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Nova Scotia Business Inc.

# Advanced Manufacturing

Make it right.  
Make it in Nova Scotia.

Unparalleled market access, research and development partnerships, and a growing skilled workforce, Nova Scotia offers incredible advantages for advanced manufacturing.

Located at the gateway to North America with multi-modal logistics infrastructure, and leading innovations from entrepreneurs and research institutions, Nova Scotia's manufacturing companies are exporting products around the world. With over \$10bn in revenues and exports to over 150 countries, products made in Nova Scotia have a reputation for being made right.

Nova Scotia's workforce is highly-educated, with universities and community colleges enrolling students from more than 100 countries around the world, offering a full-range of undergraduate and graduate programs supporting the sector's growth and success.

# About the sector

The newest generation of combat vessels, the latest in tire technology, and three Research Chairs in battery technology – Nova Scotia’s manufacturers are shipping advanced products and technologies to markets around the world. Global companies in defence, shipbuilding, ocean technology, forestry, agri-food, energy storage and seafood industries choose to grow in Nova Scotia.

## Shipbuilding and Defence

Irving’s Halifax Shipyard Assembly facility is the most modern building for constructing ships in North America and it’s also where Canada’s next generation of combat vessels are being built.

Ultra Group chose to transform its Nova Scotia site into a global sonar centre of excellence and the province is also home to Stelia North America - an Airbus company.

## Tire Manufacturing

With three plants and over 4,000 employees, Michelin exports tires around the world with continued reinvestment in new technologies and processes for the most demanding mobility solutions.

## Energy Storage

Rolls Battery Engineering has successfully manufactured batteries in the province for more than 60 years. Last year, their products were shipped to over 35 countries to support microgrids and renewable energy projects.

## Research and Innovation

Our R&D sector is vibrant, with over 3,000 public and private sector scientists undertaking expert research in additive manufacturing, materials engineering, life sciences, renewable energy and ocean technology. Canada’s Ocean Supercluster is fostering new partnerships and innovative projects built on collaboration between industry, research, not-for-profits, investors, and government.

## Relevant programs and incentives

Nova Scotia has some of the most competitive business operating costs in North America, as well as industry-relevant incentives.

Supports for innovation, capital investment, payroll growth, and productivity support your business as it grows and invests in its own success:

- Payroll Rebate Program
- Innovation Rebate Program
- Nova Scotia Capital Investment Tax Credit
- Nova Scotia R&D Tax Credit
- Workplace Innovation and Productivity Skills Incentive

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