

# CREDIT FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE AEROSPACE SECTOR



TITLE 68 O.S. SECTIONS 2357.301 AND 2357.304

Name as Shown on Return (Qualified Employee):  _____	Social Security Number:  _____
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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

A \$5,000 credit is allowed to a qualified employee who has a degree in engineering and who, on or after January 1, 2009, is employed by or contracting with a qualified employer whose principal business activity is in the aerospace sector. The credit is allowed each year for up to the first five years. To qualify for the credit the employee may not have been employed in the aerospace sector in Oklahoma immediately preceding employment or contracting with a qualified employer.

**PART 1 – QUALIFIED EMPLOYER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Employed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1 Instructions:** Enter the name and Federal Identification Number of your qualified employer. Enter the date your employment with such employer began.

**PART 2 – COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (City and State): \_\_\_\_\_

Date Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2 Instructions:** Enter the name and the location of the institution from which you received your engineering degree. Enter the date you graduated.

**PART 3 – CREDIT COMPUTATION**

1. Credit for Employment During Tax Year 2009 (enter on Form 511CR line 39) .....

**Part 3 Instructions:**

Line 1. Enter \$5,000 if you are in your first year of employment with a qualified employer; this is the amount of credit allowed this year. If the credit available exceeds your tax, you may carry over any unused credit for a period not to exceed 5 years from the date the credit was originally established. You will need to complete a Form 564 for each of the carryover years.

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**DEFINITIONS**

**“Aerospace Sector”** means a private or public organization engaged in the manufacture of aerospace or defense hardware or software, aerospace maintenance, aerospace repair and overhaul, supply of parts to the aerospace industry, provision of services and support relating to the aerospace industry, research and development of aerospace technology and systems, and the education and training of aerospace personnel.

**“Institution”** means an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or any other public or private college or university that is accredited by a national accrediting body.

**“Qualified Employer”** means a sole proprietor, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, corporation, other legally recognized business entity, or public entity whose principal business activity involves the aerospace sector.

**“Qualified Employee”** means any person newly employed by or contracting with a qualified employer on or after January 1, 2009. This individual must have been awarded an undergraduate or graduate degree from a qualified program by an institution and was not employed in the aerospace sector in Oklahoma immediately preceding employment or contracting with a qualified employer.

**“Qualified Program”** means a program that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and that awards an undergraduate or graduate degree.