

Who Can Provide General Information and Skills Development?

How?

Team Canada Inc (TCI)

Team Canada Inc is a virtual trade network of government departments and agencies dedicated to helping Canadian businesses succeed in world markets. TCI incorporates the provinces, territories and Regional Development Agencies located in each province.

www.exportsource.gc.ca

1-888-811-1119 (09:00 - 17:00 across Canada)

Team Canada Inc's toll-free number will put you in touch with a trained information officer to answer your questions and transfer you to the TCI export service provider that best meets your needs

Team Canada brings together all federal, provincial and some private sector export services under one roof. Its objective is to make it easier for small and medium-sized enterprises to access government programs and services. TCI is your first stop en route to:

- basic export information
- counselling (export contacts), market intelligence (market reports, sector information), financial assistance (export financing), on the ground support (export regulations/logistics, trade events including trade missions)

Industry Canada (IC)

www.strategis.gc.ca

Canada's most thorough website of information for and about Canadian business.

Industry Canada *Strategis* website helps to identify new markets, find business partners, form alliances, locate emerging technologies or processes, and assess various risk factors.

Regional Development Agencies:

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, PEI, Newfoundland and Labrador

www.acoa.ca

Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions Program (CED)

Quebec

www.dec-ced.gc.ca

Federal Economic Development Initiative for Northern Ontario (FedNor)

Northern Ontario

www.fednor.ic.gc.ca

Western Diversification (WD)

Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia

www.wd.gc.ca

Regional Economic Development (RDA) agencies across Canada are members of Team Canada Inc. They offer export development services. RDAs help you in:

- export preparation and skills development
- creation of your export plan
- participation in trade fairs, seminars, and missions
- collection of market information and intelligence
- determination of your export financial needs
- access to assistance in the target market