

# Qualified Electric Vehicle Credit

OMB No. 1545-1374

► **Attach to your tax return.**

► **Information about Form 8834 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8834](http://www.irs.gov/form8834).**

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**Caution.** This form only applies to qualified electric vehicle passive activity credits from prior years (allowed on Form 8582-CR or Form 8810 for the current year).

<b>1</b>	Qualified electric vehicle passive activity credits allowed for your current tax year (see instructions)	<b>1</b>		
<b>2</b>	Regular tax before credits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 44, or Form 1040NR, line 42.</li> <li>Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 1120, Schedule J, line 2; or the applicable line of your return.</li> <li>Estates and trusts. Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1041, Schedule G, lines 1a and 1b, or the amount from the applicable line of your return.</li> </ul>	<b>2</b>		
<b>3</b>	Credits that reduce regular tax before the qualified electric vehicle credit:			
<b>a</b>	Foreign tax credit . . . . .	<b>3a</b>		
<b>b</b>	Certain allowable credits (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>		
<b>c</b>	Add lines 3a and 3b . . . . .	<b>3c</b>		
<b>4</b>	Net regular tax. Subtract line 3c from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 7 . . . . .	<b>4</b>		
<b>5</b>	Tentative minimum tax: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 33.</li> <li>Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 12.</li> <li>Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Schedule I (Form 1041), line 54.</li> </ul>	<b>5</b>		
<b>6</b>	Subtract line 5 from line 4. If zero or less, enter -0- here and on line 7 . . . . .	<b>6</b>		
<b>7</b>	<b>Qualified electric vehicle credit.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 1 or line 6. Report this amount on Form 1040, line 53; Form 1040NR, line 50; Form 1120, Schedule J, line 5b; or the appropriate line of your return. If line 6 is smaller than line 1, see instructions . . . . . ►	<b>7</b>		

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## Future Developments

For the latest information about developments related to Form 8834 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to [www.irs.gov/form8834](http://www.irs.gov/form8834).

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Purpose of Form

Use Form 8834 to claim any qualified electric vehicle passive activity credit allowed for the current tax year.

## Specific Instructions

### Line 1

Enter the qualified electric vehicle passive activity credits allowed for your current tax year from Form 8582-CR, Passive Activity Credit Limitations (for individuals, estates, and trusts), or Form 8810, Corporate Passive Activity Loss and Credit Limitations (for corporations). See the instructions for the applicable form for more information.

### Line 3b

Follow the instructions below and refer to your income tax return to figure the amount to enter on line 3b.

**Form 1040.** Enter the total of any credits on lines 48 through 53 (not including any alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (personal use part) from line 19 of Form 8911, any general business credit from Form 3800, any credit for prior year minimum tax from Form 8801, or any credit to holders of tax credit bonds from Form 8912).

**Form 1040NR.** Enter the total of any credits on lines 46 through 50 (not including any alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (personal use part) from line 19 of Form 8911, any general business credit from Form 3800, any credit for prior year minimum tax from Form 8801, or any credit to holders of tax credit bonds from Form 8912).

**Form 1041, Schedule G.** Enter the total of any credits on line 2e (not including any alternative fuel vehicle refueling property credit (personal use part) from line 19 of Form 8911 or any credits from lines 2a through 2d).

**Forms 1120, Schedule J.** Enter the total of any credits on line 6 (not including any credits from lines 5a and 5c through 5e).

### Line 5

Although you may not owe alternative minimum tax (AMT), you generally must still figure your tentative minimum tax (TMT) to figure your credit. For a small corporation exempt from the AMT under section 55(e), enter -0-. Otherwise, complete and attach the applicable AMT form or schedule and enter the TMT on line 5.

### Line 6

If you cannot use part of the credit because of the tax liability limit, the unused credit is lost. The unused or excess credit cannot be carried back or forward to other tax years.

**Paperwork Reduction Act Notice.** We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. You are required to give us the information. We need it to ensure that you are complying with these laws and to allow us to figure and collect the right amount of tax.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. Generally, tax returns and return information are confidential, as required by section 6103.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated burden for individual taxpayers filing this form is approved under OMB control number 1545-0074 and is included in the estimates shown in the instructions for their individual income tax return. The estimated burden for all other taxpayers who file this form is shown below.

**Recordkeeping** . . . . . 2 hr., 23 min.

**Learning about the law or the form** . . . . . 34 min.

**Preparing and sending the form to the IRS** . . . . . 1 hr., 49 min.

If you have comments concerning the accuracy of these time estimates or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. See the instructions for the tax return with which this form is filed.