



**Credit for Prior-Year Minimum Tax
for Individuals, Estates, and Trusts**

Attach this form to your **IA 1040**.

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| Name(s) as shown on page 1 of the IA 1040 | SSN |
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PART I. Computation of Allowable Credit

1. Enter amount from line 29 of your 2008 IA 6251. Nonresidents and part-year residents, enter the amount from line 33 of the IA 6251. 1. _____
2. Enter carryforward credit from line 10 of your 2008 IA 8801. 2. _____
3. Total. Add lines 1 and 2. 3. _____
4. Enter your 2009 regular tax liability minus allowable credits from IA 1040, line 43, minus lines 49, 51, and other nonrefundable credits on line 53, or from IA 1041, line 23 minus lines 27 and 30. 4. _____
5. Enter your 2009 tentative minimum tax from line 27 of your 2009 IA 6251. Nonresidents and part-year residents, multiply your 2009 tentative minimum tax from line 27 of your 2009 IA 6251 by line 32 of your 2009 IA 6251 (IA 6251, line 27 x line 32), and enter the result on this line. 5. _____
6. Subtract line 5 from line 4. If zero or less, enter zero. 6. _____
7. Allowable minimum tax credit. Enter the smaller of line 3 or line 6 here and on the IA 148 Tax Credits Schedule. 7. _____

PART II. Computation of Minimum Tax Credit Carryforward to 2010

8. Enter amount from line 3, Part I. 8. _____
9. Enter amount from line 7, Part I. 9. _____
10. Carry forward of minimum tax credit to 2010. Subtract line 9 from line 8. 10. _____

PURPOSE OF THIS FORM

Form IA 8801 is used to compute the minimum tax credit, if any, for minimum tax that was paid in 2008 that may be claimed against your regular income tax on line 43 of the IA 1040 for 2009. The form is also used to compute the minimum tax carryforward credit that may be used in 2010 or in future years.

WHO MUST FILE

Form IA 8801 should be completed by individuals, trusts, and estates that:

- had an alternative minimum tax liability in 2009 or had a minimum tax credit carryover from 2008
- had adjustments and tax preferences on form IA 6251.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:

To complete this form you will need form IA 6251 for 2008, form IA 6251 for 2009, and the IA 1040 for 2009.

Line 2: This is your alternative minimum tax carryforward credit from line 10, form IA 8801, for 2008.

Line 4: Enter your regular tax liability minus allowable nonrefundable credits. This is computed as follows:

IA 1040 line 43 less lines 49, 51, and other nonrefundable credits on line 53

Line 7: This is a nonrefundable credit taken on line 53 of the IA 1040 (line 30, IA 1041). The IA 148 Tax Credits Schedule must be completed and attached to the IA 1040 (IA 1041).