

**British Columbia Film and Television Tax Credit
(2015 and later tax years)**

Corporation's name	Business number	Tax year-end Year Month Day
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• Use this form to claim the following credits under the *Income Tax Act* (British Columbia):

- basic tax credit (section 80), complete Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 12;
- regional tax credit (section 81.1), complete Part 8;
- distant location regional tax credit (section 81.11), complete Part 9;
- digital animation, visual effects and post-production tax credit (DAVE) (section 81.2), complete Parts 6 and 11; and
- film training tax credit (section 82), complete Part 10.

Do not use this area

Code number **422**• To claim any of the above credits, include the following with the *T2 Corporation Income Tax Return*:

- eligibility certificate (or a copy);
- if the production was completed in the tax year, include a copy of the completion certificate and a copy of the audited statement of production costs and notes provided to Creative BC; and
- a completed copy of this form for each eligible production. If a film or video production is intended for television broadcast as a series, all the episodes constituting one cycle of the series are to be considered a single production.

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Part 1 – Contact Information (please print)

151 Name of person to contact for more information	153 Telephone number including area code
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Part 2 – Identifying the film or video production

301 Title of production	302 Date principal photography began	Year Month Day
304 Title of production (from eligibility certificate if different than line 301)	303 Eligibility certificate number	

Was the production completed in the tax year?	310	1 Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	2 No <input type="checkbox"/>
Has a completion certificate been obtained?	311	1 Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	2 No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the production an interprovincial co-production?	312	1 Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	2 No <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the production a treaty co-production?	313	1 Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	2 No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part 3 – Eligibility

If you answer **yes** to any of the questions in this part, **you are not eligible** for a British Columbia film and television tax credit.

Was the corporation at any time in the tax year controlled directly or indirectly in any manner whatever by one or more persons, all or part of whose taxable income was exempt from tax under section 27 of the *Income Tax Act* (British Columbia) or Part I of the federal *Income Tax Act*? **220** 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐

Was all or part of the corporation's taxable income at any time in the tax year exempt from tax under section 27 of the *Income Tax Act* (British Columbia) or Part I of the federal Act? **222** 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐

Was the corporation at any time in the tax year:

a) a prescribed labour-sponsored venture capital corporation for the purposes of section 127.4 of the federal Act? **230** 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐

b) a small business venture capital corporation registered under section 3 of the *Small Business Venture Capital Act*? **235** 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐

c) a corporation that has an employee share ownership plan registered under section 2 of the *Employee Investment Act*? **240** 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐

d) registered as an employee venture capital corporation under section 8 of the *Employee Investment Act*? **245** 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐

Has the corporation claimed a British Columbia production services tax credit for this production? **250** 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐

In the case of a production that is an interprovincial co-production, is 50% or less* of the copyright in the production owned by the corporation or owned by the corporation and **one or both** of an eligible production corporation related to the corporation, and the Film Development Society of British Columbia? (Complete calculation below) **255** 1 Yes ☐ 2 No ☐

Percentage of copyright owned by the corporation. % A

Total copyright 100 % a

Deduct:

Percentage of copyright owned by federal and provincial agencies with a mandate to finance film or video productions in Canada % 1

Percentage of copyright owned by non-profit organizations that have a fund used to finance film or video productions % 2

Subtotal (amount 1 **plus** amount 2) % ► % b

Subtotal (amount a **minus** amount b) % ► % B

Percentage of copyright owned for the purpose of the basic tax credit calculation (amount A **divided by** amount B) % C
(Enter amount on line 610 at Part 7)

* In the case of a production that is an interprovincial co-production that began principal photography before January 1, 2012, the percentage is 20% or less of the copyright owned by the corporation or by an eligible production corporation that is related to the corporation.

Part 4 – Production cost limit

Cumulative production cost as at the end of the tax year (include current and prior year production costs) **405** D

Deduct:

Government or non-government assistance that the corporation has not repaid **410** E

Subtotal (amount D **minus** amount E) F

Amount F × 60% = G

Deduct:

Qualified BC labour expenditure claimed in all previous tax years **420** H

Production cost limit (amount G **minus** amount H) **480** I

75% of the cost of producing the British Columbia portion of the production must be payable for **goods or services provided in British Columbia** by BC-based individuals or BC-based corporations. For documentaries, 75% of the cost of producing the British Columbia portion of the production must be payable for **goods or services** provided by BC-based individuals or BC-based corporations.

Part 5 – Qualified BC labour expenditure

BC labour expenditure for the tax year includes amounts:

- incurred from the final script stage to the end of the post-production stage;
- incurred in the tax year or previous tax year and that did not form part of the claimant's BC labour expenditure for the previous tax year;
- paid during the tax year or within 60 days after the end of the tax year;
- that are directly attributable to the production; and
- that are for services provided by BC-based individuals.

A BC-based individual is defined as an individual who was resident in British Columbia on December 31 of the year preceding the end of the tax year for which the corporation claims this credit.

BC labour expenditure does not include amounts paid that are included in a British Columbia interactive digital media tax credit claim.

BC labour expenditure for the tax year is the total of:

Salary or wages paid that are directly attributable to the production **505** _____ J

Add:

Remuneration directly attributable to the production paid to:

– BC-based individuals	515 _____	c
– taxable Canadian corporations (solely owned by a BC-based individual)	516 _____	d
– other taxable Canadian corporations (for their BC-based employees)	520 _____	e
– partnerships carrying on business in Canada (for their BC-based members or employees)	521 _____	f
Subtotal (total of amounts c to f) ▶		_____ K

Add:

Labour expenditure that would have qualified as a BC labour expenditure transferred under a reimbursement agreement by the corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary, to the parent corporation that is a taxable Canadian corporation **525** _____ L

BC labour expenditure for the tax year (total of amounts J to L). _____ M

Unclaimed BC labour expenditure from the previous tax year:

Total BC labour expenditure for the previous tax year (amount Q from previous tax year) . . . **530** _____ g

Deduct:

Qualified BC labour expenditure claimed in the previous tax year
(line 590 from the previous tax year) **535** _____ h

Subtotal (amount g **minus** amount h) (if negative, enter "0") ▶ _____ N

Subtotal (amount M **plus** amount N) _____ O

Deduct:

BC labour expenditure transferred under a reimbursement agreement by the parent corporation, that is a taxable Canadian corporation, to the corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary. **550** _____ P

Total BC labour expenditure for the tax year (amount O **minus** amount P). _____ Q

Qualified BC labour expenditure for the tax year (the lesser of amount I in Part 4 and amount Q) **590** _____ R

Part 6 – BC labour expenditure directly attributable to digital animation, visual effects and post-production (DAVE) activities

DAVE activities include prescribed digital animation or visual effects activities. If principal photography began after February 28, 2015, DAVE activities are expanded to include prescribed digital post-production activities.

BC labour expenditure directly attributable to DAVE activities (DAVE BC labour expenditure) for the tax year is the total of:

Salary or wages paid that are directly attributable to the production's DAVE activities **710** _____ S

Add:

Remuneration directly attributable to the production's DAVE activities paid to:

– BC-based individuals **715** _____ i

– taxable Canadian corporations (solely owned by a BC-based individual) **720** _____ j

– other taxable Canadian corporations (for their BC-based employees) **725** _____ k

– partnerships carrying on business in Canada (for their BC-based members or employees) **726** _____ l

Subtotal (total of amounts i to l) **▶** _____ T

Add:

Labour expenditure that would have qualified as a DAVE BC labour expenditure transferred under a reimbursement agreement by the corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary, to the parent corporation that is a taxable Canadian corporation .. **730** _____ U

DAVE BC labour expenditure for the current tax year (total of amounts S to U) **V**

DAVE BC labour expenditure for the previous tax years **733** _____ W

DAVE BC labour expenditure for the current tax year and previous tax years (amount V plus amount W) **735** _____ X

Deduct:

All government or non-government assistance that the corporation has not repaid and can be reasonably considered to be attributable to DAVE BC labour expenditure **740** _____ m

All DAVE BC labour expenditure claimed in the previous tax years **745** _____ n

DAVE BC labour expenditure transferred under a reimbursement agreement by the parent corporation, that is a taxable Canadian corporation, to the corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary. **750** _____ o

Subtotal (total of amounts m to o) **▶** _____ Y

DAVE BC labour expenditure for the tax year (amount X minus amount Y) **755** _____ Z

Part 7 – Basic tax credit

Qualified BC labour expenditure for the tax year (amount R from Part 5) × 35% = _____ AA

For interprovincial co-productions where the principal photography began before January 1, 2012, enter the amount calculated on line C in Part 3, **otherwise enter "100"** **610** _____ % BB

Basic tax credit (amount AA multiplied by amount BB) **620** _____ CC

Part 8 – Regional tax credit

To be eligible for a regional tax credit, principal photography for the production, or at least three of the qualifying episodes of a series (see note) must be done in British Columbia outside of the designated Vancouver area for a minimum of five days and must be more than 50% of the total number of principal photography days in British Columbia. For animated productions that start key animation after June 26, 2015, there is no minimum number or percentage of principal photography days required. For animated productions that start key animation after June 26, 2015, claim the regional tax credit on the portion of qualified BC labour expenditures incurred in the regional area.

Qualified BC labour expenditure for the tax year (amount R from Part 5) p

Deduct:

Qualified BC labour expenditure related to episodes that do not qualify for the regional tax credit (if this is a series intended for television broadcast) or qualified BC labour expenditure that do not qualify for the regional tax credit for animated productions that start key animation after June 26, 2015 (see note) **690** q

Qualified BC labour expenditure for the purpose of the regional tax credit calculation (amount p **minus** amount q) **▶** DD

Total number of days* outside the designated Vancouver area **695** EE
Total number of days* **700**

Prorated qualified BC labour expenditure (amount DD **multiplied by** amount EE) FF

Regional tax credit (amount FF **multiplied by** 12.5%) **705** GG

Note

Qualifying episode means an episode of a film or video production that is intended for television broadcast as a series and that comprises a cycle of at least three episodes. For animated productions that start key animation after June 26, 2015, include the qualified BC labour expenditure not incurred in the regional area on line q and enter 1 on lines 695 and 700.

* Principal photography days of the eligible production or qualifying episodes in British Columbia.

Part 9 – Distant location regional tax credit

To be eligible for a distant location regional tax credit, principal photography of the production, or at least three of the qualifying episodes of a series (see note) must be done in British Columbia in a distant location for a minimum of one day and the production must qualify for the regional tax credit in Part 8. For animated productions that start key animation after June 26, 2015, there is no minimum number of principal photography days required. For animated productions that start key animation after June 26, 2015, claim the distant location regional tax credit on the portion of qualified BC labour expenditure incurred in a distant location.

Qualified BC labour expenditure for the tax year (amount R from Part 5) r

Deduct:

Qualified BC labour expenditure related to episodes that do not qualify for the distant location regional tax credit (if this is a series intended for television broadcast) or qualified BC labour expenditure that do not qualify for the distant location regional tax credit for animated productions that start key animation after June 26, 2015 (see note) **655** s

Qualified BC labour expenditure for the purpose of the distant location regional tax credit calculation (amount r **minus** amount s) **▶** HH

Total number of days* in a distant location **660** II
Total number of days* **665**

Prorated qualified BC labour expenditure (amount HH **multiplied by** amount II) JJ

Distant location regional tax credit (amount JJ **multiplied by** 6%) **670** KK

Note

The qualifying episodes for the distant location regional tax credit are the same as the qualifying episodes for the regional tax credit. For animated productions that start key animation after June 26, 2015, include the qualified BC labour expenditure not incurred in a distant location on line s and enter 1 on lines 660 and 665.

* Principal photography days of the eligible production or qualifying episodes in British Columbia.

Part 10 – Film training tax creditBC labour expenditure paid to BC-based individuals in an approved training program **674** _____ t**Deduct:**Any assistance for the training program or the BC-based individuals **678** _____ uNet BC labour expenditure paid to BC-based individuals in an approved training program
(amount t **minus** amount u) _____ v

Amount v _____ × 30% = LL

Qualified BC labour expenditure for the tax year (amount R from Part 5) _____ × 3% = MM

Film training tax credit (enter the lesser of amount LL and amount MM) **685** _____ NN**Part 11 – Digital animation, visual effects and post-production tax credit****Digital animation, visual effects and post-production tax credit** (amount Z from Part 6) _____ × 17.5% = **760** _____ OO**Part 12 – British Columbia film and television tax credit**

Basic tax credit (amount CC from Part 7) PP

Regional tax credit (amount GG from Part 8) QQ

Distant location regional tax credit (amount KK from Part 9) RR

Film training tax credit (amount NN from Part 10) SS

Digital animation, visual effects and post-production tax credit (amount OO from Part 11) TT

British Columbia film and television tax credit (total of amounts PP to TT) **800** _____ UUEnter amount UU on line 671 of Schedule 5, *Tax Calculation Supplementary – Corporations*. If you are filing more than one of these forms, add all UU amounts from all of the forms and enter the total on line 671 of Schedule 5.

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