

## Credit History Table Example

The purpose of the Credit History Table is to provide a means for taxpayers to track both the credit amount available for each tax year and the actual credit taken as an installment. By using the Credit History Table, taxpayers can verify that the amount of credit taken for each installment does not exceed the amount of credit actually available to the taxpayer. The table also provides a means for tracking any unused portion of an installment that can be carried to future years or has expired.

The example below shows how the M & E Credit History Table for 2005 is completed.

**1998 Column.** In 1998, ABC Corporation was eligible to claim \$7000 of M & E credit. Taxpayer entered \$7000 in the "Credit Amount" box. Based upon the credit amount, each installment available to ABC Corporation for tax years 1999 through 2005 is \$1000 ( $\$7000 \div 7$  years). For tax years 1999 through 2002, ABC Corporation's income tax liability was sufficient to claim 100% of the available installment amount. Taxpayer entered \$1000 in the 1998 column for installments 1, 2, 3, and 4.

In 2003, ABC Corporation was limited to \$980 of its available M & E installment and had \$20 of installment to carry forward to 2004. Taxpayer entered in the 1998 column \$980 for the 5th installment and \$20 in the "Carryforwards to Take in Future" box.

In 2004, ABC Corporation was limited to \$52 of its available M & E installments and carryforwards. Taxpayer used the \$20 carryforward from the 1998 5th installment and \$32 of the 6th installment. Taxpayer entered in the 1998 column \$52 for the 6th installment, \$20 in the "Carryforwards Taken" box, and \$968 in the "Carryforwards to Take in Future" box. The carryforward is calculated as follows:

$\$1000$  (1998 6th installment available) +  $\$20$  (1998 5th installment carryforward available) -  $\$52$  (amount of credit actually taken in 2004) =  $\$968$ .

In 2005, ABC Corporation's income liability was sufficient to claim \$1,700 of available M & E installments plus carryforwards. Taxpayer used the \$968 carryforward from the 1998 6th installment, \$250 from the 2003 1st installment (*see the 2003 column below*), and \$482 from the 1998 7th installment. Taxpayer entered in the 1998 column \$1450 for the 7th installment, \$968 in the "Carryforwards Taken" box, and \$518 in the "Carryforwards to Take in Future" box.

**2003 Column.** In 2003, ABC Corporation was eligible to claim \$8750 of M & E credit. Taxpayer entered \$8750 in the "Credit Amount" box. Based upon the credit amount, each installment available to ABC Corporation for tax years 2004 through 2010 is \$1250 ( $\$8750 \div 7$ ). However, in 2004 ABC Corporation partially disposed of machinery and equipment used to qualify for the M & E credit in 2003, thereby reducing the amount of each future installment available to \$250.

In 2004, ABC Corporation did not have sufficient income tax to take the 1st installment of the 2003 M&E Credit. Taxpayer entered in the 2003 column, \$0 for the 1st installment, \$250 in the "Carryforwards to Take in the Future" box, and \$1000 in the "Expired Installments" box. If the taxpayer does not dispose of additional machinery and equipment used to qualify for the 2003 M & E credit, the "Expired Installments" box will increase by \$1000 each year.

In 2005, ABC Corporation was limited to \$250 of its available M & E installment and carryforwards (*see the 1998 column above*). Taxpayer used \$250 of the carryforward from the 2003 1st installment. Taxpayer entered in the 2003 column \$250 for the 2nd installment, \$250 in the "Carryforwards Taken" box, \$250 in the "Carryforwards to Take in Future" box, and \$2000 in the "Expired Installments" box.

**2005 Column.** In 2005, ABC Corporation was eligible to claim \$35,000 of M&E credit. Taxpayer entered \$35,000 in the 2005 "Credit Amount" box. No installments of this credit are available to ABC corporation until tax year 2006.

Part 5. M & E Credit History Table									
Tax Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
<b>Credit Amount</b>	<b>7000</b>					<b>8750</b>		<b>35000</b>	
<b>Installments</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Franchise	Taken in 1999	Taken in 2000	Taken in 2001	Taken in 2002	Taken in 2003	Taken in 2004	Taken in 2005
		Income	<b>1000</b>					<b>0</b>	
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Franchise	Taken in 2000	Taken in 2001	Taken in 2002	Taken in 2003	Taken in 2004	Taken in 2005	Taken in 2006
		Income	<b>1000</b>					<b>250</b>	
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Franchise	Taken in 2001	Taken in 2002	Taken in 2003	Taken in 2004	Taken in 2005	Taken in 2006	Taken in 2007
		Income	<b>1000</b>						
	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Franchise	Taken in 2002	Taken in 2003	Taken in 2004	Taken in 2005	Taken in 2006	Taken in 2007	Taken in 2008
		Income	<b>1000</b>						
	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Franchise	Taken in 2003	Taken in 2004	Taken in 2005	Taken in 2006	Taken in 2007	Taken in 2008	Taken in 2009
		Income	<b>980</b>						
	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Franchise	Taken in 2004	Taken in 2005	Taken in 2006	Taken in 2007	Taken in 2008	Taken in 2009	Taken in 2010
		Income	<b>52</b>						
	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Franchise	Taken in 2005	Taken in 2006	Taken in 2007	Taken in 2008	Taken in 2009	Taken in 2010	Taken in 2011
		Income	<b>1450</b>						
<b>Carryforwards Taken</b>	<b>968</b>					<b>250</b>			
<b>Carryforwards to Take in Future</b>	<b>518</b>					<b>250</b>			
<b>Expired Installments</b>						<b>2000</b>			