Total capital investment in zone during year \$	Capital investment qualifying for ITC during year \$	Amount of 3% EZ Investment Tax Credit claimed \$
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JOB TRAINING TAX CREDIT

Number of employees trained	Amount of 10% EZ Job Training Tax Credit claimed \$
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NEW BUSINESS FACILITY JOBS CREDITS

Number of qualifying new business facility jobs	Amount of new business facility jobs tax credit claimed \$	
Amount of agricultural processing new business facility jobs tax credit claimed \$	Amount of health insurance new business facility jobs tax credit claimed \$	
Enhanced Rural EZ credits: Qualified County _____ (Available for tax years beginning on or after 1/1/03)	Enhanced new business facility jobs tax credit claimed \$	Enhanced agricultural processing NBF jobs tax credit claimed \$

To claim new jobs credits, you must qualify under ONE of the following three criteria

(1) IF QUALIFYING NEW BUSINESS FACILITY, GIVE DATE FACILITY WAS ESTABLISHED

(2) IF QUALIFYING EXPANSION NEW BUSINESS FACILITY:

(a) Give date of qualification	(b) Was qualification a result of <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000 investment <input type="checkbox"/> 100% investment increase	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 employee increase over preceding 12 month average <input type="checkbox"/> 10 percent employment increase over preceding 12 month average
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(3) IF QUALIFYING REPLACEMENT NEW BUSINESS FACILITY:

(a) Give date of qualification	(b) Was qualification a result of <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,000,000 investment or <input type="checkbox"/> 300% investment increase
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TAXPAYER SIGNATURE

I declare that all of the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Authorized Company Official/Owner		Colo. I.D. Number or Social Security Number	
Print Name	Title		Date
Tax Preparer or other contact for follow up information (please print)			Phone ()

CERTIFICATION BY ZONE ADMINISTRATOR

I, the duly authorized administrator of the above-mentioned Enterprise Zone, hereby certify to the State of Colorado, Department of Revenue that the above named facility is entirely within the designated Enterprise Zone.

Signature of Zone Administrator	Effective Date of Zone for this Location
	Date

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ENTERPRISE ZONES CONTACT THE AGENCIES LISTED BELOW:

- Colorado Department of Revenue, Denver, CO 80261-0005. Phone: 303-238-SERV(7378). See "FYI" Publications for additional information: www.taxcolorado.com
- Colorado Office of Economic Development, 1625 Broadway, Room 1700, Denver, CO 80202. Phone: 303-892-3840. www.state.co.us/oed/ez

STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) CODES

Please select the two-digit classification code from the list below which best describes the *predominant* activity at this facility and enter the code in the "SIC Code" box on the certification form.

Division A: Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing

- 01: Agricultural Production Crops
- 02: Agricultural Production Livestock and Animal Specialties
- 07: Agricultural Services
- 08: Forestry
- 09: Fishing, Hunting, and Trapping

Division B: Mining

- 10: Metal Mining
- 12: Coal Mining
- 13: Oil and Gas Extraction
- 14: Mining and Quarrying of Nonmetallic Minerals, Except Fuels

Division C: Construction

- 15: Building Construction General Contractors and Operative Builders
- 16: Heavy Construction Other Than Building Construction Contractors
- 17: Construction Special Trade Contractors

Division D: Manufacturing

- 20: Food and Kindred Products
- 21: Tobacco Products
- 22: Textile Mill Products
- 23: Apparel and Other Finished Products Made from Fabrics and Similar Materials
- 24: Lumber and Wood Products, Except Furniture
- 25: Furniture and Fixtures
- 26: Paper and Allied Products
- 27: Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries
- 28: Chemicals and Allied Products
- 29: Petroleum Refining and Related Industries
- 30: Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastics Products
- 31: Leather and Leather Products
- 32: Stone, Clay, Glass, and Concrete Products
- 33: Primary Metal Industries
- 34: Fabricated Metal Products, Except Machinery and Transportation Equipment
- 35: Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Computer Equipment
- 36: Electronic and Other Electrical Equipment and Components, Except Computer Equipment
- 37: Transportation Equipment
- 38: Measuring, Analyzing, and Controlling Instruments; Photographic, Medical and Optical Goods; Watches and Clocks
- 39: Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries

Division E: Transportation, Communications, Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services

- 40: Railroad Transportation
- 41: Local and Suburban Transit and Interurban Highway Passenger Transportation

- 42: Motor Freight
- 43: United States Postal Service
- 44: Water Transportation
- 45: Transportation by Air
- 46: Pipelines, Except Natural Gas
- 47: Transportation Services
- 48: Communications
- 49: Electric, Gas, and Sanitary Services

Division F: Wholesale Trade

- 50: Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods
- 51: Wholesale Trade-Non-durable Goods

Division G: Retail Trade

- 52: Building Materials, Hardware, Garden Supply, and Mobile Home Dealers
- 53: General Merchandise Stores
- 54: Food Stores
- 55: Automotive Dealers and Gasoline Service Stations
- 56: Apparel and Accessory Stores
- 57: Home Furniture, Furnishings, and Equipment Stores
- 58: Eating and Drinking Places
- 59: Miscellaneous Retail

Division H: Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate

- 60: Depository Institutions
- 61: Non-depository Credit Institutions
- 62: Security and Commodity Brokers, Dealers, Exchanges, and Services
- 63: Insurance Carriers
- 64: Insurance Agents, Brokers, and Service
- 65: Real Estate
- 67: Holding and Other Investment Offices

Division I: Services

- 70: Hotels, Rooming Houses, Camps, and Other Lodging Places
- 72: Personal Services
- 73: Business Services
- 75: Automotive Repair, Services, and Parking
- 76: Miscellaneous Repair Services
- 78: Motion Pictures
- 79: Amusement and Recreation Services
- 80: Health Services
- 81: Legal Services
- 82: Educational Services
- 83: Social Services
- 84: Museums, Art Galleries, and Botanical and Zoological Gardens
- 86: Membership Organizations
- 87: Engineering, Accounting, Research, Management, and Related Services
- 88: Private Households
- 89: Services Not Elsewhere Classified

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