

Aerospace and Defence



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Our Competitive Edge

- CAE-led NATO Flying Training in Canada (NFTC) provides Basic Advanced Training and Advanced Jet Training to pilots from NATO and non-NATO countries
- 15 Wing Moose Jaw and Canadian Forces Snowbirds
- Advanced engineering and manufacturing solutions:
 - OEM supplier to XM Radio, Cisco Systems;
 - Component and system supplier to General Dynamics Land Systems, General Dynamics Canada, Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin;
 - Satellite ground system design and operation for Canadian Space Agency, European Space Agency, Inmarsat, Intelsat, Boeing
- Canada's only synchrotron, the Canadian Light Source, offers cutting-edge research capabilities
- Space and aerospace engineering courses offered at the University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineers offered at the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology

Innovation and Opportunity

Saskatchewan manufacturers are supplying goods and services to the aerospace and defence industries in Canada and around the world. Products include:

- Components for military vehicles
- Specialty vehicles including buses and rescue vehicles
- Unmanned vehicles – land and mini UAVs
- Satellite communication systems
- Wireless telecom products
- Monitoring equipment for fire suppression, toxic gases, surveillance
- Temporary and permanent building structures
- Equipment, storage and shipping containers
- Cargo netting and restraints
- Cable assemblies
- Upper atmosphere research
- Balloon launch and flight instrumentation
- Ballistic and Ship Building steel supplier



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The Investment Climate

- Pioneering achievements and world-class abilities in information technologies, telecommunications and advanced technologies
- Superior technological and telecommunications infrastructure
- Programs are available to encourage the development and commercialization of new technologies
- Provincial investment in education and training
- Strong supplier base – sophisticated local market for advanced technology equipment
- Central North American location and excellent transportation links

The Bottom Line

- The Corporate Income Tax rate for manufacturers in Saskatchewan can be as low as 10% through our manufacturing and processing profits tax reduction
- Manufacturing and Processing Exporter Tax Incentives that provide non-refundable tax credits to eligible exporting companies that increase their number of employees. If eligible, the company will receive a \$3,000 tax credit for each production level job created or a \$10,000 tax credit for each head office job created.

- A 6% Investment Tax Credit for equipment purchased for manufacturing and processing operations in the province
- 10% refundable provincial income tax credit for scientific research and development expenditures. For Saskatchewan Canadian-controlled private corporations, the credit is refundable on the first \$1 million of qualifying annual expenditures. In all other cases, it is non-refundable.
- The Saskatchewan Commercial Innovation Incentive offers eligible corporations a reduction of the provincial Corporate Income Tax rate to 6% for a period of 10 years or 15 years depending on where the research and development takes place

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