

# Toxicology Research Centre

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## Services

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL  
HAZARDOUS WASTE  
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Multi-Disciplinary Services  
Publications  
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Research Services  
Testing of Toxic Substances/Aquatic  
Setting  
Toxicity:  
Analysis  
Training Programs/Films/Books

## Company/Product

Established in 1982, the Toxicology Research Centre (TRC) is a university-based broadly mandated establishment located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. The Toxicology Research Centre is committed to providing advanced and specialized research and development in analytical toxicology, as well as selected bioassays, consultation, toxicological information services, and communication within all sectors. The TRC is noted for its reliability as a source of workable solutions and unbiased information useful for companies as well as the general public.

The Toxicology Research Centre's expertise and experience are most useful to clients requiring systematic but innovative analysis of natural or potential toxic problems, or those who need to strategically measure such risks and/or to communicate them to diverse groups. The Centre has provided analytical chemical methods for toxic materials in the flour milling and honey exporting industries; safety evaluations of various oils and fats; analysis for persistent pesticides in soils; and many other related products and services.

A second major area of the Centre's research activity is the production of teaching models, fact-sheets, reviews, critiques, articles, and a book entitled "You and Toxicology" which communicates the basics of toxicology to the general public. TRC organizes and conducts national and international workshops on toxicity and its environmental aspects.

## Current Geographic Marketing Activities

The TRC is active across Canada, and has clients in the United States, China, and Norway. Work done by the TRC has been used frequently by External Affairs and International Trade Canada, in international negotiations, and one major document of the centre later became a United Nations publication. TRC is readily able to contribute to various sectors of the global community.

## Contact Sought

The Toxicology Research Centre would like to develop contacts with senior individuals in the public, private, and academic sectors who are responsible for toxicological assessments, particularly of a non-routine basis. All clients needing innovative approaches in the area of toxicology and ecotoxicology are encouraged to contact the Centre.