

AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE

Our Competitive Edge

- 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, SEI; satellite ground system design and operation for Canadian Space Agency, European Space Agency, Inmarsat, Intelsat, Boeing
- Canada's only synchrotron, the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron, offers cutting-edge research capabilities
- Space and engineering studies at the University of Saskatchewan and University of Regina
- Newly opened Saskatchewan Aviation Learning Centre featuring Aircraft Maintenance Engineer and Commercial Pilot training programs

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



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
- The Corporate Capital Tax for businesses has been eliminated
- The 5% Investment Tax Credit for equipment purchased for manufacturing and processing is now a refundable tax credit
- 100% of eligible R&D expenses can be used against net income for the purpose of calculating federal tax credits
- 15% refundable provincial income tax credit for scientific research and development expenditures

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