



Our Competitive Edge

The Aerospace and Defence Forum is held annually to highlight Saskatchewan's innovations and the capabilities of its suppliers in this sector. It provides an opportunity to connect with local suppliers and learn about opportunities in the aerospace and defence sector.

- CAE/ SkyAlyne-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 is a key Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) base, home to Canada's primary aircrew training centre and the Snowbirds aerobatics team. The base accounts for 30 per cent of the RCAF's annual flying hours, underscoring its vital role in military training and operations.
- The Canadian Light Source in Saskatoon is the only synchrotron in Canada and provides cutting edge research capabilities. Space and aerospace engineering courses are offered at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineers (AME) training offered at the Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technology (SIIT).
- The Digital Integration Centre of Excellence (DICE) can provide digital solutions focused on data across a spectrum of industries.
- Provincial government dedicated to working with provincial suppliers to maximize Canada's Industrial and Technological Benefits Policy.

Innovation and Opportunity

Saskatchewan manufacturers are supplying goods and services to the prime defence contractors in Canada and around the world. Saskatchewan also stands out as a leader in Indigenous-led aerospace and defence fabrication,

positioning the province at the forefront of inclusive industry growth and advanced manufacturing excellence.

Products include:

- Components for military vehicles
- Specialty vehicles including buses and rescue vehicles
- Unmanned vehicles - land and mini-UAVs
- Satellite communications systems
- Wireless telecom products
- Monitoring equipment for fire suppression, toxic gases, surveillance, and security
- 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 shipbuilding steel supplier
- Gears and other fabricated materials for shipbuilding
- 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 the Canadian Space Agency, European Space Agency, Inmarsat, Intelsat, Boeing
- Composite materials solutions for test boats

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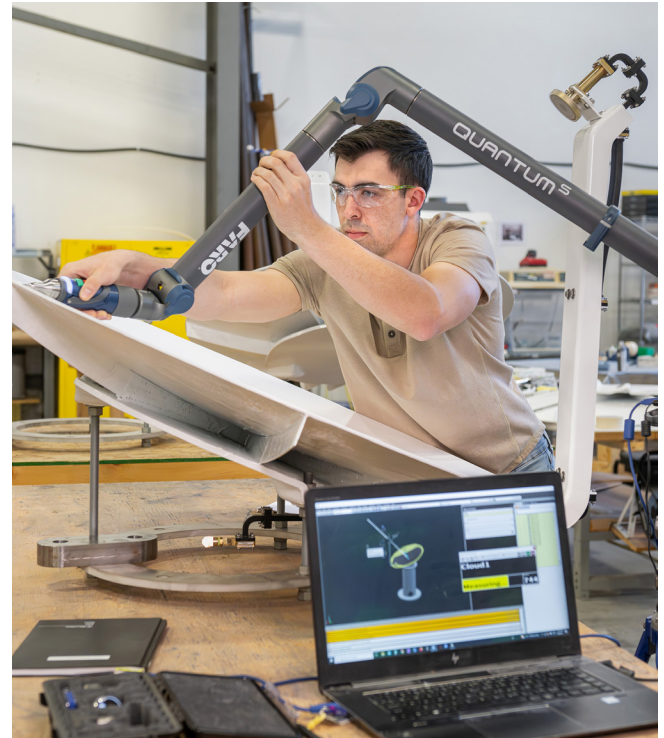
The Investment Climate

- Pioneering achievements and world-class capabilities in information technology, telecommunications, and advanced technologies.
- Superior technology and telecommunications infrastructure.
- Programs are available to encourage the development and commercialization of new technologies.
- Provincial investment in education and training.
- Strong supplier-base including a sophisticated local market for advanced technology equipment.
- A central location in North American with excellent transportation links.
- A safe and stable business and regulatory environment.

The Bottom Line

The Corporate Income Tax rate for manufacturers in Saskatchewan can be as low as 10 per cent through our manufacturing and processing profits tax reduction.

- A 6 per cent Investment Tax credit for equipment purchased for manufacturing and processing operations in the province.
- A 10 per cent 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 per cent for a period of 10 years or 15 years depending on where the research and development takes place.



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