

# Mineral Products





### Employee costs

Employee costs can be claimed back, and this includes salary, Class 1 NI contributions, overtime and pension contributions – a significant amount for most businesses.



### Subcontractors

You can claim back up to 65% of your subcontractor and agency costs, providing those individuals have no connection to your business. If they are connected, you may claim 100% of costs.



### Materials

Cost of materials and consumables used in your activities can be included, and a percentage of your utilities, including lighting, heating, electricity and water etc.



### Software

You can even include the cost of any computer software/licensing used specifically for your R&D activities, regardless of whether they are specialist or not.

## Successful Clients

Through their ability to be innovative and enhance their products or processes, we helped these clients achieve successful R&D Tax Credits outcomes.

# 47%

increase in year-on-year monetary value of R&D Tax Credit claims for Mining & Quarrying sector

HMRC R&D Tax Credits Statistics report 2018/9 comparison

Advancements performance, strength, safety and reduced environmental impact for the road surface aggregate mixes.

**£544,075**  
Benefit Received

Added value brought to the development of concrete products to ensure capability of withstanding greater underground pressure and load bearing.

**£470,342**  
Benefit Received

Experimental research into new uses for a type of boulder clay which previously had been dumped.

**£221,285**  
Benefit Received

Experimental research to investigate if a specific rock dust can assist with overall improvements in soil health and structure as well as benefits for a grass crop.

**£189,190**  
Benefit Received

Improved process control for railway ballast production and new asphalt mixes for compaction improvements.

**£171,496**  
Benefit Received



### What Mineral Products Projects Qualify?

- Appreciable improvement of processing techniques, for example, to ensure compliance with environmental legislation, improve materials recycling and re-use, or energy optimisation
- Research and creation of new novel environmentally friendly or sustainable activities, and processes
- Development of cutting-edge technological solutions
- R&D surrounding value-add or materials re-use with a focus on new innovative products within, for example, the Concrete or Asphalt sphere
- Modification of quarry plant resulting in process improvements
- Trialling, testing or prototyping of energy related methodologies for re-use and recovery