

## MANUFACTURING FOCUS

- Design
- Flat Blank
- Laser
- Turret
- Prototype
- Improving Processes
- Fixture
- Quality - PPAP
- Welding
- Assemblies



# R&D TAX CREDIT

## Sheetmetal Fabrication

Black Line Group is passionately committed to your success by helping reduce your tax liability. Many companies are unaware the government is offering a generous incentive to those that qualify. The incentive is the Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit. Black Line Group will facilitate the process to help make your business more competitive, grow faster and be more profitable.

### Black Line Group understands manufacturing

With over 40 years of shop floor, living in the trenches experience, we have the practical hands-on knowledge to understand and uncover all allowable R&D credits. We will not claim a credit we cannot defend. At the conclusion of the study, we provide a robust deliverable detailing the results.

### What activities qualify for R&D Tax Credits?

The definition of R&D activities is much broader than most people realize. Contract manufacturers of all kinds often believe they do not qualify because they are manufacturing products for their customers who provide prints and specifications. Examples may include the following:

- Designing and implementing new innovative processes
- Designing and building new soft tools or fixtures
- Developing or improving laser, turret, or welding processes
- Developing and implementing new fixtures or manufacturing methods
- Activities related to prototypes and first articles for validation
- Developing or improving cell manufacturing
- Experimentation in nesting to increase yield and decrease cycle times
- Innovative ways to improve product quality or manufacturing processes
- Scrap reduction activities
- Sales force (fit form function) conversations with the customer
- Quoting and evaluating alternatives

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**Focus - Integrity - Collaboration - Delight**

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We look forward to helping you potentially offset your state and federal tax liabilities with R&D Tax Credits. Let's start with a conversation today.

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