



Reporting unit name and address

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Please correct any mistakes in name or address

**INFORMATION FOR RESPONDENTS**

**Survey objective**

This survey collects data which are essential to assure the availability of pertinent statistical information to monitor science and technology related activities in Canada and to support the development of science and technology policy. Your data will be used, for instance, to plan and evaluate research and development (R&D) incentive programs and to complete national totals for scientific R&D expenditures and personnel. The results of this survey will be published in "Industrial Research and Development (Cat. No. 88-202-XIE) and "Science Statistics" (Cat. 88-001-XIE).

**Authority**

This survey is conducted under the authority of the Statistics Act, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985, Chapter S19.

**Legal requirement**

Organizations are required to provide this information.

**Confidentiality**

Statistics Canada is prohibited from publishing any statistics which would divulge information relating to any identifiable organization without the previous written consent of that organization. The data reported on this questionnaire will be treated in strict confidence, used for statistical purposes and published in aggregated form only.

**Federal/Provincial Agreements**

In order to avoid duplication of enquiry, to reduce the cost of data collection and to provide consistent statistics, an agreement has been made with the Institut de la statistique du Québec, under Section 11 of the Statistics Act, Statutes of Canada, where data on firms located or having R&D activities in Québec will be transmitted to the Institut de la statistique du Québec. The Statistics Act of Québec includes the same provisions for confidentiality and penalties for disclosure of information as the Canada Statistics Act.

**Reporting period and coverage**

This questionnaire should be completed for the **fiscal year ending in 2004**. This report should exclude foreign operations. Please report all amounts in **Canadian currency**.

Please complete a separate questionnaire for each company performing R&D activities in Canada.

- If your records do not permit separate reporting, ensure that questions 1 to 8 **only** include data on companies performing R&D in Canada.
- If your company performs R&D activities, **all questions should be completed**.
- If your company does not perform but funds R&D, **complete questions 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and certification**.

**GENERAL CORPORATE DATA (questions 1 to 4)**

1. a) If your records do not permit separate reporting, list the name of the other companies performing R&D in Canada for which data will be included in questions 2 to 6 of this questionnaire, and indicate "YES" in column 2; these firms will be considered members of this reporting unit.

b) If this reporting unit includes Canadian R&D activities performed in direct support of other Canadian related firms (i.e. parent, subsidiaries) which themselves do not perform R&D, list these Canadian companies and indicate "NO" in column 2.

Name of companies (please print full legal name and attach additional sheet if necessary)	Performs R&D YES or NO	Indicate type of affiliation with reporting unit (i.e. parent, subsidiary or other)
315		
316		
317		
318		
319		

c) Latest fiscal year for which a claim for Scientific Research and Experimental Development (T661 SRED) was filed with Canada Revenue Agency ..... 533

2. FISCAL YEAR ENDING IN 2004 FROM <sup>531</sup> 2 | 0 | | | TO <sup>532</sup> 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | |  
 year month day year month day

3a) REVENUES IN CANADA of reporting company and Canadian firms listed in questions 1 a) and 1 b). Indicate their approximate sales and other revenues originating from Canadian operations for 2004 ("see Instruction Guide") ▶ 193 (in thousands of Can \$)

b) Please estimate the percentage of your 2004 revenues, reported in question 3a), that was generated by new or substantially improved products/services introduced by your firm during the three-year period 2002-2004 ▶ 536 %

4. NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES IN CANADA of reporting company and Canadian firms listed in questions 1 a) and 1 b). Indicate their average number of employees on payroll in Canada for 2004. ▶ 094 (number)

**CERTIFICATION**

Name of person who completed this report (please print)		Business address	
Official position	Date	Postal code	Telephone No. ( ) - Extension
Email address:	GST No. (BN No.)	Fax No. ( ) -	

**DATA ON R&D PERFORMED (questions 5 to 8)**

**5. PERSONNEL OF THIS REPORTING UNIT ENGAGED IN R&D (FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT\*) (use rounded numbers only)**

	Professionals								Supporting Staff*		Total R&D personnel
	Scientists and engineers				Senior R&D administrators				Technicians and technologists	Other	
	Bachelors	Masters	Doctorates	Total	Bachelors	Masters	Doctorates	Total			
	082	083	084		085	086	087		088	089	
a) In 2004											**
For 2004, please indicate % of males and females	% M	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	% F	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
b) Planned for 2004											

\* See "Instruction Guide"  
 \*\* Divide wages and salaries for 2004 (Question 6b) by total R&D personnel.  
 If the average R&D wages and salaries do not seem reasonable, please review the data

Average wages and salaries (in thousands of Cdn \$)
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**6. EXPENDITURES IN CANADA FOR R&D PERFORMED WITHIN THIS REPORTING UNIT (2003 total R&D expenditures should equal total of question 8) (in thousands of Cdn \$)**

	CURRENT EXPENDITURES			CAPITAL EXPENDITURES			Total capital	Total	
	Wages and salaries*	Other current costs**	Total current	Land	Buildings	Equipment & Other			
	(in thousands of Cdn \$)								
a) Made in 2003	001	002		009	010	011			
b) Made in 2004	003	004		012	013	014			
c) Planned for 2005	005	006		015	016	017			
d) Forecast for 2006	007	008		018	019	020			
e) If applicable, please estimate the percentage of total R&D expenditures (reported above for 2004) attributable to software development***								308	%
f) If applicable, please estimate the percentage of total R&D expenditures (reported above for 2004) attributable to biotechnology***								309	%
g) If applicable, please estimate the percentage of total R&D expenditures (reported above for 2004) attributable to prevention, treatment and reuse of pollutants and wastes, and reduction of material and energy use***								314	%
h) Are there important potential environmental benefits related to the R&D reported for 2004 (apart from any R&D reported in question 6g)?***								535	Yes <input type="radio"/> or No <input type="radio"/>
i) If applicable, please estimate the percentage of total R&D expenditures (reported above for 2004) attributable to advanced materials***								537	%

\* Include fringe benefits of persons engaged in R&D.  
 \*\* Include contracts for services required to carry out R&D (e.g. contracts awarded for drilling needed for heavy oil R&D). Exclude contracts for R&D work itself which should be reported in questions 10 & 11. Exclude capital depreciation.  
 \*\*\* See "Instruction Guide"

**7. REGIONAL INFORMATION FOR R&D PERFORMED WITHIN THIS REPORTING UNIT IN 2004 (Expenditures should be reported in thousands of Cdn \$)**

Region where R&D was performed	Number of R&D Establishments (count) *	R&D expenditures		R&D personnel	
		Current	Capital	Professionals	Supporting staff
		(in thousands of Cdn \$)		(Full-time equivalent**)	
1. Newfoundland and Labrador		109	122	135	148
2. Prince Edward Island		110	123	136	149
3. Nova Scotia		111	124	137	150
4. New Brunswick		112	125	138	151
5. Québec (excluding Montréal area and National Capital Region)		113	126	139	152
6. Montréal metropolitan area		114	127	140	153
7. National Capital Region:** Quebec (specify):		310	311	312	313
Ontario (specify):		294	295	296	297
8. Ontario (excluding Toronto area and National Capital Region)		115	128	141	154
9. Toronto, metropolitan area		116	129	142	155
10. Manitoba		117	130	143	156
11. Saskatchewan		118	131	144	157
12. Alberta		119	132	145	158
13. British Columbia		120	133	146	159
14. Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut		121	134	147	160
<b>Total (equal to 2004 expenditures and personnel reported in questions 6b) and 5a)</b>					

\* Please complete Question 9 for each establishment identified above.  
 \*\* See "Instruction Guide" for areas covered in the National Capital Region.

**8. SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR R&D PERFORMED WITHIN THIS REPORTING UNIT IN 2004**  
(in thousands of Cdn \$)

	Canadian sources	Non-Canadian
a) Reporting unit funding (include also funds from companies listed in question 1a)	021	022
(i) Please indicate % of a) which were provided by venture capital firms	%	%
b) Parent, affiliated and subsidiary companies (only those not included in question 8a).		
<b>Name of companies</b> <i>(please print full legal name and attach additional sheet if necessary.)</i>		
325	335	345
326	336	346
327	337	347
328	338	348
329	339	349
<b>Sub-total (b)</b>	<b>023</b>	<b>024</b>

c) Canadian Federal Government:*		
(i) <b>R&amp;D grants</b> and the R&D portion <b>only</b> of any other grants.		
<b>Industry Canada:</b> Technology Partnership Program		
<b>National Research Council:</b> Industrial Research Assistance Program		
<b>Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency</b>		
<b>Canada Economic Development (Quebec Regions)</b>		
<b>Western Economic Diversification Office</b>		
<b>Other grant programs</b> (specify):		
(specify):		
<b>Sub-total (c (i))</b>	<b>027</b>	

(ii) <b>R&amp;D contracts</b> and the R&D portion <b>only</b> of any other contracts.		
<b>Contracting departments:</b> (Payments are often made through Public Works and Government Services Canada for other departments; please specify contracting department)		
<b>Canadian Space Agency</b>		
<b>National Defence</b>		
<b>Sub-total (c (ii))</b>	<b>026</b>	

d) Provincial government:*		
(specify province):		
(specify province):		
(specify province):		
<b>Sub-total (d)</b>	<b>291</b>	

e) R&D contract work for other companies		
<b>Name of companies</b> <i>(please print full legal name and attach additional sheet if necessary.)</i>		
355	365	375
356	366	376
357	367	377
358	368	378
359	369	379
360	370	380
361	371	381
362	372	382
363	373	383
364	374	384
<b>Sub-total (e)</b>	<b>028</b>	<b>029</b>

f) Others (i.e. universities, foreign government) (specify):	387	388
<b>Sub-totals (a to f) .....</b>		

**Total (equal to the 2004 grand total expenditures of question 6b) .....**

\*Questions 8c) and 8d) – Do not include any funds or tax credits from tax incentives; these should be considered part of your internal funding reported in question 8a).

**NATURE OF R&D ACTIVITIES – 2003 (question 9)**

Please complete the following question for each R&D establishment (previously identified in question 7). If you have more than one R&D establishment, please photocopy this section and complete for each R&D establishment.

**9. a) R&D Establishment No.**  (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc.)

Name of R&D establishment:

Address of R&D establishment:

Street  City

Province  Postal code

Contact:

Name

Position title  Telephone no.

1. What were the current (non-capital) R&D Expenditures of this R&D establishment in 2004? (in thousands of Cdn \$)  
(the total amounts reported for all R&D establishments should equal the total of cells 003 and 004 in question 8)

2. How many scientists and engineers (full-time equivalent) were employed in this R&D establishment in 2004? (full time equivalent)  
(the total amounts reported for all R&D establishments should equal the total of cells 082 to 084 in question 5)

3. Please estimate, in terms of the percentage of the current R&D expenditures, the approximate distribution of your R&D effort in 2004:

A. Basic research (no specific practical application in view)	%
B. Applied research (with a specific practical application in view)	%
C. New * product development	%
D. Existing * product improvement	%
E. New * process development	%
F. Existing * process improvement	%
G. New * technical services development	%
H. Existing * technical services improvement	%
<b>100%</b>	

*Please consider new to mean totally or essentially new/unknown to the personnel of your R&D establishment. The product, process or service may exist elsewhere in the world but your R&D is not aided by this fact since your personnel do not have access to the information necessary to avoid any of the normal risks of development. Existing would mean that your staff would be improving a product/process/service about which they have the basic information - the product/process/service need not already be provided by your company.*

**b) IN THE YEAR 2004, WAS YOUR ENTERPRISE INVOLVED IN A COOPERATIVE/COLLABORATIVE ARRANGEMENT FOR R&D?**

No  Yes ► If Yes, please check which of the following reason(s) were important in determining the involvement of your enterprise in cooperative/collaborative arrangement for R&D, by type of partnership.

Reason \ Partners	Affiliated Canadian Enterprise	Other Canadian Enterprises	Canadian research institutes and Canadian Universities	Canadian Federal Government	Foreign Organizations	Other types of partners
To share financial and feasibility risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to specialized human resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to specialized equipment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**DATA ON PAYMENTS FOR R&D (questions 10 and 11)**

**10. PAYMENTS FOR R&D PERFORMED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS\***  
(2003 should equal the total of question 11.) (in thousands of Cdn \$)

a) Made in 2003	038
b) Made in 2004	039
c) Planned for 2005	040
d) Forecast for 2006	041

**11. RECIPIENTS OF PAYMENTS\* FOR R&D PERFORMED IN 2003 BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**  
(in thousands of Cdn \$)

	In Canada	Outside Canada
a) Parent, affiliated and subsidiary companies		
b) Other companies		
c) Private non-profit organizations		
d) Industrial research institutes or associations		
e) Hospitals		
f) Universities		
g) Provincial research organizations		
h) Other (eg: Individuals, Non-University Educational Institutions, Governments)		
<b>Total of items 11a) to 11h) .....</b>		
<b>Total (equal to 2004 figure entered in question 10b) .....</b>		

\* Payments made outside Canada should be reported net of withholding taxes.

**DATA ON OTHER PAYMENTS MADE OR RECEIVED FOR TECHNOLOGY (question 12)**

A company can acquire information based on R&D performed in the past by other companies, organizations or individuals. Similarly, it can sell information based on R&D it has performed in the past. In the preceding section, payments are reported for the support of R&D whilst this R&D is being done. In this section, consider only payments for information and rights derived from R&D performed in the past.

**12. PAYMENTS MADE OR RECEIVED IN 2004 BY THIS REPORTING UNIT FOR PATENTS (SALE/PURCHASE, LICENSING) KNOW-HOW (UNPATENTED), INVENTIONS, TRADEMARKS (INCLUDING FRANCHISING), PATTERNS, DESIGN, AND R&D TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE\***  
(in thousands of Cdn \$)

	In Canada	Outside Canada
a) Payments to parent, affiliated and/or subsidiary companies	101	103
to other organizations and/or individuals	102	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>062</b>	<b>063</b>
* Payments made outside Canada should be reported net of withholding taxes.		
b) Receipts from parent, affiliated and/or subsidiary companies	105	107
from other organizations and/or individuals	106	108
<b>Total</b>	<b>064</b>	<b>065</b>

**SURVEY COMPLETION TIME (question 13)**

**13. APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY HOURS DID YOU SPEND COLLECTING THE DATA AND COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE?**

- Less than 1 hour     
  2 – 5 hours     
  10 – 20 hours     
  More than 40 hours  
 1 – 2 hours     
  5 – 10 hours     
  20 – 40 hours

**DATA ON ENERGY R&D (question 14)**

**14. IN 2004, DID THIS REPORTING UNIT PERFORM OR FUND ANY ENERGY R&D?**

- Yes** ► Please complete the enclosed "Energy R&D expenditures by area of technology" (green) questionnaire.  
 **No** ► Please complete certification on page 2 and return questionnaires.





## INSTRUCTION GUIDE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN CANADIAN INDUSTRY

1. This survey has been carried out since 1955; you may have file copies of your returns for earlier years which will help you now. If you are filing a consolidated return for two or more related companies please ensure that consolidated figures are used for all questions (e.g. revenues, employment, R&D expenditures, technology payments). "This reporting unit", as used in the questionnaire, covers groups of related companies when a consolidated return is filed.
2. Please answer all questions. Your best estimates are satisfactory when precise figures are not available. Your estimates will be better than ours.
3. **Please return the completed questionnaire within 30 days of receipt.** If you are unable to do so, please inform us of the expected completion date. If you receive more than one copy of this survey questionnaire for the same business, please complete one and attach and return the duplicate(s). If you require assistance in the completion of this questionnaire or have any questions regarding the survey please address all enquiries to:

Science and Innovation Surveys Section  
Science, Innovation and Electronic Information Division  
Statistics Canada  
Ottawa, Ontario  
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Telephone (613) 951-9662 (call collect)  
FAX (613) 951-9920

### R&D Definition (equivalent to Canada Customs and Revenue Agency - see information Circular 86-4R3)

Research and development (R&D) is systematic investigation carried out in the natural and engineering sciences by means of experiment or analysis to achieve a scientific or technological advance.

Research is original investigation undertaken on a systematic basis to gain new knowledge.

Development is the application of research findings or other scientific knowledge for the creation of new or significantly improved products or processes. If successful, development will usually result in devices or processes which represent an improvement in the "state of the art" and are likely to be patentable.

**Research and development should be considered to be "Scientific Research and Experimental Development" as defined in Section 37, Regulation 2900 of the Income Tax Act; this section specifically excluded the following:**

- (i) market research, sales promotion,
- (ii) quality control or routine analysis and testing of materials, devices or products,
- (iii) research in the social sciences or the humanities,
- (iv) prospecting, exploring or drilling for or producing minerals, petroleum or natural gas,
- (v) the commercial production of a new or improved material, device or product or the commercial use of a new or improved process,
- (vi) style changes, or routine data collection.

### Example:

The investigation of electrical conduction in crystals was research. The application of this knowledge to the creation of a new amplifying device - the transistor - was development. The application of the device to the construction of new electrical circuits for television receivers was development. The formulation of new plastic cases for a television receiver is design, not development.

Research and development may be carried out either by a permanent R&D unit (e.g., R&D division) or by a unit generally engaged in any non-R&D activity such as engineering or production. In the first case, the R&D unit may spend part of its time on routine testing or trouble shooting or on some other activities which should not be included in R&D. In the second, only the R&D portion of such units' total activity should be considered.

### Note:

Although the definition of "Scientific Research and Experimental Development" is considered to be the same as R&D, certain expenditures for scientific research and experimental development cannot be claimed for income tax purposes (e.g., land and buildings). All expenditures attributable to R&D are included in this report.

### Interpretation

Generally speaking, industrial R&D is intended to result in an invention which may subsequently become a technological innovation. An essential requirement is that the outcome of the work is uncertain, i.e., that the possibility of obtaining a given technical objective cannot be known in advance on the basis of current knowledge or experience. Hence much of the work done by scientists and engineers is not R&D, since they are primarily engaged in "routine" production, engineering, quality control or testing. Although they apply scientific or engineering principles their work is not directed towards the discovery of new knowledge or the development of new products and processes. However, work elements which are not considered R&D by themselves but which directly support R&D projects, should be included with R&D in these cases. Examples of such work elements are design and engineering, shop work, computer programming, and secretarial work.

If the primary objective is to make further technical improvements to the product or process, then the work comes within the definition of R&D. If however, the product, process or approach is substantially set and the primary objective is to develop markets, to do pre-production planning or to get a production, or control system working smoothly, then the activity can no longer be considered as part of R&D even though it could be regarded as an important part of the total innovation process. Thus, the design, construction and testing of prototypes, models and pilot plants are part of R&D. But when necessary modifications have been made and testing has been satisfactorily completed, the boundary of R&D has been reached. Hence, the costs of tooling (design and try-out), construction drawings and manufacturing blueprints, and production start-up are not included in development costs.

Pilot plants may be included in development only if the main purpose is to acquire experience and compile data. As soon as they begin operating as normal production units, their costs can no longer be attributed to R&D. Similarly, once the original prototype has been found satisfactory, the costs of other "prototypes" built to meet a special need or fill a very small order are not to be considered as part of R&D.

ITEM	TREATMENT	REMARKS																																																																																																																																																						
Economic research, market research, management studies	Exclude	All activities in the social sciences.																																																																																																																																																						
Quality control, routine testing, style changes, minor adaptation of a product to meet a customer's specific requirements	Exclude	Even if carried out by staff normally engaged in R&D																																																																																																																																																						
Prospecting, exploratory drilling, development of mines, oil or gas wells	Exclude	Except for R&D projects concerned with new equipment or techniques in these activities, such as in-situ and tertiary recovery research.																																																																																																																																																						
Engineering	Exclude	Engineering unless it is in direct support of R&D																																																																																																																																																						
Design and drawing	Exclude	Design and drawing unless it is in direct support of R&D.																																																																																																																																																						
Prototypes, pilot plants	Include	As long as the primary objective is to make further improvements.																																																																																																																																																						
Contracts (questions 8(c)(ii) and 8(e))	Include	All contracts which require R&D. For contracts which include other work, report only the R&D costs.																																																																																																																																																						
Tooling up, trial production, trouble shooting	Exclude	Although R&D may be required as a result of these steps.																																																																																																																																																						
Patent and licence work	Exclude	All administrative and legal work connected with patents and licences.																																																																																																																																																						
<p><b>Question 3 - Revenues in Canada</b> - Represents the amount of revenues (in Canada) resulting from the sale of products and services (after deducting sales and excise taxes), and other revenues such as those generated from investment and rental. All goods sold include consignments shipped outside Canada. Revenues should be reported in Canadian currency.</p>																																																																																																																																																								
<p><b>Question 5 - Full-time Equivalent (FTE)</b> - R&amp;D may be carried out by persons who work solely on R&amp;D projects or by persons who devote only part of their time to R&amp;D, and the balance to other activities such as testing, quality control and production engineering. To arrive at the total effort devoted to R&amp;D in terms of manpower, it is necessary to estimate the full-time equivalent of these persons working only part-time in R&amp;D.</p> <p>FTE = Number of persons who work solely on R&amp;D projects + the estimate of time of persons working only part of their time on R&amp;D.</p> <p><i>Example calculation:</i> If out of five scientists engaged in R&amp;D work, one works solely on R&amp;D projects and the remaining four devote only one quarter of their working time to R&amp;D, then: FTE = 1 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 + 1/4 = 2 scientists.</p>																																																																																																																																																								
<p><b>Question 5 - Supporting Staff</b></p> <p><b>Technicians and technologists</b> - Technically trained personnel who assist scientists and engineers in R&amp;D, e.g. chemical technicians, draftspeople. They may be certified by either provincial educational authorities or by provincial or national scientific or engineering associations.</p> <p><b>Others</b> - Personnel directly engaged in the R&amp;D program, e.g. machinists and electricians in construction of prototypes, or clerks, typists, accountants and storekeepers engaged in the administration or clerical support of R&amp;D units.</p>																																																																																																																																																								
<p><b>Question 6 (e) - Software Development</b> - Software refers to the encoded instructions executed by electronic devices including computers for performing operations and functions. See <b>CCRA's Information Circular 97-1 "Administrative Guidelines for Software Development"</b>.</p>																																																																																																																																																								
<p><b>Question 6 (f) - Biotechnology</b> - Biotechnology is defined as "The application of S&amp;T to living organisms as well as parts, products and models thereof, to alter living or non-living materials for the production of knowledge, goods and services." Eg. DNA genomics, pharmaco-genetics gene probes, DNA sequencing/synthesis/amplification, genetic engineering, Protein/peptide sequencing/synthesis, lipid/protein engineering, proteomics, hormones and growth factors, cell receptors/signalling/phenomena. Cell &amp; tissue culture, tissue engineering, hybridisation, cellular fusion, vaccine/immune stimulants, embryo manipulation, bioreactors, fermentation, bioprocessing, bioleaching, biopulping, bio-bleaching, biodesulphurization, bioremediation, and biofiltration, gene therapy, viral vectors, bioinformatics.</p>																																																																																																																																																								
<p><b>Question 6 (g) - Environmental Protection</b> - Environmental protection is defined as the field of work devoted to the reduction or elimination of pollutants and wastes (including prevention, treatment and reuse of pollutants and wastes, and reduction of material and energy use). Expenditures made in order to improve employee health and workplace safety are excluded.</p>																																																																																																																																																								
<p><b>Question 6 (h) - Environmental benefits</b> - Environmental benefits include potential energy savings and the reduction in raw materials use or waste generation either from increased efficiency, recycling or closed-loop systems. They can also include design changes resulting in products that are less damaging to the environment in their use or disposal.</p>																																																																																																																																																								
<p><b>Question 6 (i) - R&amp;D in advanced materials</b> - R&amp;D in advanced materials is defined as the systematic investigation carried out in the natural and engineering sciences by means of experiment or analysis in order to gain new knowledge and create new or significantly improved products or processes which use advanced materials such as metals (including superalloys or high purity metals), ceramics and carbon (including optoelectronics such as optical fibres and carbon and graphite products) and polymers (including high performance reinforced plastics and other high performance polymers).</p>																																																																																																																																																								
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