

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (NRC)

Canadian companies, hoping to succeed in the Mexican marketplace may require additional technology to improve their competitiveness. The National Research Council (NRC) works with Canadian firms of all sizes to develop and apply technology for economic benefit. The Council supervises the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP), a national network for the diffusion and transfer of technology.

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