

# FYI – For Your Information

## Enterprise Zone Qualified Job Training Program Investment Credit

Colorado taxpayers are allowed to claim a credit of ten percent of their total current year investment in a qualified job training program. [§39-30-104(4), C.R.S.]

“Qualified job training program” means a structured training or basic education program conducted on-site or off-site by the taxpayer or another entity to improve the job skills of employees who are employed by the taxpayer. These employees must be working predominantly within an enterprise zone. (On the job training is not a qualified job training program.)

Expenses incurred in training employees leased by the taxpayer do not qualify for the credit.

“Total investment” means

- 1) Land, building, real property improvement, leasehold improvement, or space lease costs and the cost of any capital equipment purchased or leased by the taxpayer and used entirely within an enterprise zone primarily for qualified job training program purposes or to make a training site accessible to the extent such investments or costs do not qualify for the enterprise zone investment tax credit; and
- 2) Expenses for a qualified job training program, whether incurred within or outside of an enterprise zone, including expensed equipment, supplies, training staff wages or fees, training contract costs, temporary space rental, travel expenses, and

other expense costs of qualified job training programs for employees working predominantly within an enterprise zone. (Wages of employees being trained are not includible expenses.)

Excess credits may be carried forward for up to twelve years.

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