



# Credit for Employees in the Aerospace Sector

FORM **564** 2025

Name as Shown on Return (Qualified Employee):

Social Security Number:

## General Information

A \$5,000 credit is allowed to a qualified employee who, on or after January 1, 2009, is employed in Oklahoma by or contracting in Oklahoma with a qualified employer whose principal business activity is in the aerospace sector. The credit is allowed each year for up to five years. For the complete definition of "Qualified Employee" see page 2.

## Part 1 – Qualified Employer

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

Dates Employed in Oklahoma: (from \_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY to \_\_\_\_\_ MM/DD/YYYY )

Part 1 Instructions: Enter the name and Federal Employer Identification Number of your qualified employer. Enter the employment dates in Oklahoma with such employer.

## Part 2 – College, University or License

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

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

Qualified Program (ABET accredited): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Professional Engineer License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2 Instructions: Enter the name and the location of the institution from which you received your engineering degree. Enter the date graduated from the Qualified Program. Enter the qualified program name and type of degree (undergraduate or graduate) earned. To be eligible for the credit, the undergraduate and/or graduate program of the same discipline of engineering at an institution must have been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) on the date the taxpayer graduated. If this is the first year you are claiming the credit, provide proof of your engineering degree, such as a copy of your diploma and/or transcript. If applicable, enter your Professional Engineer license number, as provided by the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

## Part 3 – Credit Computation

1. Credit for Employment during Tax Year 2025 .....
2. Unused Carryover Credit from Tax Year(s) .....
3. **Total Credit Available** for Tax Year 2025  
(Add lines 1 and 2; enter here and on Form 511-CR) .....

Part 3 Instructions:

- Line 1. Enter \$5,000 if you are a qualified employee (see definition and related Note on Page 2).
- Line 2. Enter the credit(s) allowed but not used in prior years. Any unused credits may be carried over, in order, for up to five years from the date the credit was originally established. Enter the tax year(s) when the credit was originally established.
- Line 3. This is the amount of credit allowed this year. If the credit available exceeds your tax liability, you may carry over any unused credit for a period not to exceed five 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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68 Oklahoma Statutes (OS) Section 2357.301 and 2357.304 and Rule 710:50-15-109

**Definitions**

**“Aerospace Sector”** means a private or public organization located in this state and 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 employed in Oklahoma by or contracting with a qualified employer on or after January 1, 2009, regardless of their hire date. To qualify, the individual must have either earned an undergraduate or graduate degree from a qualified program at an institution or hold a Professional Engineer license from the Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors pursuant to 59 OS Sec. 475.15.

The definition also includes individuals who previously worked in the aerospace sector (but not as full-time engineers) before earning their degree from a qualified program, as well as degree holders who are employed by professional staffing companies and assigned to work in Oklahoma’s aerospace sector. Beginning January 1, 2024, the definition further includes individuals who previously qualified for the credit and change employers, or those establishing the credit for the first time who later change employers, provided they have not already claimed the credit for the lifetime maximum of five years.

**“Qualified Program”** means a program that has been accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) and awards an undergraduate or graduate degree. A qualified program includes both undergraduate and graduate programs of the same discipline of engineering at an institution if either program is ABET accredited.