

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

## Purpose of Schedule M1MTC

People who have paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax (AMT) in prior years, but are not required to pay it in 2014, may take a credit against tax for 2014 or later years by completing Schedule M1MTC. The schedule should be filed with your 2014 Form M1.

Part 1 is used to determine the minimum tax credit generated by Minnesota alternative minimum tax paid for 2013. Part 2 is used to calculate how much, if any, of that credit can be used in 2014. 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 2014 tax liability.
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.

## Who Should File

You may be eligible for this credit if:

- on your 2013 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 2013 Schedule M1MTC.

If you paid Minnesota alternative minimum tax in one or more years from 1989 through 2013, but did not complete a Schedule M1MTC, you should obtain and complete the form to determine any carryover.

## When to File

File the 2014 Schedule M1MTC with your 2014 Form M1. The credit is not refundable. However, you may carry forward to later years any part of the credit that you cannot use in 2014.

## Line Instructions

Round amounts to the nearest whole dollar.

## Part 1

If line 13 and lines 16-27 of your 2013 federal Form 6251 are blank, skip lines 1-23 of this schedule, and start with line 24.

## Lines 1-25

Part 1 will determine the minimum tax credit, if any, generated by paying the alternative minimum tax in 2013. All line references for Part 1 are to your 2013 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 2013 Schedule M1M; and
- tax-exempt interest from Minnesota private activity bonds issued after August 7, 1986, included on line 12 of your 2013 federal Form 6251.


## Line 4

If you deducted interest or other expenses on your 2013 federal return which were attributable to income not taxed by Minnesota, enter the amount from line 10 of your 2013 Schedule M1M.

## Line 6

To determine line 6 , subtract line 2 of your 2013 Schedule M1MT from line 9 of your 2013 Schedule M1MT. Enter the result on line 6 of your Schedule M1MTC.

## Line 14

Enter the amount from line 18 (other subtractions) of your 2013 Schedule M1MT. However, do not include any NOL subtraction that may have been included on line 18 of your 2013 Schedule M1MT.

## Part 2

Lines 26-29
If you are not subject to the AMT for 2014, you are eligible for the credit in 2014. However, you must complete and file the 2014
Schedule M1MT to determine the credit.
If you are subject to the AMT for 2014, skip
Part 2. You may not take the credit in 2014.

## Line 26

Full-year residents: Enter the amount from line 28 of 2014 Schedule M1MT.

Part-year residents and nonresidents: Multiply line 28 of 2014 Schedule M1MT by line 25 of 2014 Schedule M1NR.

All taxpayers: Reduce the result from above by line 16 of Form M1 and lines 1, 2, $3,4,6$ and 7 of Schedule M1C.

## Line 27

Full-year residents: Enter the amount from line 27 of 2014 Schedule M1MT.

Part-year residents and nonresidents:
Multiply line 27 of 2014 Schedule M1MT by line 25 of 2014 Schedule M1NR.

This line cannot be less than zero.
All taxpayers: Reduce the result from above by line 16 of Form M1 and lines 1, 2, $3,4,6$ and 7 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 2014 Minnesota alternative minimum tax credit.

## Part 3

## Line 30

If you were subject to the Minnesota alternative minimum tax for 2014 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 2014 Form M1, even if you could not use any of the credit for 2014.
Save copies of the schedule until you have claimed the entire credit. The 2015 Schedule M1MTC will have a line for this amount.

