
Unsure if your company is eligible to claim R&D tax credits?

Check your eligibility to make a claim, with this simple set of questions. If you answer 'yes' to any of these questions, you may well be eligible to make claim for R&D tax relief.

Within the last 2–3 years...

Have you developed new tools, products or services using technology?

The development of new processes, materials, devices, tools, products or services can all be eligible.

Have you tried to improve your existing products through technical changes?

This normally involves making something measurably better: faster, lighter, smaller, more efficient, stronger, more durable, more productive, lower cost or more sustainable.

Have you found more efficient ways to produce your products or services?

You could be eligible for R&D tax credits if you have found a way to produce the same product but in a better way (e.g. using fewer resources or less energy).

Have you experimented with new equipment or production techniques?

Experimentation, trials and developing prototypes suggests a desired solution is not obvious, and R&D was occurring.

At the start of a project, did you ever think 'I'm not sure of the best way to do this'?

If there were a number of ways to achieve something at the outset you were not clear which was the best, this supports the case for eligibility.

Have any of your projects failed for technical reasons?

Projects do not have to be successful to qualify. If a project failed for technical, rather than commercial or managerial, reasons, it may well be eligible.

Answering 'yes' to any of these criteria, could mean that you are eligible to make an R&D tax credit claim. Our friendly and expert team, are here to help you with a no-obligation evaluation of your R&D and your eligibility to make a claim.