



Case Study

Service: R&D Tax Credits

It's not just people in laboratories that do R&D, many every day businesses can be doing some level of qualifying R&D activity without even realising:

Our Client



Sector: Software Development / AI Systems Engineering

Situation

Raynor Foods wanted to modernise its sandwich manufacturing operation through advanced software and digital engineering. The business aimed to move beyond manual checks and disconnected production systems by developing integrated digital tools to monitor live factory data, improve packing accuracy, reduce waste, and measure carbon impact in real time. For a high-volume sandwich manufacturer with a complex product range, this offered significant value in improving quality control, traceability, sustainability reporting, and operational efficiency.

Action

Raynor undertook a series of R&D projects to digitise key parts of the factory environment. This included developing a smart factory platform to capture and interpret live operational and environmental data, building an AI-based reader to verify that the correct sandwich or snack was in the correct packaging on the production line, and creating a methodology to calculate carbon footprint at product and ingredient level.

Outcome

The work resulted in a more advanced digital manufacturing model capable of improving traceability, reducing errors, supporting real-time carbon reporting, and increasing operational efficiency. The company reported major energy savings, improved CO₂e visibility across production, and continued progress towards a fully integrated "factory of the future."

"The people at RD-TCC make this process straight forward and I'm always impressed with their interaction and results."

Tom Hollands, Technical Director



We are



R&D Tax Credit Consultants

People who specialise in innovation, from Tax Credits to Patent Box

We support clients internationally with their R&D efforts and ensure they get the benefits they are entitled to for the R&D they undertake. This usually takes the form of a corporation tax relief, and in many cases a cash payment.

What we do

If you are spending money on R&D then you could be claiming a tax relief and even cash back. We will:

- Assess your projects against current legislation
- Identify all qualifying R&D costs
- Submit a claim independently or via your accountant
- Lead support in the event of an enquiry

We interact with government departments to ensure our claim process meets the requirements. We have a wealth of expertise in R&D and can apply legislation across a wide range of sectors.

Can I claim?

In the UK, you may qualify if you:

- Are a limited company
- Trading for more than one financial period
- Do original research, product development, manufacturing improvements, or some project with uncertainty

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Find out if we can help you!

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