

Complete this form to calculate your Nova Scotia equity tax credit. This credit can be used to reduce your Nova Scotia tax payable.

You can claim this credit for investments in eligible shares you acquired in 2012 (that you did not claim on your 2011 return) or in the first 60 days of 2013. You can carry unused credits forward for seven years or back three years. For 2010 and subsequent tax years, the maximum credit you can claim is \$17,500 per tax year including any unused amounts from other years.

If you are filing electronically, keep a copy of the documents for your records in case we ask to see them at a later date. If you are filing a paper return, **attach a copy** of your NSETC-1 receipt to this form and include it with your return.

Part 1 – Nova Scotia equity tax credit claim for 2012

Credit amount from your NSETC-1 receipt(s)	6220		• 1
Unused Nova Scotia equity tax credit from your 2011 notice of assessment or notice of reassessment		+	2
Add lines 1 and 2.	Total credit available	=	3
Enter the amount from line 3; if it is more than \$17,500, enter \$17,500.	Maximum allowable for 2012		4
Enter the amount from line 79 of Form NS428, <i>Nova Scotia Tax and Credits</i> , or, if you have to pay tax to more than one jurisdiction, from line 61 in Part 4, Section NS428MJ, of Form T2203, <i>Provincial and Territorial Taxes for 2012 – Multiple Jurisdictions</i> .			5
Enter the amount from line 4 or line 5, whichever is less . Enter this amount on line 80 of Form NS428 or on line 62 in Part 4, Section NS428MJ, of Form T2203, whichever applies.	Current-year claim		6

Complete **Part 2** if the amount of your **current-year claim** (line 6) is **less** than the **total credit available** (line 3) **and** you want to claim a carryback of the unused credit or calculate the amounts available to carry forward to future years.

The carry-back provisions allow you to apply unused credits against your Nova Scotia tax for the three previous tax years. The credit you apply cannot be more than your Nova Scotia tax for that year. The **total** of the credit you carry back to a previous year, plus any credit you have already claimed in that year, **cannot be more than \$15,000** for 2009 or **\$17,500** for 2010 and subsequent years.

Part 2 – Carryback and amount available to carry forward to future years

Enter the amount from line 3.			7
Enter the amount from line 6.		-	8
Line 7 minus line 8	Total unused credit available	=	9
Enter the amount you want to carry back to 2011.	6225		• 10
Enter the amount you want to carry back to 2010.	6226	+	• 11
Enter the amount you want to carry back to 2009.	6227	+	• 12
Add lines 10, 11, and 12.	Total unused credit applied to previous years	=	▶ 13
Line 9 minus line 13	Unused Nova Scotia equity tax credit available to carry forward to a future year	=	14

Certification

I certify that the information given on this form is correct and complete.

Signature _____

Date

Year	Month	Day									