

2015 Schedule M1MTC, Alternative Minimum Tax Credit

Sequence #18

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| Your First Name and Initial | Last Name | Social Security Number |
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Read the instructions on the back before you complete this schedule.

Round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

Part 1

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| | 1 Federal adjusted gross income (from line 37 of your 2014 federal Form 1040) | 1 | |
| | 2 2014 federally exempt interest and dividends (see instructions) | 2 | |
| | 3 Domestic production activities deduction and depletion (add the domestic production activities deduction included on line 8 of 2014 Schedule M1M and line 7 of 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 3 | |
| | 4 Expenses deducted on your federal return attributable to income not taxed by Minnesota (from line 9 of 2014 Schedule M1M) | 4 | |
| | 5 Add lines 1 through 4 | 5 | |
| | 6 Medical and dental deduction (determine from instructions) | 6 | |
| | 7 Investment interest expense (from line 10 of 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 7 | |
| | 8 Charitable contributions (from line 11 of 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 8 | |
| | 9 Casualty and theft losses (from line 12 of 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 9 | |
| | 10 Impairment-related work expenses of a disabled person (from line 13 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 10 | |
| | 11 State income tax refund (from line 14 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 11 | |
| | 12 Net interest or mutual fund dividends from U.S. bonds (from line 16 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 12 | |
| | 13 JOBZ zone business and investment income exemptions (from line 17 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 13 | |
| | 14 Other subtractions (see instructions) | 14 | |
| | 15 Exemption (from line 25 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 15 | |
| | 16 Add lines 6 through 15 | 16 | |
| | 17 Subtract line 16 from line 5 (if result is zero or less, enter 0) | 17 | |
| | 18 Multiply line 17 by 6.75% (.0675) | 18 | |
| | 19 Your 2014 alternative minimum tax (from line 27 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 19 | |
| | 20 Your 2014 regular income tax (from line 28 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT) | 20 | |
| | 21 Subtract line 20 from line 19 (if result is zero or less, enter 0) | 21 | |
| | 22 Subtract line 18 from line 19 (if result is zero or less, enter 0) | 22 | |
| | 23 Compare line 22 and line 21. Residents: Enter the smaller of the two amounts. Nonresidents and part-year residents: Multiply the smaller amount by line 25 of your 2014 Schedule M1NR | 23 | |
| | 24 Amount from line 30 of your 2014 Schedule M1MTC | 24 | |
| | 25 Credit available against your 2015 regular tax. Add lines 23 and 24 | 25 | |

Available Credit

Credit

Allowable Credit for 2015

Carry-Forward

Part 2

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| | 26 Regular tax for 2015 (see instructions) | 26 | |
| | 27 Alternative minimum tax for 2015 (see instructions) | 27 | |
| | 28 Subtract line 27 from line 26 (if result is zero or less, enter 0) | 28 | |
| | 29 Amount from line 25 or line 28, whichever is less. (Read instructions for 2015 Schedule M1MT.) Also enter this amount on line 5 of Schedule M1C | 29 | |

Part 3 (see instructions)

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| | 30 Subtract line 29 from line 25 | 30 | |
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You must include this schedule, Schedule M1MT and Schedule M1C when you file your 2015 Form M1.

2015 Schedule M1MTC Instructions

If you did not pay the Minnesota alternative minimum tax in prior years, you are not eligible for this credit.

Should I file Schedule M1MTC?

If you paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax (AMT) in prior years, but are not required to pay it in 2015, you may qualify for a nonrefundable credit or 2015 or later years by completing Schedule M1MTC. File the schedule with your 2015 Form M1.

You may be eligible for this credit if:

- on your 2014 Schedule M1MT, line 27 is more than line 28, and the liability is at least partly due to timing items; or
- you have an amount on line 30 of your 2014 Schedule M1MTC.

If you paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax in one or more years from 1989 through 2014, but did not complete a Schedule M1MTC, complete the form to determine any carryover.

Timing and Exclusion Items

The Minnesota alternative minimum tax is attributable to two types of adjustments and preferences — timing items and exclusion items.

Generally, **timing items** do not cause a permanent difference in taxable income over time. The minimum tax credit is only generated by the alternative minimum tax attributable to timing adjustments and preferences, such as accelerated depreciation, intangible drilling costs preference, exercise of incentive stock options, etc.

Exclusion items, such as personal exemptions or any itemized deduction not allowed for alternative minimum tax purposes (e.g. gambling losses, home mortgage interest, taxes or miscellaneous itemized deductions) do cause a permanent difference in taxable income for regular tax vs. alternative minimum tax purposes. The minimum tax credit **is not** generated by the alternative minimum tax attributable to exclusion items.

Line Instructions

Part 1 is used to determine the minimum tax credit generated by Minnesota alternative minimum tax paid for 2014. Part 2 is used to calculate how much, if any, of that credit can be used in 2015. Part 3 is used to determine any minimum tax credit that you can carry forward.

You will not be able to complete Parts 2 and 3 until you determine your 2015 tax liability.

Round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

Part 1

If line 13 and lines 16–27 of your 2014 federal Form 6251 are blank, skip lines 1–23 of this schedule, and start with line 24. All line references for Part 1 are to your 2014 Minnesota and federal tax forms.

Line 2

Enter the amount of:

- federally exempt interest and dividends from obligations of other states from lines 4 and 5 of your 2014 Schedule M1M; and
- tax-exempt interest from Minnesota private activity bonds issued after August 7, 1986, included on line 12 of your 2014 federal Form 6251.

Line 4

If you deducted interest or other expenses on your 2014 federal return which were attributable to income not taxed by Minnesota, enter the amount from line 9 of your 2014 Schedule M1M.

Line 6

Subtract line 2 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT from line 9 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT.

Line 14

Enter the amount from line 18 (other subtractions) of your 2014 Schedule M1MT. However, do not include any NOL subtraction that may have been included on line 18 of your 2014 Schedule M1MT.

Part 2

Lines 26–29

If you are **not** subject to the AMT for 2015, you are eligible for the credit in 2015. However, you must complete and file the 2015 Schedule M1MT to determine the credit.

If you are subject to the AMT for 2015, skip Part 2. You may not take the credit in 2015.

Line 26

Full-year residents: Enter the amount from line 28 of 2015 Schedule M1MT.

Part-year residents and nonresidents: Multiply line 28 of 2015 Schedule M1MT by line 25 of 2015 Schedule M1NR.

All taxpayers: Reduce the result from above by lines 16 and 17 of Form M1, and lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of Schedule M1C.

Line 27

Full-year residents: Enter the amount from line 27 of 2015 Schedule M1MT.

Part-year residents and nonresidents: Multiply line 27 of 2015 Schedule M1MT by line 25 of 2015 Schedule M1NR.

This line cannot be less than zero.

All taxpayers: Reduce the result from above by lines 16 and 17 of Form M1, and lines 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 of Schedule M1C.

Line 29

Enter the amount from line 25 or line 28, whichever is less. Also enter this amount on line 5 of Schedule M1C, *Other Nonrefundable Credits*.

This is your 2015 Minnesota alternative minimum tax credit.

Part 3

Line 30

If you were subject to the Minnesota alternative minimum tax for 2015 and did not have to complete Part 2, enter the amount from line 25.

You may carry forward any unused portion of your minimum tax credit. If you have a carryforward, include Schedule M1MTC when you file your 2015 Form M1, even if you could not use any of the credit for 2015.

Save copies of the schedule until you have claimed the entire credit. The 2016 Schedule M1MTC will have a line for this amount.