2024 Oregon corporation excise and income tax credits



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Tax credits and codes are also listed in the appendices of Forms OR-20, OR-20-INC, OR-20-INS, and OR-20-S. Generally, taxpayers must take the full amount of a credit allowed per year, unless specifically noted in statute. ORS 314.078.

Credit i	nformation				
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code
Agricultural employer overtime:	ORS 315.133	None		No	901
HB 4002 (2022) creates a refundable tax credit for overtime paid to agricultural workers. The measure requires agricultural	Date credit available			rification requir	ed /Contac
employers to pay certain workers for overtime hours worked and creates a refundable personal income or corporate tax credit for employers for a percentage of wages paid as overtime pay to agricultural workers.			www	w.oregon.gov/do	r
Taxpayers must apply for the tax credit through the Department of Revenue. Visit our website at www.oregon.gov/dor for additional information.					
Note that this credit can offset corporation minimum tax determined under 317.090.					
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code
Agriculture workforce housing:	ORS 315.164	9 years	s Yes		835
This credit is for loans for construction or rehabilitation of agricultural workforce housing in Oregon. The credit is equal to	Date credit av	ailable \		rification requir	ed /Contac
agricultural workforce flotishing in Dregon. The credit is equal to 500 percent of the costs for projects completed in tax years after 2001; no more than 20 percent of that amount is allowed in any one year over a 10-year period. Eligible taxpayers may transfer all or any portion of their credit to another taxpayer. See certifying agency's website for transfer information.			See Form OR-AGC, 150-10: Annual certification is requ for projects completed after December 31, 1995. Certifie Oregon Housing and Comp Services; 503-986-2000; www.oregon.gov/ohcs.		s required d after Certified by Community
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code
Bovine manure production or collection (for carry	ORS 315.176	4 years		Yes	869
forward purposes only):	Date credit av	ailable	Ver	rification requir	ed /Contac
The credit equals \$3.50 for each wet ton of bovine manure and may only be claimed once for each wet ton.	For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and before January 1, 2022.		Certified by Oregon Department of Agriculture; 503-986-4550; www.oregon.gov/ODA.		

Note: This is a summary of corporation credits for the tax year shown above. For complete information about each credit, see the applicable Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR).

Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code				
Business energy (for carry forward purposes only):	ORS 315.354	8 years		Yes	839				
The credit is for a facility used to process or use renewable energy resources, or to achieve energy efficiency that exceeds industry or regulatory standards by 10 percent or better. "Facility" includes alternative fuel fleet vehicles, telecommuting equipment, and refueling stations. Beginning January 1, 1998, "facility" includes employer-provided transit passes. Beginning January 1, 2001, eligibility is expanded to include facilities providing transit passes to students and patrons of medical facilities, and certain utilities. Beginning January 1, 2007, "facility" also includes a high-efficiency combined heat and power facility, a high-performance home, a homebuilder-installed renewable energy system, or a renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing facility. The credit allowed is based on the certified cost of the facility. This credit may be sold or transferred to another tax payer at a discounted rate. See the certifying agency's website for transfer information. The renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing facility component of the business energy tax credit transferred to	ORS 315.354 8 years Date credit available For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1980. Preliminary certification must be received from the Department of Energy before July 1, 2011; final certification by December 31, 2012. The credit must be first claimed in a tax year beginning before January 1, 2014.		Cert of E 800-	Yes rification require tified by Oregon 1 nergy; 221-8035; w.oregon.gov/en	red /Contact Department				
the Oregon Business Development Department under HB 2523 (2011 session) as of January 1, 2012.									
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code				
Child Care Fund contributions (for carry forward	ORS 315.213	4 years		No	841				
purposes only):	Date credit av	ailable	e Verification required /Contact						
The credit is allowed for certified contributions made to the Department of Early Learning and Care. An addition to your Oregon income for deducted expenses may be required if you claim this credit.	For tax years begins or after January 1, 2 before January 1, 20	2002, and	Certified by Department of Earl Learning and Care; 800-556-661 www.oregon.gov/delc.						
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforward		Carryforward		Carryforward		Transfer?	Code
Claim of right:	ORS 315.068	None		No	890				
This refundable credit is the difference between the actual Ore-	Date credit av	ailable	Ve	rification requi	red /Contact				
gon tax for the year the claim of right income was included in federal income and the Oregon tax if such income had not been included in federal income. See IRC § 1341(a)(1) and (2).	For tax years begin after January 1, 199			payer must keep it verification.	records for				
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code				
Crop donation:	ORS 315.156	3 years		No	843				
The credit is 15 percent of the value of the quantity of the crop	Date credit av	ailable	Ve	rification requi	red /Contact				
donated computed at the wholesale market price.	For tax years begins or after January 1, 2 before January 1, 20	2014 and	Taxı	Form OR-CROP, payer must keep it verification.					
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code				
Employer scholarship:	ORS 315.237	5 years		No	847				
The credit may be claimed by an employer with at least four	Date credit av	ailable	Ve	rification requi	red /Contact				
full-time employees. The credit equals 50 percent of scholar-ships funded, limited to the lesser of the tax liability or \$50,000 for a tax year.	For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2002 and before January 1, 2030.		Certified by Oregon Student Assistance Commission; 800-452-8807;						

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Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Energy conservation projects (for carry forward purposes only):	ORS 315.331	5 years		Yes	849		
This program allows tax credits for any capital investment	Date credit av	/ailable	Ve	rification requir	ed /Contact		
for which the first year energy savings yields a simple pay- back period of greater than three years, with listed exceptions. Cogeneration facilities are eligible beginning January 1, 2013. The Oregon Department of Energy may establish criteria and standards to choose between project applicants. Applicants may transfer this tax credit to other taxpayers in exchange for cash at a rate set by the Oregon Department of Energy, known as a pass-through.	For tax years beginning July 1, 2011 and before January 1, 2018.			Certified by Oregon Departme Energy; 800-221-8035; www.oregon.gov/energy.			
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Fish screening devices:	ORS 315.138	5 years		No	850		
The credit is available for installations of fish screening devices,	Date credit av	/ailable	Ve	rification requir	ed /Contact		
bypass devices, or isnways. The credit equals 50 percent of installation costs, not to exceed \$5,000 per device.	rpass devices, or fishways. The credit equals 50 percent of stallation costs, not to exceed \$5,000 per device. For preliminary certifications before January 1, 2024.		Certified by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; 800-720-6339; www.myodfw.com.				
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Forest conservation:	ORS 315.124	Indefinit	te	Yes	873		
SB 1502 (2022) creates a non-refundable forest conservation tax credit for the stumpage value of timber left standing on the land	Date credit av	/ailable	Verification required /Contact				
of a small forestland owner. The amount of the tax credit is certified by the Department of Forestry (ODF) and applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023. Additionally, HB 2161 (2023) amended the credit from SB 1502 (2022) to increase the computation of the credit under certain conditions. See the bills for additional information.	Tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2023.			Certified by Oregon Department of Forestry; www.oregon.gov/odf.			
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Individual development account (IDA Initiative Fund)	ORS 315.271	3 years		No	852		
donation:	Date credit av	/ailable	Ve	rification requir	ed /Contact		
The credit is available for donations made to a fiduciary organization approved by Oregon Housing and Community Services. If you claim the credit, you must add back the amount of your donation that you deducted as an expense, if any. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022 this credit is allowed to be claimed for the prior year if the donation is made	Donations made or October 23, 2000 ar January 1, 2030.		Busi 503-	der must keep red it verification. Co iness Oregon; .986-0123; w.oregon.gov/bi:	ontact		
not later than April 15 following December 31 of the tax year for which the credit is claimed.							
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Lender's credit. Energy conservation (for carry forward purposes only): The credit is available to lenders who provide loans to improve space heating efficiency for oil- and wood-heated residences.	ORS 317.112	15 years f loans mad after Septer 28, 1991	de nber	No	848		
,	Date credit av	/ailable	Ve	rification requir	ed /Contact		
	For loans made on or after January 1, 1982 and before January 1, 2012.			ude Schedule OR 102-125, with you return. Retain det fication.	ur corporation		

Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Long-term enterprise zone facilities (for carry forward	ORS 317.124	5 years	s No 853				
purposes only):	Date credit av	ailable	Verification required /Contac				
The credit is available for constructing or operating a facility certified in a qualified rural enterprise zone eligible for long-term exemption from property taxes. Credit equals 62.5 percent of payroll, employee benefit costs, and all other employee costs of the facility. The credit is only available against the C corporation tax liability in excess of \$1 million, or lesser amount applicable to counties with population under various thresholds and meeting specified criteria. Beginning January 1, 2005, a taxpayer eligible for the credit is allowed to take other eligible credits if this credit does not offset the tax liability on the return. Important: If you're eligible for this credit, you must submit the credit form, Schedule OR-LTEZ, with your return, regardless of	tax years beginning on or after January 1, 1998 and within three years of the facility being placed in service. For facilities certified on or before June 30, 2018.		See 3 043. appr keep Con 503-	Schedule OR-LTI Taxpayer must r roval from the go records for aud tact Business Ore 986-0123; w.oregon.gov/bi	EZ, 150-102- receive writter overnor and it verification regon;		
whether you claim the credit.			_	- ()			
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Oregon Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association (OLHIGA) offset (available only to	ORS 734.835	None		No	None		
insurance companies):	Date credit av			rification requi			
The credit equals 20 percent of the amount paid in each of the five calendar years following the year in which the assessment is paid to OLHIGA. The credit is allowed for payments made under ORS 734.815(8) only. Property and casualty insurers do not qualify for this credit.	For tax years beginning before January 1, 2028.		before Taxpayer must keep reco audit verification.				
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Opportunity Grant Fund (auction) (for carry forward	ORS 315.643	3 years	s No 871				
purposes only): This credit is by auction conducted by us, in cooperation with	Date credit av	ailable	Vei	Verification required /Contac			
the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC). The amount of the credit claimed may not exceed the taxpayer's Oregon tax liability for a tax year. If you claim the credit, you must add back the amount of your contributions that you deducted as an expense, if any. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, this credit can apply toward the current tax year or the previous tax year for contributions made before April 15 if a return has not yet been filed.	Tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and before January 1, 2023, unless purchased at auction in the first quarter of 2023.			ified by the Oreg cation Coordinat nmission; 378-5690; w.oregon.gov/hi	ring		
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Oregon's affordable housing lender's credit:	ORS 317.097	5 years		No	854		
The credit is available to lending institutions who finance cer-				rification requi	red /Contact		
tified housing projects for low-income households. For credit certifications issued on or after September 27, 2007, qualifying loans include loans to develop, acquire, construct, or rehabilitate qualified housing. Qualified housing now includes manufactured dwelling parks and housing preservation projects. Oregon statute was amended to allow a financial institution to claim the tax credit by purchasing bonds if the bond proceeds are used to finance the purchase of affordable housing. These amendments apply between January 1, 2022 and January 1, 2026. See HB 2433 (2021).	Loans made on or after January 1, 1990 and before January 1, 2032.		See 3 102- Oreg Serv 503-	Schedule OR-LEI 125. Annual state gon Housing and rices; 986-2000; w.oregon.gov/oh	NDER, 150- ement with I Community		
Name and description	Oregon law Carryforwa		ard	Transfer?	Code		
Oregon Cultural Trust contribution:	ORS 315.675	No		No	807		
The credit is 100 percent of contributions to the account that are	Date credit av	ailable	Vei	rification requi	red /Contact		
matched by an equal contribution to an Oregon cultural organization, limited to the lesser of the tax liability or \$2,500 for a tax year.			Proo prov Oreg 503-	of of contribution vided if requested gon Cultural Trus 986-0088; w.culturaltrust.or	n must be d. Contact st;		
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Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
markets (for carry forward purposes only): A tax credit was allowed for qualified equity investments in low-income community businesses. The credit equals 39 percent of the purchase price of the qualified equity investment spread over seven years, beginning with the year of investment. The credit can't be more than your tax liability and can't be		5 years on investment made on or after January 1, 2014 and before July 1, 2016.		investmer made on c after Janua 1, 2014 an before July		No	855
transferred or sold.	Date credit av	ailable	Ve	rification requir	ed /Contact		
The allowable tax credit is: Years 1 and 2 – 0%, Year 3 – 7%, Years 4-7 – 8% each. Note: For investments made on or after July 1, 2012 and before January 1, 2014, any unused credit may be carried forward indefinitely.	after July 1, 2012 and before		Contact Business Oregon; 503-986-0123; www.oregon.gov/biz.				
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Oregon Production Investment Fund (auction):	ORS 315.514	3 years		No	856		
Credit is available for contributions to the Oregon Production Investment Fund. The credit equals the amount certified by the	Date credit av	ailable	Verification required /Contact				
Oregon Film and Video Office, except that a contribution must equal at least 90 percent of the credit. An addition to your Oregon income for deducted expenses may be required if you claim this credit. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2021, this credit can apply toward the current tax year or the previous tax year for contributions made before April 15 if a return has not yet been filed.	Tax years beginning before January 1, 2030.		Certified by the Oregon Film and Video Office; 503-229-5832; www.oregonfilm.org.				
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Publicly supported housing sale:	ORS 315.283	3 years		No	875		
A tax credit is allowed for the sale of publicly supported housing	Date credit av	ailable	Ve	rification requir	ed /Contact		
equal to 2.5 percent of the lesser of the sales price or appraisal value if the owner held the publicly supported housing for at least five years and 5.0 percent of the lesser of the sales price or appraisal if the owner held the publicly supported housing for at least ten years.	Tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024 and before January 1, 2030.		ter Certified by Oregon F Community Services; 503-986-2000; www.oregon.gov/oh		;		
Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing	ORS 315.341	8 years		Yes	860		
facility (for carry forward purposes only):	Date credit av	ailable	Ve	rification requir	ed /Contact		
The program allowed for a tax credit based upon the certified cost of a renewable energy resource equipment manufacturing facility during the period for which the facility is certified by the Oregon Business Development Department. Applicants may transfer this tax credit to other taxpayers in exchange for cash at a rate set by the Oregon Business Development Department (known as a "pass-through").	Beginning January 1, 2012. Preliminary certification must be received before January 1, 2014 and can remain valid for up to 5 years.			Contact Business Oregon; 503-986-0123; www.oregon.gov/biz.			

Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	ard	Transfer?	Code
Research and development for semiconductor companies:	ORS 315.518 to 315.522	5 years		No	874/908
HB 2009 (2023) allows a qualified semiconductor company to		ailable	Ve	rification requi	ed /Contact
claim a tax credit based on research and development expenses. The Oregon credit is equal to 15 percent of the qualifying research and development expenses as determined in IRC 41. The maximum amount of credit varies based on the number of employees employed by the taxpayer claiming the credit. A portion of the tax credit is refundable if the taxpayer has fewer than 3,000 employees. The exact refund percentage depends on how many employees the taxpayer employs.	after January 1, 2024 January 1, 2030.		150- retu Con 503-	Schedule OR-RE 102-130, with yourn. tact Business Ore 986-0123; w.oregon.gov/bi	ur Oregon tax
A deduction may not be taken for the portion of expenses or payments, otherwise allowable as a deduction, that is equal to the amount of the credit claimed. To claim this credit, the tax-payer must submit Oregon <i>Schedule OR-RESEARCH</i> , 150-102-130, with their return. Note: Generally, only credits carried forward from C corporation years are allowed on the S corporation return. See ORS					

Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforward		Transfer?	Code
Reservation enterprise zone:	ORS 315.506 None			No	810
The credit is available to eligible businesses operating a new business facility in a reservation enterprise zone. The credit equals the	For tax years beginning on or F			rification requi	red /Contact
tribal property tax imposed on a new business facility that is paid				Schedule OR-RE	,
or incurred by the business during the tax year, or the amount of tribal tax paid or incurred by the business during the tax year, if	January 1, 2030.			with your corpo rn.	ration tax
the business has not previously conducted business operations within the reservation enterprise zone. "Tribal tax" includes, but is not limited to, an income or excise tax, an ad valorem property			503-	tact Business Ore 986-0123;	0
tax, a gross receipts tax, or a sales and use tax.			ww	w.oregon.gov/bi	z.

Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforward		Carryforward		aw Carryforwa		Transfer?	Code
Rural technology workforce development (for carry	ORS 315.523 3 years			No	868				
forward purposes only): The credit equals 12 percent of a taxpayer's expenses that are incurred to establish and implement an employee training program. A qualifying employee training program must be operated in collaboration with a local community college operated under ORS Chapter 341. In addition, the program must be operated in a qualifying county. The term qualifying county is defined in statute.	Tax years beginning January 1, 2017.		Taxı	rification requing payers must keep it verification.					

Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforw	/ard	Transfer?	Code			
Short line railroad rehabilitation:	ORS 315.593 5 years		;	Yes	872			
A transferable tax credit is allowed for short line railroads that pay or incur costs for rehabilitation projects in Oregon. The proj-			Vei	Verification required /Co				
ect costs must be directly related to the work necessary to maintain, reconstruct, or replace tracks, switches, sidings, roadbeds, railroad bridges, or industrial leads owned or leased in Oregon.	For tax years begin or after January 1, before January 1, 2	iified by Oregon I ransportation; 275-6368;	Department					
"Short line railroad" refers to a class II or class III railroad as defined in title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, part 1201. Costs that are funded by or used to qualify for state or federal grants or to claim a federal tax credit don't qualify for the credit.	www.oregon.go				1. al			ot.
The credit doesn't take the place of any depreciation or amortization deduction allowed for the rehabilitation project or decrease the taxpayer's adjusted basis for determining gain or loss.								
The credit amount depends on whether the short line railroad is in Tier I or Tier II:								
• Tier I. The total length of short line railroad track owned or leased in Oregon is at least 200 miles.								
• Tier II: Any short line railroad that isn't a Tier I short line railroad, or is one that is owned or leased by the state, a city, a county, a port, or any other public or municipal corporation.								
This credit is calculated as the least of:								
(1) \$1,000 per mile of a Tier I short line railroad owned by a taxpayer,								
(2) \$3,500 per mile of a Tier II short line railroad owned by a taxpayer, or								
(3) 50% of the short line railroad rehabilitation project costs paid or incurred by a taxpayer during the tax year in which the credit is claimed.								
Note: For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2026, ORS 315.593 is amended to eliminate the distinction between Tier 1 and Tier 2 railroads for purposes. All taxpayers may claim 50 percent of the costs incurred to rehabilitate the short-line railroad. A credit is not allowed for an amount equal to the greater of costs used to claim the IRC 45G credit or the credit limitation in IRC 45G(b)(1). See House Bill 3406 (2023) for more information.								

Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforwa	ard	Transfer?	Code		
Transportation projects (for carry forward purposes	ORS 315.336	5 years		5 years		Yes	863
only): This program allows tay credits for a public or popprofit entity.	pram allows tax credits for a public or nonprofit entity						
This program allows tax credits for a public or nonprofit entity that provides transit services to members of the public and that receives state or federal funding for those services or an alternative fuel vehicle infrastructure project. Applicants may transfer this tax credit to other taxpayers in exchange for cash at a rate set by the Oregon Department of Energy (known as a "pass-through").	Transportation projection other than alternative vehicle infrastructure credits, available for beginning on or after 1, 2011 and before Ja 1, 2016. Alternative expected infrastructure credits available for beginning on or after other than the second control of the	re fuel re project re tax years re January nuary fuel re project tax years	Cert of E	rification requinified by Oregon inergy; 221-8035; w.oregon.gov/er	Department		
	2011 and before Janu						

Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforward		Transfer?	Code
University venture development fund:	ORS 315.640	None		No	864
The credit is available for contributions to a university venture development fund when a tax credit certificate has been issued.	Date credit av	ailable	Vei	rification requi	ed /Contact
The credit potentially equals 60 percent of the certified amount with limitations as to how much may be claimed yearly. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, the university venture development fund contribution credit shall be claimed in three consecutive tax years, beginning with the year in which the credit's initially allowed.				ified by the Oreg established the f	
An addition to your Oregon income for deducted expenses may be required if you claim this credit.					
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Name and description	Oregon law	Carryforward		Transfer?	Code			
Weatherization lender's credit (for carry forward	ORS 317.111 15 years		3	No	866			
purposes only): The credit is available to commercial lending institutions for	Date credit available			Verification required /Contac				
below market rate loans made before November 1, 1981 for	For loans made before		Lender must keep records for verification.					

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