

## **Capital Allowances**

Financial year to	31 March 2015	31 March 2016
Annual Investment Allowance*		
All businesses 100% on first (not cars)		
April 2014 – 31 December 2015	£500,000	£500,000
From 1 January 2016		£25,000
Writing-down allowances		
Generally	18%	18%
Integral fixtures	8%	8%
Long Life assets	8%	8%
Cars with CO2 over 130g/km	8%	8%
Energy efficient and environmentally		
beneficial technologies	100%	100%
Motor cars with CO2 not more than	100%	-
95g/km		
Motor cars with CO2 not more than	-	
75g/km		
Commercial/industrial buildings in an		
enterprise zone	100%	100%
Business Premises renovation allowance	100%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> Annual Investment Allowance will decrease to £25,000 from 1 January 2016 (subject to review in the Autumn statement 2015).

If your accounting period straddles this date allowance available will be prorated. Contact us for more details.

Research and development relief	130% or 225%	130% or 230%
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## **Patent Box**

Patent Box is a new initiative from the Government designed to reduce the rate of company tax on profits from the sale of patented products down to 10%.

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