

2025 S Corporation Form M8 Instructions

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Call us at 651-556-3075

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Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us.

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Before You File

Complete Your Federal Return

Before you complete Form M8, complete federal Form 1120S and supporting schedules. You will need to reference them.

Minnesota Tax ID Number

Your Minnesota tax ID is the seven-digit number you're assigned when you register with the department. Generally, this is the same as your sales and use tax or Minnesota employer's withholding tax number. It's important to include your Minnesota tax ID on your return so that any payments you make are properly credited to your account.

If you don't have a Minnesota tax ID, apply for one online at www.revenue.state.mn.us and type **Business Registration** in the search box or call 651-282-5225 or 1-800-657-3605.

What's New for 2025

For taxpayers affected by federal tax law passed after May 1, 2023

Under current law, definitions used in determining Minnesota taxable income are based on the Internal Revenue Code, as amended through May 1, 2023. Since that date, Congress has enacted the 2025 Federal Tax Budget and Reconciliation Bill (H.R. 1). This act contains changes affecting S corporations for tax year 2025. Use these instructions and Schedule KSNC to calculate the nonconformity adjustments relating to H.R. 1.

Credit for Increasing Research Activities (R&D Credit)

A portion of the current year R&D credit is now refundable. You must make an election on a timely filed return (including extensions) to claim the refundable portion. See Schedule RD and these instructions for more details.

Short Line Railroad Infrastructure Modernization Tax Credit

Eligible taxpayers must now apply with the Department of Transportation for a credit certificate. This change is effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024. The Department of Revenue will continue to manage credit transfer agreements. See the instructions for line 11 and Schedule RAIL for more details.

Employee Retention Credit Subtraction

Taxpayers may claim a subtraction for wages not deducted from income in the current taxable year and used for the calculation of the federal Employee Retention Credit under CARES Act Sec. 2301; TCDTR20 Sec. 206 and 207; and/or ARPA Sec. 9651. See these instructions for more details.

Filing Requirements

Corporations doing business in Minnesota that have elected to be taxed as S corporations under IRC section 1362 must file Form M8.

Who Must File

The entire share of an entity's income is taxed to the shareholder, whether or not it is actually distributed. Each shareholder must include their share of income on their tax return. However, the S corporation taxes and minimum fee are paid by the entity.

A C corporation is required to file Form M4, *Minnesota Corporation Franchise Tax*, instead of Form M8.

Minimum Fee

An S corporation is subject to a minimum fee if the sum of its Minnesota source property, payroll and sales or receipts is at least \$1,250,000. S corporations that file as QSSS federally include all factors under one parent company and are subject to only one minimum fee at the parent company level.

Note: If you are protected under federal Public Law 86-272, and do not have a Minnesota filing requirement, you do not need to pay a minimum fee.

The minimum fee is computed on M8A, which is on page 3 of Form M8.

File Electronically

Options are available to electronically prepare and file your S corporation tax return. Electronic filing is a secure, fast and easy way to file. For more information, go to our website at www.revenue.state.mn.us.

Due Dates and Extensions

Your Minnesota return and payment are due the same date your federal return and payment are due.

If the due date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, returns and payments electronically made or postmarked on the next business day are considered timely.

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General Information (continued)

Extension of Time to File

All S corporations are granted an automatic six-month extension to file Form M8, if the tax payable for the year is paid by the regular due date.

However, if the IRS grants an extension of time to file your federal return that is longer than the Minnesota automatic six-month extension, your state filing due date is extended to the federal due date.

This is a filing extension only. To avoid penalties, you must make an extension tax payment by the regular due date. (See *Extension Payment* below.)

Payments

There are four types of tax payments an S corporation can make — extension, estimated tax, tax return and amended return payments. You can pay electronically, by credit or debit card or by check. (See *Payment Options* below.)

Note: If you're currently paying electronically using the ACH credit method, continue to call your bank as usual. If you wish to make payments using the ACH credit method, instructions are available on our website at www.revenue.state.mn.us.

Extension Payment

Your tax is due by the regular due date, even if you are filing under an extension. Any tax not paid by the regular due date is subject to penalties and interest (see instructions for lines 21 and 22 on page 7).

If you're filing after the regular due date, you can avoid penalties and interest by making an extension payment by the regular due date. (See *Payment Options* below.) If you're paying by check, go to www.revenue.state.mn.us to create a voucher to print and submit with your check.

Estimated Tax Payments

An S corporation must make quarterly estimated tax payments if the sum of its estimated S corporation taxes, minimum fee, nonresident withholding, pass-through entity tax, and composite income tax for all nonresident shareholders electing to participate in composite income tax, less any credits, is \$500 or more. A S corporation is not required to pay estimated taxes the first year it is subject to tax in Minnesota.

The required annual payment is the lesser of:

- 90% of the current year's tax liability
- 100% of the prior year's liability.

The required annual payment must be paid in four equal installments unless certain exceptions apply (see the instructions for Schedule EST, *Additional Charge for Underpayment of Estimated Tax*)

Payments are due by the 15th day of the fourth, sixth and ninth months of the tax year and the first month following the end of the tax year. If the due date lands on a weekend or legal holiday, payments electronically made or postmarked the next business day are considered timely.

Installments for a short tax year are due in equal payments on the 15th day of the third, sixth, ninth, and final months of the tax year depending on the number of months in the short tax year. No installments are required for a tax year of fewer than four months.

If estimated tax is required for the S corporation taxes, minimum fee, pass-through entity tax, composite income tax, and/or nonresident withholding, include all in the same quarterly payments.

To make an estimated payment, see *Payment Options* below. If you're paying by check, visit our website to complete and print a payment voucher to send along with your check.

Payment Options

If you're required to pay any Minnesota business tax electronically, you must pay all taxes electronically. A 5% penalty will be assessed if you fail to do so when required.

■ Pay Electronically

Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and log in. To be timely, you must complete your transaction and receive a confirmation number on or before the due date for that payment. You can cancel a payment up to one business day before the scheduled date, if needed. When paying electronically, you cannot use a foreign bank.

If you're using the system for the first time and need a temporary password, call 651-282-5225 or 1-800-657-3605.

■ Pay by Credit or Debit Card

Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us, and select **Make a Payment**. Select **Credit or Debit Card**. Your payment will be processed by a third-party vendor. The vendor charges a fee for the service.

■ Pay by Check

Go to www.revenue.state.mn.us and select **Make a Payment**. Select **Check**. Use the **Payment Voucher System** to create a voucher. Your check authorizes us to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account. You will not receive your canceled check.

General Information (continued)

Tax Return Payment

If line 24 of Form M8 shows an amount due, you must make a tax return payment (see *Payment Options* below). If you're not required to pay electronically, go to www.revenue.state.mn.us to create a voucher to print and submit with your check.

Penalties and Interest

Late Payment. A late payment penalty is assessed on any tax not paid by the regular due date. The penalty is 6% of the unpaid tax.

If you file your return after the regular due date with a balance due, and you do not pay that balance, an additional 5% penalty will be assessed on the unpaid tax.

Late Filing. There is also a penalty if you file after the extended due date and owe tax. The late filing penalty is 5% of any tax not paid by the regular due date.

Interest. You must also pay interest on the penalty and tax you are sending in late. The interest rate for 2026 is 7%.

Other Penalties. There are also civil and criminal penalties for intentionally failing to file a Minnesota return, evading tax and for filing a frivolous, false or fraudulent return.

Filing Reminders

Accounting Period

You must use the same accounting period for Minnesota as you use for your federal return. If you change your federal accounting period, attach a copy of federal Form 1128, *Application to Adopt, Change or Retain a Tax Year*, to your short-period Minnesota return.

Pass-Through Entity Tax

An S corporation may elect to file and pay income tax, on behalf of its shareholders, based on the entity's income at the entity level. See Schedule PTE, *Pass-through Entity Tax*, for information on the election.

If you are filing and paying PTE tax at the entity level, check the box for the PTE tax on the front of Form M8 and see the line 3 instructions on page 5.

Composite Income Tax

An S corporation, not making a PTE election, may pay composite Minnesota income tax on behalf of its eligible nonresident shareholders who elect to be included in lieu of each shareholder filing their own Minnesota return. The electing individuals must not have any Minnesota source income other than the income from this S corporation and other entities for which they are electing composite filing or are a part of a PTE tax return.

Shareholders who receive a share of gross profit or income from an installment sale reported on line 7a or 7b of Schedule KS are not eligible to elect the S Corporation to pay composite income tax on their behalf.

If you are paying composite income tax for your electing shareholders, check the box for composite income tax on the front of Form M8 and see the line 4 instructions on page 5.

Nonresidents included in the composite income tax are not subject to the nonresident withholding requirements (see the next section).

Nonresident Withholding

S corporations are required to withhold Minnesota income tax for a nonresident shareholder if:

- The shareholder has a legal residence that is not Minnesota
- The shareholder is not included in composite income tax
- The S corporation is not electing to file and pay PTE tax
- The shareholder has Minnesota distributive income of \$1,000 or more from this S corporation
- The shareholder has income that was not generated by a transaction related to the termination or liquidation of the S corporation in which no cash or property was distributed in the current or prior taxable year

If the S corporation elected PTE tax, the S corporation is not required to withhold for a nonresident shareholder. The nonresident shareholder may still be required to file an income tax return if they meet the minimum filing requirement (\$14,950 for 2025) and the PTE tax does not satisfy their filing requirement.

If you are required to pay nonresident withholding, see the line 5 instructions on page 6.

Note: Nonresident individual shareholders include grantor trusts that file or can file under Treasury Regulation 1.671-4(b) and single-member LLCs when the single member is an individual.

Nonresident Entertainers: Compensation paid to a nonresident entertainment entity for performances in Minnesota is not subject to Minnesota income tax. Instead, the compensation is subject to a 2% withholding tax on the gross compensation the entertainment entity receives for performances in Minnesota.

General Information (continued)

An S corporation is an entertainment entity if it is paid compensation for entertainment provided by entertainers who are shareholders. An entertainer includes, for example, a musician, singer, dancer, comedian, thespian, athlete or public speaker. If you are defined by law as an entertainment entity, file Form ETR, *Nonresident Entertainer Tax Return*, by April 15 of the following year the income was reported. For additional information, see Withholding Fact Sheet 11, *Nonresident Entertainer Tax*.

If you are an entertainment entity that received compensation for performances in Minnesota and have no other type of Minnesota income, you are not required to file Form M8.

Use of Information

All information on this form is private, except for your Minnesota tax ID number, which is public. Private information cannot be given to others except as provided by state law.

The identity and income information of the shareholders are required under state law so the department can determine the shareholder's correct Minnesota taxable income and verify if the shareholder has filed a return and paid the tax. The Social Security numbers of the shareholders are required under M.S. 289A.12, subd. 13.

Assembling Paper Returns

Arrange your Minnesota schedules in the order they were completed and place them behind your Form M8. Schedules KS should be grouped together and sorted with the largest share of Minnesota source income first. Then place your federal return and its schedules behind the Minnesota material. **Do not staple or tape any enclosures to your return.**

Where to File Paper Returns

Mail your Form M8 and all completed Minnesota and federal forms and schedules using a mailing label (below).

If you do not use the label, mail your forms to:

Minnesota S Corporation Income Tax
Mail Station 1770
600 N. Robert Street
St. Paul, MN 55146-1770

Reporting Federal Changes

If the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) changes or audits your federal return or you amend your federal return, you must amend your Minnesota return. File your Form M8X, *Amended S Corporate Return*, within 180 days after you were notified by the IRS or after you filed your federal amended return. Enclose a copy of the IRS report or your amended federal return with your amended Minnesota return.

If you amended your 2025 federal return solely due to the 2025 Federal Tax Budget and Reconciliation Bill (H.R. 1), your Minnesota NC (nonconformity) adjustment will offset the changes to your federal taxable income. For these amended returns, write "H.R. 1" in red at the top of your amended return (Form M8X) and the amended Schedules KS you issue. For more details, see the Form M8 instructions.

If you fail to report changes as required, a 10% penalty will be assessed on any additional tax.

Completing Form M8

Before you file Form M8, you must complete the following:

- Federal Form 1120S and supporting schedules.
- Schedule KS for each nonresident shareholder, any Minnesota resident shareholder who has adjustments to income, and all shareholders if the S corporation elected PTE tax (see page 12).

Check Boxes

Initial Return. If this is the S corporation's first return filed in Minnesota, check the box on the front of the form.

Composite Income Tax. If you are paying composite income tax for your electing shareholders, check the box for composite income tax on the front of your return and see the instructions for line 3.

Financial Institutions. If you are a financial institution electing to be taxed as an S corporation for federal purposes, check the box on the front of the form.

Qualified Subchapter S Subsidiary (QSSS). If you are including a qualified subchapter S subsidiary (QSSS) on this return, check the box on the front of your Form M8.

Final Return. If the S corporation is out of business and/or is not required to file Form M8 in future years, check the "Out of Business" box on the front of the Form M8.

If you checked the "S election termination" box on your federal Form 1120S, you must attach a copy of your federal return to your Form M8.

Installment Sale of Pass-through Assets or Interests. You are required to check the "Installment Sale of Pass-through Assets or Interests" box if the entity did any of the following:

- 1) executed an installment sale, after December 31, 2016, of S corporation stock or partnership interests being reported on federal Form 6252
- 2) executed an installment sale, after December 31, 2016, of S corporation assets and is reporting the sale on federal Form 6252
- 3) owns an interest in an S corporation, partnership, or trust reporting installment sale gains on line 7 of Schedule KPI or KS, line 6 of Schedule KF, or line 10 of Schedule KPC

If you are required to check the Installment Sale of Pass-through Assets or Interests, also complete line 7 of all applicable Schedules KS to report installment sale information to your shareholders.

Public Law 86-272. Check this box to indicate you are claiming to be exempt from Minnesota income tax under Public Law 86-272.

Pass-Through Entity (PTE) Tax. Check this box if the S corporation is electing to pay PTE tax at the entity level on behalf of their shareholders. Include Schedule PTE with Form M8.

Tax Position Disclosure. If you filed Form TPD to disclose items or positions that are not otherwise adequately disclosed on your return. See Form TPD for more details.

Line Instructions

Round amounts to whole dollars. Decrease amounts less than 50 cents and increase amounts 50 cents or more to the next higher dollar.

Corporate Partners: When completing Form M8 and Schedule KS, be sure to include any amounts reported on the Schedule KPC you received as a partner of a partnership (include Schedule KPC with your return).

Line 1—S Corporation Taxes

Enter the total of the following S corporation taxes on line 1, and check the applicable boxes to indicate the tax types included. Show the detail for each type of tax and the percentage apportioned to Minnesota. For each tax, enclose a separate schedule showing your computation.

- **Passive income:** Determine the Minnesota portion of passive income subject to federal tax. Multiply that amount by 9.8% (0.098). Enclose a copy of the federal schedule used to figure your federal tax.
- **Federal Schedule D Taxes:** Determine the Minnesota portion of recognized built-in gain and net capital gain subject to federal tax. Multiply that amount by 9.8% (0.098).
- **LIFO Recapture:** If the S corporation is paying the LIFO recapture tax (figured for the last year the corporation was a C corporation) over a four-year period, include this year's installment.

Line 2—Minimum Fee

Complete M8A of Form M8 to determine the minimum fee to enter on line 2. See the M8A instructions beginning on page 9.

Line 3 - Pass-Through Entity Tax

Complete Schedule PTE to elect and determine the amount of tax to enter on line 3. Include Schedule PTE with your return filing.

Line 4—Composite Income Tax

To determine line 4, you must first figure the amount of composite tax attributed to each electing shareholder. See the instructions for line 52 of Schedule KS on page 17.

Add the composite income tax attributed to all electing shareholders (the total of lines 52 from all Schedules KS), and enter the result on line 4 of Form M8.

Completing Form M8 (continued)

Line 5—Nonresident Withholding

To determine line 5, you must first figure the amount to withhold for each nonresident shareholder. See the instructions for line 53 of Schedule KS on page 17.

Add the withholding required for all nonresident shareholders (the total of lines 53 from all Schedules KS), and enter the result on line 5 of Form M8.

If you received a signed and dated Form AWC, *Alternative Withholding Certificate*, from one or more shareholders, check the box provided on line 5 of Form M8. You must include the certificate(s) when you file your return.

Line 7—Employer Transit Pass Credit

If you provided transit passes at a reduced cost to your employees for use in Minnesota, complete and enclose Schedule ETP, *Employer Transit Pass Credit*.

Enter the amount of the credit that is being claimed directly by the S corporation and not passed through to shareholders.

Line 8—Film Production Tax Credit

If you received a credit certificate from the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) for eligible production costs, enter the credit amount on line 8 and the certificate number in the space provided.

Enter the amount of the credit that is being claimed directly by the S corporation and not passed through to shareholders.

If you have multiple credits, enter the certificate number your corporation received directly from DEED within the certificate number box. If you have multiple credits and received all credits from other pass-through entities, enter the certificate number relating to the largest credit amount within the certificate number box. Subtotal all credit amounts on line 8. Include a statement showing the certificate number and corresponding credit amounts for all credits you included on line 8.

For more details regarding this tax credit, go to the DEED website at mn.gov/deed.

Line 9—Tax Credit for Owners of Agricultural Assets

If you received a credit certificate from the Minnesota Rural Finance Authority for selling or leasing agricultural assets to a beginning farmer, enter the certificate number in the space provided and credit amount on line 9.

If you have multiple credits, enter the certificate number your corporation received directly from the Rural Finance Authority within the certificate number box. If you have multiple credits and received all credits from other pass-through entities, enter the certificate number relating to the largest credit amount within the certificate number box. Subtotal all credit amounts on line 9. Include a statement showing the certificate numbers and corresponding credit amounts for all credits you included on line 9.

Line 10—State Housing Tax Credit

If you received a certificate from Minnesota Housing for qualifying contributions to a state fund, enter the credit amount on line 10 and the certificate number in the space provided.

You may carry any unused credit forward for up to 10 years.

For more details regarding this tax credit, go to the MHFA website at www.mnhousing.gov.

Line 11—Short Line Railroad Infrastructure Modernization Credit

If you applied to the Department of Transportation and received a short line railroad infrastructure modernization credit certificate or had a credit transferred to you, you may claim the credit here. Include the amount of the credit and credit certificate on line 11.

Any unused credit amount may be carried forward for up to five years.

You may also transfer the entire amount of the credit before any has been used, or the entire amount of the remaining carryforward to one other taxpayer. To transfer the credit, you may utilize Schedule RAIL.

Line 12—Credit for Sales of Manufactured Home Parks to Cooperatives

You may be eligible for the nonrefundable Credit for Sales of Manufactured Parks to Cooperatives if the S corporation sold a manufactured home park to a cooperative.

If you qualify, complete Schedule MHP, Credit for Sales of Manufactured Home Parks to Cooperatives. Enter the credit amount on line 12.

You may carry any unused credit forward for up to 5 years.

Line 15—Minnesota Nongame Wildlife Fund

You can help preserve Minnesota's rare and endangered animals and plants by donating to this fund. Your donation will be added to your total tax and will decrease your refund or increase your balance due. Monies donated are deductible the following year.

For more information, go to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources website at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

Completing Form M8 (continued)

Line 17—Enterprise Zone Credit

If your business has been certified and approved by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) as employment property in an enterprise zone, enter the credit that is being claimed directly by the S corporation and not passed through to the shareholders. Attach the certification document received from the DEED.

For details about the zones, go to the DEED website at mn.gov/deed.

Line 18—Estimated Tax and Extension Payments

Enter your total prepayments, including:

- Your total 2025 estimated tax payments made in 2025 and 2026 paid either electronically or with a payment voucher
- Any 2025 extension payment, paid electronically or with a payment voucher, that was made by the regular due date when filing under an extension
- The portion of your 2024 refund applied to your 2025 estimated tax

Line 21—Penalty

Penalties are collected as part of the tax and are in addition to any additional charge for underpaying estimated tax. If you are paying your tax after the regular due date, include the appropriate penalties on line 21.

Late Payment. If the tax is not paid by the regular due date, a penalty is due of 6% of the unpaid tax on line 20.

Late Filing. If you file your return after the extended due date and owe tax, you must pay a late filing penalty. The late filing penalty is 5% of the unpaid tax on line 20.

Balance Not Paid. If you file your return after the regular due date and have a balance due, and that tax is not remitted with the return, an additional penalty is assessed. The additional penalty is 5% of the unpaid tax on line 20.

Payment Method. If you are required to pay electronically and do not, an additional 5% penalty applies to payments not made electronically, even if your paper check is sent on time.

If, during the 12 months ending June 30 of the tax year, you paid \$10,000 or more in estimated tax payments, you are required to make all future estimate tax payments electronically beginning January 1 of the following tax year. Once you meet the electronic payment threshold, you are required to pay electronically for all future periods.

You must also pay electronically if you're required to pay any Minnesota business tax electronically, such as sales or withholding tax.

Line 22—Interest

You must pay interest on the unpaid tax and penalty from the regular due date until the total is paid. The interest rate for calendar year 2026 is 7%.

To figure how much interest you owe, use the following formula with the appropriate interest rate:

$$\text{Interest} = (\text{tax} + \text{penalty}) \times \# \text{ of days late} \times \text{interest rate} \div 365$$

Line 23—Additional Charge for Underpayment of Estimated Tax

If you did not pay the correct amount of estimated tax by the due dates, you may have to pay an additional charge for underpaying or not paying estimated tax.

You may also owe an additional charge if the following is more than \$500:

- Line 6
- Less any credits on lines 7 through 12, and 17

Complete Schedule EST, *Additional Charge for Underpayment of Estimated Tax*, to determine the additional charge for underpaying estimated tax.

Enter the total charge, if any, on line 23. Enclose the schedule with your return.

Line 24—Amount Due

Add lines 20 through 23. This is the amount of tax you owe. Be sure to check the appropriate box on line 24 to indicate your method of payment. See *Payment Options* on page 2.

Line 25—Overpayment

If line 19 is more than the sum of lines 16 and 21 through 23, subtract the sum of lines 16 and 21 through 23 from line 19.

If you have an overpayment, you may choose to have it direct deposited into your bank account. You may also choose to apply all or a portion of your overpayment toward your 2025 estimated tax account.

Line 26—2026 Estimated Tax

Skip this line if you owe additional tax.

If you are paying 2026 estimated tax, you may apply all or a portion of your refund to your 2026 estimated tax. Enter the portion of line 25 you want to apply toward your 2026 estimated tax.

Completing Form M8 (continued)

Line 27—Refund

If you want to request your refund to be direct deposited into your bank account, complete line 27. Your bank statement will indicate when your refund was deposited to your account. Otherwise, skip line 27 and your refund will be sent to you in the mail.

Line 28—Direct Deposit of Refund

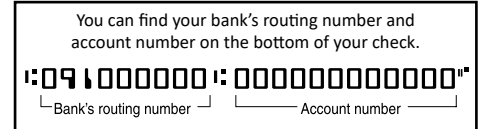
If you want your refund to be directly deposited into your checking or savings account, enter the routing and account numbers. You must use an account not associated with any foreign banks.

The **routing number** must have nine digits.

The **account number** may contain up to 17 digits (both numbers and letters). Enter the number and leave out any hyphens, spaces and symbols.

If the routing or account number is incorrect or is not accepted by your financial institution, your refund will be sent to you in the form of a paper check.

By completing line 28, you are authorizing the department and your financial institution to initiate electronic credit entries, and if necessary, debit entries and adjustments for any credits made in error.



Signature

The return must be signed by a principal officer of the corporation.

If you paid someone to prepare your return, the preparer must also sign and provide their Preparer Tax Identification Number (PTIN) and phone number.

Check the box to authorize the department to discuss this return with the preparer. This authority allows us to discuss with your preparer these items from this return: line item details; tax due on original and adjustments made during processing; penalty or interest due; documents received or sent like a tax order or bill; and dates and amounts of payments, credits, or refunds. The authority also allows your preparer to cancel direct deposit or debit payments and submit an abatement request.

The authority granted by a marked return checkbox is valid for one year after the due date for current original returns, or one year from the date the form was submitted for amended and noncurrent original returns.

Checking the box does not give your preparer the authority to sign any tax documents on your behalf, represent you at any audit or appeals conference, or discuss abatement progress. For these types of authorities, you must file Form REV184b, Business Power of Attorney, with the department.

Email Address

If the department has questions regarding your return and you want to receive correspondence electronically, indicate the email address below your signature. Check a box to indicate if the email address belongs to an employee of the S corporation, the paid preparer or other contact person.

By providing an email address, you are authorizing the department to correspond with you or the designated person over the Internet and you understand that the entity's nonpublic tax data may be transmitted over the Internet.

You also accept the risk that the data may be accessed by someone other than the intended recipient. The department is not liable for any damages that the entity may incur as a result of an interception.

Completing Form M8A

Complete M8A to determine your Minnesota source income and minimum fee.

Note: If you are protected under federal Public Law 86-272, and do not have a Minnesota filing requirement, you do not need to pay a minimum fee.

Apportionment Factor

Minnesota is a 100% sales apportionment state.

The minimum fee still takes into account your Minnesota portion of property, payroll, and sales.

Petitioning to Use Another Method of Allocation

State law (M.S. 290.20, subd. 1a and Minnesota Rules 8020.0100, subp. 3) allows entities to request permission from the department to allocate all, or any part of, taxable net income in a manner other than the statutory single sales factor formula.

To request permission, complete Form ALT, *Petition to Use Alternative Method of Allocation* (see Revenue Notice 04-07).

Permission will be granted only if you can show that the single-sales factor formula does not properly and fairly reflect your Minnesota income, and that the alternative formula you have chosen does.

Qualified Subchapter S-Subsidiary

The S corporation parent must now calculate and report one minimum fee for all QSSSs. The S corporation parent must also include all assets, liabilities, income, deductions, credits, and apportionment factors including property, payroll, and sales factors, from all QSSSs and federally disregarded QSSS under one M8 return.

Property Factor

Enclose the completed federal Schedule L (Form 1120S) or a copy of the S corporation's balance sheet with your return.

The property factor consists of tangible property which includes land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventories and other tangible personal property valued at original cost.

Original cost is your cost or original basis when you acquired the property. Depreciation and fair market value are not considered.

M8A, lines 1–3

In column A, lines 1a-1c, enter the total property items for your entire business in Minnesota.

Line 1a. Add the beginning and ending year inventories, divide by two and enter the result on line 1a. This is your average value of inventory.

Line 1b. Add the beginning and ending year values of the buildings, machinery, equipment and other tangible property and divide by two. Enter the result on line 1b.

Line 1c. Add the land's beginning and ending year values and divide by two. Enter the result on line 1c.

Line 2. Capitalized rents are rents paid by you for land, buildings, equipment, etc., during the tax year.

Multiply the rents you paid for property located or used in Minnesota by eight and enter the result in column A. The rents you receive are included in the sales factor.

Payroll Factor

M8A, line 4

In Column A, enter your total payroll paid or incurred in Minnesota, for the tax year in connection with the business.

Sales Factor

M8A, line 5

In column A, enter the amount of sales in Minnesota. In column B, enter total sales. Divide column A by column B and carry the result to five decimal places. Enter the result in column C. This is your sales factor.

The sales factor includes all sales, rents, gross earnings or receipts received in the ordinary course of your business, except:

- Interest
- Dividends
- Sales of capital assets under IRC section 1221
- Sales of property used in the trade or business, except sales of leased property that is regularly sold as well as leased
- Sales of stock or sales of debt instruments under IRC section 1275(a)(1)

Financial Institutions: (See *Apportionment for Financial Institutions* on page 11.)

Determining Minnesota Sales

Real Property

Sales, rents, royalties and other income from real property are attributed to the state in which the property is located.

Completing Form M8A (continued)

Tangible Personal Property

Sales of tangible personal property are attributed to Minnesota if the property is received by a purchaser within Minnesota and the S corporation is taxed in this state, regardless of the f.o.b. point or other conditions of sale, or the ultimate destination of the property.

Tangible personal property delivered to a common or contract carrier or foreign vessel for delivery to a purchaser in another state or nation is a sale in that state or nation, regardless of f.o.b. point or other conditions of sale.

Property is received by a purchaser in Minnesota if the recipient is located in this state, even if the property is ordered from outside Minnesota.

Sales of tobacco products, beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages to someone licensed to resell the products only within the state of ultimate destination is a sale in the destination state.

Receipts from leasing or renting tangible personal property, including finance leases and true leases, are attributed to the state in which the property is located. Receipts from the lease or rental of moving property are attributed to Minnesota to the extent the moving property is used in Minnesota.

The extent of use is determined as follows:

- A motor vehicle is used wholly in the state in which it is registered.
- Receipts from rolling stock are assigned to Minnesota in the ratio of miles traveled in Minnesota to total miles traveled.
- Receipts from aircraft are assigned to Minnesota in the ratio of landings in Minnesota to total landings.
- Receipts from vessels, mobile equipment and other mobile property are assigned to Minnesota in the ratio of days the property is in Minnesota to the total days of the tax year.

Intangible Property

Sales of intangible property are attributed to the state in which the property is used by the purchaser.

Royalties, fees and similar income received for the use of or the privilege of using intangible property (such as patents, copyrights, trade names, franchises or similar items) are attributed to the state in which the property is used by the purchaser.

Intangible property is attributed to Minnesota if the purchaser uses the property, or rights in the property, to conduct business within this state, regardless of the location of the purchaser's customers.

If the property is used in more than one state, then the sales or royalties must be apportioned to Minnesota pro rata based on the portion of use within this state.

If you cannot determine the portion of use in Minnesota, then exclude the sales or royalties from both the numerator and denominator of the sales factor.

Personal Services

Receipts from the performance of personal services are attributed to the state in which the services are received.

Receipts from services provided to a corporation, partnership or trust may only be attributed to a state in which it has a fixed place of doing business.

If you can't determine where the service was received, or if it was received in a state where the corporation, partnership or trust doesn't have a fixed place of business, use the location of the office of the customer from which the service was ordered.

If you can't determine the ordering office, use the office location to which the service was billed.

Minimum Fee

M8A, lines 6-9

S corporations are subject to a minimum fee if the sum of its Minnesota source property, payroll and sales or receipts is at least \$1,250,000.

M8A, line 7—Adjustments

The minimum fee is determined by your total Minnesota property, payroll and sales.

In some cases the property and sales used for computing the minimum fee will be different than the amounts reported on lines 1-6. The following adjustments should be made to your Minnesota factors on line 7.

Add: All tangible property owned or rented that is not included on line 6 of M8A. Some examples include construction in progress, idle property, any nonbusiness property or rent expense. The amounts should be determined in the same manner as the amounts on lines 1-5.

Subtract:

- Any amounts included on lines 3, 4 or 5 that represent your share of the factors passed through from partnerships.
- Any sales or receipts from an air carrier business.
- If the tax year is a short tax year, subtract the amount of the average value of tangible property that is excluded because of prorating for a short tax year. The amount excluded for a short year is determined by multiplying M8A, column A, line 1 by the fraction:

Completing Form M8A (continued)

365 - number of days in the tax year

365

Enclose a schedule showing the computation and pass-through information of any adjustments listed on M8A, line 7.

Apportionment for Financial Institutions

Financial institution means any of the following:

- 1) Any corporation or other business entity registered in one of these ways:
 - under state law as a bank holding company
 - under the federal Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended
 - as a savings and loan holding company under the federal National Housing Act, as amended
- 2) Any regulated financial corporation; or a national bank organized and existing as a national bank association pursuant to the provisions of U.S.C., title 12, chapter 2.
- 3) A savings association or federal savings bank as defined in United States Code, title 12, section 1813(b)(1).
- 4) Any bank or thrift institution incorporated or organized under the laws of any state.
- 5) Any corporation organized under United States Code, title 12, sections 611 to 631.
- 6) Any agency or branch of a foreign depository as defined under United States Code, title 12, section 3101.
- 7) Any corporation or other business entity that is more than 50% owned, directly or indirectly, by any person or business entity described in clauses (1) to (6), other than an insurance company taxable under chapter 2971.
- 8) A corporation or other business entity that derives more than 50% of its total gross income for financial accounting purposes from finance leases. For the purposes of this clause, "gross income" means the average from the current tax year and immediately preceding two years and excludes gross income from incidental or occasional transactions. For purposes of this clause, "finance lease" means any lease transaction that is the functional equivalent of an extension of credit and that transfers substantially all the benefits and risks incident to the ownership of property, including any direct financing lease or leverage lease that meets the criteria of Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 13, accounting for leases, or any other lease that is accounted for as financing by a lessor under generally accepted accounting principles.
- 9) Any other person or business entity, other than an insurance company that derives more than 50% of its gross income from activities that an entity described in clauses (2) to (6) or (8) is authorized to transact. For the purposes of this clause, gross income does not include income from nonrecurring, extraordinary items.

Financial institutions complete M8A the same way as other S corporations, except for lines 1d and 5.

M8A, Line 5—Sales or Receipts Factor

Financial institutions use a receipts factor instead of a sales factor.

Include the gross income from activities in the ordinary course of business, including income from securities and money market instruments.

The following are considered Minnesota income:

- interest income from loans secured by real or tangible personal property located in Minnesota
- interest on consumer loans not secured by real or tangible personal property if the borrower is a Minnesota resident
- interest on commercial loans not secured by real or tangible personal property if the proceeds are applied in Minnesota
- merchant discount income if the merchant is located in Minnesota
- receipts from travelers checks if purchased in Minnesota
- receipts from credit cards if regularly billed in Minnesota
- receipts for regulated financial institutions from securities, based on the ratio of total deposits from Minnesota to total deposits in and outside Minnesota
- receipts for nonregulated financial institutions from securities, based on the ratio of gross business income from Minnesota to total gross business income
- receipts from secondary market assets treated in the same way as securities
- receipts from the performance of services if the services are received in Minnesota

Completing Schedule KS

Purpose

Complete and provide Schedule KS to:

- All nonresident individual, estate, or trust shareholders
- Any Minnesota individual, estate, or trust shareholders who have adjustments to income
- All shareholders if the S corporation is electing PTE Tax

An S corporation must provide each shareholder with enough information for them to complete a Minnesota income tax return and determine their correct Minnesota tax.

Schedule KS is used to provide shareholders with the information they need to file a Minnesota income tax return. The schedule shows each shareholder their specific share of the S corporation's income, credits and modifications. Provide the shareholder a copy of both pages of the completed Schedule KS and the instructions.

You do not have to provide Schedule KS if all the following are true:

- There are no modifications or credits
- The individual shareholder is a full-year Minnesota resident
- The S corporation did not elect PTE Tax

You must enclose with your Form M8 copies of the Schedules KS and attachments issued to your shareholders and copies of your federal Schedules K and K-1.

If you are required to amend your federal S corporation return or you have been audited by the IRS, you must file Form M8X and Schedules KS, if appropriate. (See *Reporting Federal Changes* on page 4.)

Line Instructions

Enter the name, address and identifying number of the shareholder. A \$50 penalty will be assessed for each incorrect tax ID number used for a shareholder after being notified by the department that the number is incorrect.

Calculate lines 1–38 the same for all resident and nonresident shareholders. Calculate lines 39-50 for estate, trust, and nonresident individual shareholders, and resident individual shareholders if the S corporation elected PTE tax. Calculate lines 51-53 for nonresident shareholders only.

Corporate Partners: When completing Schedules KS, be sure to include the pro rata shares of any amounts reported on the Schedule KPC you received as a partner of a partnership (include Schedule KPC with your return).

All Shareholders

Lines 1–38

KS, line 1

If you received federally tax-exempt interest dividends from a mutual fund, you may have to enter an amount on line 1. To determine the amount, if any, use the following instructions:

- If 95% or more of the federally tax-exempt dividends from a mutual fund came from bonds issued by Minnesota, include only the portion of the federally tax-exempt dividend generated by non-Minnesota bonds.
- If less than 95% of the federally tax-exempt interest dividends from a mutual fund came from bonds issued by Minnesota, include all of the federally tax-exempt interest dividend from that fund.

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of this amount on line 1.

KS, line 2

Determine the state income tax deducted in arriving at ordinary income or net rental income of the S corporation.

Do not include the minimum fee, the built-in gains tax, capital gains tax, LIFO recapture tax or excess net passive income tax in this amount.

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of this amount on line 2.

KS, line 3

Expenses or interest deducted on your federal return that relate to income not taxed by Minnesota must be added back to the shareholder's Minnesota income.

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of any federal deductions that are attributable to income not taxed by Minnesota, other than U.S. government bond interest or other federal obligations.

If you had expenses attributable to interest or mutual fund dividends from U.S. bonds, see line 14 of Schedule KS. Do not include these expenses on line 3.

Enclose an explanation or statement showing your computation.

KS, line 4

If you claimed federal bonus depreciation, your shareholders must add back 80% of the bonus depreciation to Minnesota.

Completing Schedule KS (continued)

Follow the steps below to determine the shareholder's share to enter on line 4:

1. Add line 14 and line 25 of your federal Form 4562
2. Total of any bonus depreciation amounts passed through to the S corporation as a partner of a partnership (from line 7 of Schedule KPC)
3. Include the total amount from line 2a of all Schedules KPCNC the S corporation received as a partner of a partnership
4. Include the total amount from line 7a of all Schedules KPCNC the S corporation received as a partner of a partnership
5. Include the total amount from line 15a of all Schedules KPCNC the S corporation received as a partner of a partnership
6. Add steps 1 through 5
7. Multiply step 6 by this shareholder's percentage of stock ownership
8. Include the amount from this shareholder's line 2a of Schedule KSNC
9. Include the amount from this shareholder's line 7a of Schedule KSNC
10. Include the amount from this shareholder's line 15a of Schedule KSNC
11. Add 8, 9, and 10
12. Subtract step 11 from step 7

Enter the result from step 12 on line 4 of this shareholder's Schedule KS.

Federal bonus depreciation subtraction. For five years following the addback year, your shareholders may be able to subtract one-fifth of the addback on their Minnesota income tax return. See the instructions for Form M1 or Form M2 for details.

KS, line 5

Determine the amount of foreign-derived intangible income (FDII) you deducted from net income under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 250 for the taxable year. Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of this amount on line 5.

KS, line 6

If the amount reported on the shareholder's line 31 of Schedule KSNC is a positive number, include the amount from line 31 of Schedule KSNC on the shareholder's Schedule KS, line 6.

KS, line 7a

Enter shareholder's share of the gross profit from any installment sale of S corporation stock or assets, or partnership interests or assets executed after December 31, 2016.

If the sale was completed by the entity completing this schedule, the total gross profit to be allocated amongst shareholders is reported on federal Form 6252, line 16. If the sale was executed by an entity owned by this entity, or another entity in a multi-tiered structure, this information is reported on:

- Schedule KF, line 6a
- Schedule KS, line 7a
- Schedule KPC, line 10a

If installment sale information is reported to this entity on informational schedules from other entities, the amount reported to the partners should equal the total amount reported to this entity on all Schedules KF, KS, and KPC.

If the trust receives installment payments from multiple sales executed after December 31, 2016, attach a schedule to Form M8 detailing the different sales and distributive allocations.

KS, line 7b

Enter shareholder's share of installment sale income from the sale of S corporation stock, partnership interests, and any installment sale income from the sale of the assets of any S corporation or partnership. If the sale was completed by the partnership completing this schedule, the total installment sale income to be allocated to the partners is reported on Form 6252, line 24. If the sale was executed by an entity owned by this entity, or another entity in multi-tiered structure, this information is reported on:

- Schedule KF, line 6b
- Schedule KS, line 7b
- Schedule KPC, line 10b

If installment sale information is reported to this entity on informational schedules from other entities, the amount reported to the partners should equal the total amount reported to this entity on all Schedules KF, KS, and KPC.

KS, lines 8 - 12

These lines are intentionally left blank.

Completing Schedule KS (continued)

KS, line 13

Enter the amount of wages not deducted from income in the current taxable year and used for the calculation of the federal Employee Retention Credit under CARES Act Sec. 2301; TCDTR20 Sec. 206 and 207; and/or ARPA Sec. 9651.

KS, line 14

Interest earned on certain direct federal obligations is taxable on the federal return, but is not taxable on the state return.

Determine the net interest you received from primary obligations issued by the U.S. government, such as savings bonds and treasury notes, that are held directly by the S corporation. Do not include obligations where the U.S. government is only a guarantor. Be sure to subtract any investment interest and other expenses you deducted on the federal return that relate to this income.

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of this amount on line 14.

KS, line 15

Determine the amount of deferred foreign income included in net income under IRC section 965 for the taxable year. Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of this amount on line 15.

KS, line 16

If you are a licensed cannabis or hemp business with the Office of Cannabis Management, include any expenses that are disallowed on your federal return due to IRC section 280E. Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the disallowed section 280E expenses on line 16.

KS, Line 17

Your shareholder(s) may be able to reduce their taxable income if this S corporation:

- Reported a nonconformity adjustment to your shareholder(s) in tax years 2019 through 2022 for business interest expense deducted under the special rule (CARES Act Section 2306) in section 163(j)(10)(A) and (B) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- Have an unused Minnesota-only excess business interest expense carried forward from your 2019 through 2022 Minnesota returns for shareholders who elected composite income tax or had PTE satisfy their filing requirement.

This subtraction reported on line 17 of Schedule KS may only be used for composite income tax, PTE tax, and nonresident withholding purposes. The amount will not flow to the shareholder's income tax return.

If you filed a 2023 return, enter the same amount of the subtraction you claimed on your 2023 return.

If you did not file a 2023 return, determine the amount of your shareholder's subtraction by summing the amounts reported on the following nonconformity adjustment lines:

- 2019 Schedule KS, line 11
- 2020 Schedule KSNC, line 5
- 2021 Schedule KSNC, line 5
- 2022 Schedule KSNC, line 5

Multiply the total of the above lines by 20 percent. This is the amount of your shareholder's subtraction in tax year 2025 for composite income tax, PTE tax, or nonresident withholding purposes.

KS, line 18

Determine the state income tax refund included in ordinary income or net rental income. Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of this amount on line 18.

KS, line 19

If the amount reported on the shareholder's line 31 of Schedule KSNC is a negative number, include the amount from line 31 of Schedule KSNC as a positive number on the shareholder's Schedule KS, line 19.

KS, line 20

This line is intentionally left blank.

KS, Line 21

Enter the shareholder's share of a net gain relating to dispositions of Class 2a property. The gain must meet the definition of net investment income under IRC section 1411.

KS, Line 22

Enter the shareholder's share of deductions and modifications relating to dispositions of Class 2a property on Schedule KS, line 21.

KS, Line 23

If you received a certificate from Minnesota Housing, enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the credit on line 23.

Completing Schedule KS (continued)

KS, Line 24

If you are eligible for the nonrefundable Short Line Railroad Infrastructure Modernization Credit, enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the credit on line 24. Enter the certificate number from the certificate you received from the Minnesota Department of Transportation in the space provided.

KS, Line 25

If you are eligible for the nonrefundable Credit for Sales of Manufactured Home Parks to Cooperatives, enter the shareholder's pro rata share on line 25.

KS, line 26

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the 2025 credit for increasing research activities that is passed through to the shareholders.

If the business qualifies, the credit cannot be claimed by the S corporation and the full credit must be passed through to the shareholders.

KS, line 27

If you received a credit certificate from DEED for eligible production costs, enter the certificate number in the space provided and the shareholder's share of the credit on line 27.

KS, line 28

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the Tax Credit for Owners of Agricultural Assets that is passed through to the shareholders.

If the shareholder has multiple credits, enter the certificate number your S corporation received directly from the Rural Finance Authority within the certificate number box. If the shareholder has multiple credits and received all credits from other pass-through entities, enter the certificate number relating to the largest credit amount within the certificate number box. Subtotal the shareholder's share of all credit amounts on Line 28. Provide a statement to the shareholder showing credit numbers and the shareholder's distributive share of the credit for all amounts included on line 28.

KS, Line 29

If you received a certificate from Department of Agriculture for the refundable Minnesota Credit for Sustainable Aviation Fuel, enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the credit on line 29. Attach the appropriate certificate when you file your return and enter the certificate number in the space provided.

KS, line 30

For S corporations who receive a Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit Certificate from the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO):

- If the S corporation's initial application for allocation certificate was submitted to SHPO on or before December 31, 2017, use the credit amount shown on the credit certificate.
- If the S corporation's initial application for allocation certificate was submitted to SHPO after December 31, 2017, use one-fifth of the credit amount shown on the credit certificate.

Enter the shareholder's share of the Historic Structure Rehabilitation Credit based on the shareholder's share of the S corporation's assets, or as specifically allocated in the S corporation's organizational documents, as of the last day of the taxable year.

You must also include the NPS project number, which is provided on the credit certificate you received from the SHPO of the Minnesota Historical Society when the project was completed and placed into service.

KS, line 31

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the Employer Transit Pass Credit that is passed through to the shareholders.

KS, line 32

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the Enterprise Zone Credit that is passed through to the shareholders.

KS, line 33

If you elected PTE Tax on Schedule PTE, enter the shareholder's share of the credit from Part 2 of Schedule PTE.

If payment of the PTE tax satisfies the shareholder's filing requirement, check the box on line 33.

KS, line 34

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of Minnesota backup withholding.

KS Lines 35-38

If, for regular tax purposes, you elected the optional 60-month write-off under IRC section 59(e) for all property in this category, skip lines 35-38. No adjustments are necessary.

KS, line 35

Intangible drilling costs (IDCs) from oil, gas and geothermal wells are a tax preference item to the extent that the excess IDCs exceed 65% of the net income from the wells. The tax preference item is computed separately for oil and gas properties and for geothermal properties.

Completing Schedule KS (continued)

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the following: IDCs allowed for regular tax purposes under IRC section 263(c), (but not including any IRC section 263(c) deduction for nonproductive wells) less the amount that would be allowed had the IDCs been amortized over a 120-month period starting with the month the well was placed in production.

KS, line 36

Gross income from oil, gas and geothermal properties are used in determining if the excess IDCs exceed 65% of the net income from the wells.

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the aggregate amount of gross income within the meaning of IRC section 613(a) from all oil, gas and geothermal properties that was received or accrued during the tax year.

KS, line 37

Deductions allocable to oil, gas and geothermal properties are used in determining if the excess IDCs exceed 65% of the net income from the wells.

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of any deductions allocable to oil, gas and geothermal properties. Do not include any deductions for nonproductive wells.

KS, line 38

In the case of oil wells and other wells of nonintegrated oil companies, enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the amount by which the depletion deduction exceeds the adjusted basis of the property at the end of the tax year.

In computing the year-end adjusted basis, use the rules of IRC section 1016. However, do not reduce the adjusted basis by the current year's depletion. Figure the excess amount separately for each property. If the depletion deduction for any property does not exceed the adjusted basis at year-end, do not include a tax preference amount for that property.

Minnesota Portion of Amounts from Federal Schedule K-1 (1120S) — Lines 39-50

KS, line 39

The Minnesota source gross income is used to determine whether a nonresident shareholder is required to file a Minnesota income tax return or has the option to elect composite income tax.

Enter the shareholder's pro rata share of the S corporation's Minnesota source gross income. Minnesota source gross income is the total amounts apportioned to Minnesota included on lines 3, 4, and 5 (other than losses) of federal Form 1120S; lines 18a, 19, and 20 (other than losses) of federal Form 8825; line 9 of Schedule F (1040); lines 3a, 4, 5a, 6, 7, 8a, 9, and 10 of Schedule K (1120S) plus Minnesota source gross income amounts from all partnerships, estates, and trusts in which the S corporation is a partner or beneficiary. S corporation partners are provided this information on line 36 of Schedule KPC.

KS, lines 40–49

From the shareholder's federal Schedule K-1 (1120S), enter the Minnesota portion of the amounts on lines 40 through 49.

On line 48, include the Minnesota portion of any items from the Schedule K-1 that are not specifically labeled on lines 40-47, and 49.

Line 49 refers to the Minnesota apportioned amount of federal section 179 expense from the federal Schedule K-1.

Nonresident Individual Shareholders Only

KS, line 51

When determining the shareholder's pro rata share of the S corporation's Minnesota source distributive income, you must make adjustments for any items you passed through to the shareholder on lines 1 through 34 of the shareholder's Schedule KS.

Follow the steps below to determine line 51:

- Sum of: federal bonus depreciation from line 4 of the shareholder's Schedule KS and Minnesota-only bonus depreciation from line 20 of the shareholder's Schedule KSNC as a positive number
- Multiply step 1 by 80% (0.80)
- Enter the amount from lines 5 and 6 of the shareholder's Schedule KS
- Add step 2 and step 3
- Multiply step 4 by apportionment factor from line 50 of Schedule KS
- Combine lines 40-48 of the shareholder's Schedule KS
- Add steps 5 and 6
- To the extent allowed by law, enter one-fifth of the federal bonus depreciation that was added back in a year the shareholder elected to be included in composite income tax or nonresident withholding was required
- Combine lines 13, 15, 17, and 19 of the shareholder's Schedule KS

Completing Schedule KS (continued)

10. Add steps 8 and 9
11. Multiply step 10 by the apportionment factor from line 50 of the shareholder's Schedule KS
12. Enter amount from line 49 of shareholder's Schedule KS
13. Add Steps 11 and 12
14. Subtract step 13 from step 7

Enter the result from step 14 on line 51 of the shareholder's Schedule KS. This amount is the shareholder's adjusted Minnesota source distributive income.

KS, line 52—Composite Income Tax

Nonresident shareholders must pay tax if their Minnesota source gross income is more than the minimum filing requirement for the year (\$14,950 for 2025).

Nonresident shareholders who are included in a PTE tax election should not elect composite income tax.

Shareholders who receive a share of gross profit or income from an installment sale reported on line 7a or 7b of Schedule KS are not eligible to elect the S Corporation to pay composite income tax on their behalf.

Skip this line if the nonresident shareholder did not elect the S corporation to pay composite income tax on their behalf or if the S corporation elected PTE tax.

To determine the amount of composite income tax to pay on behalf of each electing shareholder, follow the steps below:

1. Multiply line 51 of Schedule KS by 9.85% (0.0985)
2. Add lines 23-25, 27-32, and 34 of Schedule KS
3. Subtract step 2 from step 1

The result in step 3 is the amount you are required to pay on behalf of the electing shareholder. Enter this amount on line 52 of the shareholder's Schedule KS and check the box to indicate the shareholder's election to be included.

If the shareholder elects to be included in composite income tax but has zero tax due, enter zero on line 52. Even though the amount may be zero, check the box to indicate the election.

Once you have completed all the Schedules KS for your electing nonresident shareholders, add the amounts on line 52 of all the schedules and enter the total on line 4 of Form M8. This is the amount of composite income tax you are required to pay on behalf of your electing shareholders.

KS, line 53—Nonresident Withholding

Nonresident individual shareholders who are not included in the composite income tax or PTE tax may be subject to withholding. See *Nonresident Withholding* on pages 3-4 to determine if your nonresident individual shareholders are subject to Minnesota withholding.

To determine the amount of tax to withhold for each nonresident individual shareholder, follow the steps below:

1. Multiply line 51 of Schedule KS by 9.85% (.0985)
2. Add lines 23-25, 27-32, and 34 of Schedule KS
3. Subtract step 2 from step 1

The result in step 3 is the amount you are required to withhold from the nonresident individual shareholder, unless the individual submits Form AWC, *Alternative Withholding Certificate*.

If the individual submits Form AWC, withhold the amount from line 6 of the certificate. Check the box provided on line 53 of the shareholder's Schedule KS and also on line 5 of Form M8. Be sure to enclose a copy of the certificate when you file your return.

If the individual submits a false or fraudulent Form AWC, the department may require you to withhold the maximum percentage from that individual in the future, even if an exemption certificate is submitted.

Shareholders must include their Schedule KS when they file their Form M1 to claim the Minnesota withholding. If the schedule is not included, the department will disallow the withholding and assess the tax or reduce their refund.

Nonconformity Adjustment Instructions

Purpose of This Schedule

Under current law, definitions used in determining Minnesota taxable income are based on the Internal Revenue Code, as amended through May 1, 2023. Since that date, Congress has enacted the 2025 Federal Tax Budget and Reconciliation Bill (H.R. 1). Adjustments must be made to correctly determine your Minnesota taxable income because Minnesota has not adopted these federal changes. Use the following instructions to calculate nonconformity adjustments relating to this Act.

Who Must File Schedule KSNC?

If any of the federal provisions that are included in H.R. 1 affect the amount of taxable income reported on your 2025 federal Form 1120S, you must distribute an adjustment to income to your partners for their 2025 Minnesota return. To determine the adjustment amount, compute your federal taxable income (FTI) based on IRC, as amended through May 1, 2023 (2023 IRC), and report the difference between this amount and the amount allowed under current federal law as an adjustment to income.

Use the Schedule KSNC and these instructions to complete your Minnesota return. The adjustment for each line should reflect the change to FTI due to the difference between the item calculated on your 2025 federal return and the item calculated under 2023 IRC. Each line will also include the net adjustments received from Schedule(s) KPCNC for your pro rata share in partnership.

If the change results in a reduction of your FTI, enter the adjustment as a negative number. If the change results in an increase of your FTI, enter the adjustment as a positive number. For purposes of calculating the adjustment, any federal regulations or rulings applicable to 2023 IRC apply.

Save your entire 2025 Minnesota Form M8 and all worksheets you use in determining the adjustments.

Line Instructions

Line 1 – Expansion of FICA Tip Credit (H.R. 1 Sec. 70201)

If you claimed the FICA tip credit relating to a beauty service business, enter the amount of business expenses disallowed due to claiming the federal credit as a negative number on line 1.

Line 2a – Full Expensing of Bonus Depreciation Property (H.R. 1 Sec. 70301)

If you deducted 100-percent bonus depreciation on qualified property acquired after January 19, 2025, include 60-percent of that depreciation as a positive number on line 2a.

Line 2b – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for assets on line 2a

If you distributed a nonconformity addition on line 2a, report the depreciation allowable for the portion of the asset cost included on line 2a using 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 2b. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 2c – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for prior year assets adjusted for H.R. 1 Sec. 70301

If you distributed a nonconformity addition relating to section 70301 in a prior year, continue the depreciation allowable under 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 2c. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 3a – Full Expensing for Domestic Research and Experimental Expenditures (H.R. 1 Sec. 70302)

If you immediately deducted research and experimental expenditures under IRC section 174A, include the amount of the immediate deduction as a positive number on line 3a.

Line 3b – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for assets on line 3a

If you distributed a nonconformity addition on line 3a, report the depreciation allowable for the portion of the asset cost included on line 3a using 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 3b. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 3c – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for prior year assets adjusted for H.R. 1 Sec. 70302

If you distributed a nonconformity addition relating to section 70302 in a prior year, continue the depreciation allowable under 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 3c. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 4 – Modification of Limitation on Business Interest (H.R. 1 Sec. 70303)

If you calculated adjusted taxable income (ATI) without regard to any deduction for depreciation, amortization, or depletion, recalculate your ATI applying these deductions using 2023 IRC. Also exclude indebtedness relating to trailers or campers when determining the floor plan financing interest expense. Then recalculate your business interest deduction using the limitation with the recalculated ATI and updated floor plan financing interest expense. Include the difference between your recalculated business interest deduction and the deduction you reported on your federal return as a positive number on line 4.

Line 5 – Limitation on Deduction for Business Meals (H.R. 1 Sec. 70305)

If you claimed a meal expense deduction relating to a food or beverage paid or incurred after December 31, 2025 and provided on fishing boats or fish processing facilities as defined in section 274(n)(2)(C)(v) of the IRC, include the amount of the expense deducted as a positive number on line 5.

Line 6a – Limitation for Expensing of Certain Depreciation Property (H.R. 1 Sec. 70306)

If you claimed section 179 expensing using the increased expensing limit of \$2.5 million and phasedown threshold of \$4 million, recalculate your section 179 expensing using the \$1.25 million limit and \$3.13 million threshold under 2023 IRC. Include the difference as a positive number on line 6a.

Nonconformity Adjustment Instructions (Continued)

Line 6b – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for assets on line 6a

If you distributed a nonconformity addition on line 6a, report the depreciation allowable for the portion of the asset cost included on line 6a using 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 6b. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount. Do not include any amount for Minnesota-only bonus depreciation on line 6b. See line 20 for more details.

Line 6c – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for prior year assets adjusted for H.R. 1 Sec. 70306

If you distributed a nonconformity addition relating to section 70306 in a prior year, continue the depreciation allowable under 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 6c. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 7a – Special Depreciation Allowance for Qualified Production Property (H.R. 1 Sec. 70307)

If you deducted 100-percent of qualified production property placed in service after July 4, 2025, include the 100-percent depreciation deduction as a positive number on line 7a.

Line 7b – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for assets on line 7a

If you distributed a nonconformity addition on line 7a, report the depreciation allowable under 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 7b. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 7c – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for prior year assets adjusted for H.R. 1 Sec. 70307

If you distributed a nonconformity addition relating to section 70307 in a prior year, continue the depreciation allowable under 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 7c. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 8 – Enhancement of Advanced Manufacturing Investment Credit (H.R. 1 Sec. 70308)

If you claimed the 35-percent advanced manufacturing investment credit under IRC section 48D for property placed in service after December 31, 2025, adjust the basis in the property utilizing a 25-percent credit rate allowed under 2023 IRC. Include any adjustments to FTI as a result of this Minnesota change in basis on line 8.

Line 9 – Exempt Facility Bond Rules for Spaceports (H.R. 1 Sec. 70309)

If you exempted facility bond interest relating to a spaceport, include the amount of the exempt interest income on obligations issued after July 4, 2025, as a positive number on line 9.

Line 10 – Subpart F Provisions (H.R. 1 Sec. 70352 and 70354)

If you have an adjustment for one of the provisions below, enter the amount on line 10. If you have an adjustment for more than one provision listed below, net the adjustments and enter the total on line 10. Attach a statement showing the calculation of each adjustment.

Repeal of Election for 1-Month Deferral in Determination of Taxable Year of Specific Foreign Corporations (H.R. 1 Sec. 70352)

If you would have utilized the 1-month deferral under 2023 IRC for determining a specified foreign corporation's taxable year beginning after November 30, 2025, determine any impacts and include any adjustments to FTI on line 10.

Modifications to Pro Rata Share Rules (H.R. 1 Sec. 70354)

If you included a pro rata share of Subpart F or GILTI income in FTI due to the pro rata share rule changes under H.R. 1 section 70354, recalculate your income included during the 2025 taxable year using the rules required under 2023 IRC. Include any adjustments to FTI on line 10.

Line 11 – Enhancement of Employer-Provided Child Care Credit (H.R. 1 Sec. 70401)

If you claimed the Employer-Provided Child Care Credit for amounts paid or incurred after December 31, 2025, determine any changes to FTI due to changes in property basis or disallowed business expense deductions using 2023 IRC. Reverse the impacts and include any adjustments to FTI on line 11.

Line 12 – This line is intentionally left blank.

Line 13 – Exception to Percentage of Completion Method of Accounting (H.R. 1 Sec. 70430)

If you utilized the completed contract method under the expanded exception within H.R. 1 section 70430 for contracts entered into in taxable years beginning after July 4, 2025, recalculate your FTI using the percentage of completion method and include any adjustments to FTI on line 13.

Line 14 – Expansion of Qualified Small Business Stock Gain Exclusion (H.R. 1 Sec. 70431)

If any of the following apply to you:

- Excluded a gain for a disposition of a qualified small business stock (QSBS) using the tiered applicable percentage holding period requirements for QSBS acquired after July 4, 2025
- Limited the aggregate amount of gain from disposition of a QSBS using the \$15 million threshold for QSBS acquired after July 4, 2025
- Had aggregate gross assets between \$50 million and \$75 million for stock issued after July 4, 2025, and were determined to be a “qualified small business” for federal purposes

Then reverse the impacts of the H.R. 1 section 70431 changes above and include any adjustments to FTI on line 14.

Line 15a – Treatment of Certain Sound Recording Productions (H.R. 1 Sec. 70434)

If you elected to immediately expense the cost of qualified sound recording productions as defined under IRC section 181(c)(2)(C) for productions commencing in taxable years ending after July 4, 2025, include the immediate expense deduction as a positive number on line 15a.

Nonconformity Adjustment Instructions (Continued)

Line 15b – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for assets on line 15a

If you distributed a nonconformity addition on line 15a, report the depreciation allowable under 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 15b. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 15c – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for prior year assets adjusted H.R. 1 Sec. 70434

If you distributed a nonconformity addition relating to section 70434 in a prior year, continue the depreciation allowable under 2023 IRC for tax year 2025 as a negative number on line 15c. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 16 – Exclusion of Interest on Loans Secured by Rural or Agricultural Real Property (H.R. 1 Sec. 70435)

If you excluded interest income relating to loans secured by rural or agricultural real property as provided under IRC section 139L for taxable years ending after July 4, 2025, include the excluded interest income as a positive number on line 16.

Line 17a – Termination of Energy Efficient Commercial Buildings Deduction (H.R. 1 Sec. 70507)

If you constructed energy efficient commercial building property beginning after June 30, 2026, and would have qualified for an immediate deduction under 2023 IRC section 179D, include the amount of immediate deduction and any other impacts to FTI on line 17a. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the deduction amount and other impacts to FTI.

Line 17b – Reverse federally claimed depreciation for assets on line 17a

If you distributed a nonconformity adjustment on line 17a, include the depreciation you claimed on your 2025 federal return as a positive number on line 17b.

Line 18a – Termination of Cost Recovery for Energy Property (H.R. 1 Sec. 70509)

If you constructed energy property beginning after December 31, 2024, and would have qualified for the 5-year accelerated depreciation under 2023 IRC section 168(e)(3)(B)(vi), determine the amount of depreciation allowed using the 5-year accelerated depreciation method and include the result as a negative number on line 18a. Attach a statement showing the calculation of the depreciation amount.

Line 18b – Reverse federally claimed depreciation for assets on line 18a

If you distributed a nonconformity adjustment on line 18a, include the depreciation you claimed on your 2025 federal return as a positive number on line 18b.

Line 18c – Enter the amount of allowable depreciation for prior year assets adjusted for the H.R. 1 Sec. 70509

If you distributed a nonconformity adjustment relating to section 70509 in a prior year, determine the depreciation allowable for the portion of the asset cost remaining using 2023 IRC for tax year 2025. Also reverse the depreciation you claimed on your 2025 federal return. Net these amounts and include the result on line 18c. Attach a statement showing the calculation of these amounts.

Line 19 – Employee Retention Credit Enforcement Provisions (H.R. 1 Sec. 70605)

If you have impacts to FTI relating to the employee retention credit changes under H.R. 1 section 70605 for credits, refunds, or assessments made after July 4, 2025, that are not otherwise subtracted on line 13 of Schedule KS, include the impacts to FTI on line 19.

Line 20 – Minnesota-Only Bonus Depreciation

If you claim Minnesota-only bonus depreciation as your allowable depreciation using 2023 IRC relating to lines 6a and 6b, include the amount of your Minnesota-only bonus depreciation on line 20 as a negative number.

Lines 21 through 29 – These lines are intentionally left blank.

Line 30 – Other Adjustments to Federal Taxable Income

If any provision within any federal acts enacted since May 1, 2023, impacts the calculation of FTI and is not included as an adjustment on another line of this schedule, enter an adjustment incorporating the change(s) to FTI on line 30. Common examples of adjustments to FTI are capital contribution limitations, capital loss limitations, basis adjustments, and gain or loss from sales.

Attach a statement showing the calculation of any amount entered on line 30.

Line 31 - Total of lines 1 through 30

Add lines 1 through 30. If the result is positive, enter it on Schedule KS, line 6. If the result is negative, enter it as a positive number on Schedule KS, line 19.

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