
Unsure if your clients' companies are eligible to claim R&D tax credits?

You can check the potential eligibility of a client's firms with this simple set of questions. If they answer 'yes' to any of these, they may be eligible to make claim for R&D tax relief.

Within the last 2-3 years...

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

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

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

Your client could be eligible for R&D tax credits if they have found a way to produce the same product but in a better way (e.g. using fewer resources / energy).

Have they 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 they 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 and they were not clear which route was best, this supports the case for eligibility.

Have any of their 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 your clients could be eligible to make an R&D tax credit claim. Our friendly and expert team led by **Martin Bender**, are here to help you evaluate the benefit of becoming an Easy R&D partner, unlocking value for you and your clients.