

15I.3 Tax credit certification credit limitation.

1. In order for a wage-benefits tax credit to be claimed, the business shall submit an application to the department along with information on the qualified new job or retained qualified new job and any other information required. Applications for approval of the tax credit shall be on forms approved by the department. Within forty-five days of receipt of the application, the department shall either approve or disapprove the application. After the forty-five-day limit, the application is deemed approved.
2. Upon approval of the tax credit and subject to subsection 4, a tax credit certificate shall be issued by the department. A tax credit certificate shall identify the business claiming the tax credit under this chapter and the wage and benefit costs incurred during the previous twelve months.
3. The tax credit certificate shall contain the taxpayer's name, address, tax identification number, the date of the qualified new job, the amount of credit, and other information required by the department.
4. The total amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued for a fiscal year under this chapter shall not exceed ten million dollars for the fiscal years beginning before July 1, 2007, and shall not exceed four million dollars for fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2007. The department shall establish by rule the procedures for the application, review, selection, awarding of certificates, and the method to be used to determine for which fiscal year the tax credits are available. If the approved tax credits exceed the maximum amount for a fiscal year, tax credit certificates shall be issued on an earliest date applied basis.
5. *a.* A nonretail, nonservice business that has created a qualified new job for which a tax credit certificate under this chapter is issued is eligible to receive a tax credit certificate for each of the four subsequent tax years if the business retains the qualified new job during each of the twelve months ending in each of the tax years by applying for the credit under this section. Preference in issuing these tax credit certificates shall be given to businesses applying for the credit for retained qualified new jobs.
- b.* A nonretail, nonservice business that created a qualified new job but failed to receive all or part of the tax credit because of the limitation in subsection 4 is eligible to reapply for the tax credit for the retained qualified new job.
6. *a.* A business whose application has been disapproved by the department may appeal the decision to the Iowa economic development board within thirty days of notice of disapproval. If the board subsequently approves the application, the business shall receive the tax credit certificates subject to the availability of the amount of credits that may be issued as provided in subsection 4.
- b.* A nonretail, nonservice business may apply to the Iowa economic development board for a waiver of any provision of this chapter as it relates to the requirements for qualifying for the wage-benefits tax credit. The Iowa economic development board shall establish by rule the conditions under which a waiver of such requirements will be granted. A waiver from average county wage calculations shall be applied for and considered by the board according to the procedures provided in section 15.335A.

2005 Acts, ch 150, §57, 69; 2007 Acts, ch 22, §9; 2007 Acts, ch 215, §82

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