

R&D case study

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Agricultural machinery

An SME with a 30-year track record in designing and constructing innovative farm machinery, including sprayers, cultivators and tractors, has benefited from increased R&D tax relief and greater reassurance concerning the accuracy of the claim.

The company specialises in high quality design and construction, investing in continuous improvement, innovation and research. It pushes the limits of agricultural technology by designing novel technologies and modifying existing vehicles. Following the work of its experienced team of engineers, the company holds a number of patents relating to spray apparatus and for maintaining a constant boom attitude when travelling over uneven ground.

Moore Stephens' R&D experts reviewed the company's claim for 2015, identifying a number of qualifying cost categories that had been overlooked. These included consumables, software and externally provided workers. Our experts also identified additional projects that could be included in the scope of the R&D claim.

As a result, we increased the size of the client's successful claim, enabling the company to benefit by just under £35,000. The input of our own engineers, who have detailed knowledge

of the R&D tax relief scheme, also provided reassurance to the client that the claim was valid and accurate, minimising the likelihood of any HMRC enquiry.

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