



Scientific Research and Experimental Development

The Canadian government has taken a leadership role in supporting R&D with its Scientific Research & Experimental Development program (commonly referred to as SR&ED). SR&ED is now Canada's largest incentive program benefiting businesses of all sizes across all industry sectors in their quest to develop new or improved products and processes, in a lab or on the shop floor.

Ryan's full service SR&ED practice has a team of professional consultants with expertise in all fields of science and finance. We have a long history of delivering quality results using our proven methodology and have successfully earned a solid reputation with the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). The in-depth knowledge and experience of our experts, backed by our comprehensive approach, will help you fully understand the program and its subtleties, uncover all eligible projects, and optimize your claim within the CRA guidelines. We will also prepare all of the documentation and forms, alleviating the time pressures on your internal resources, and allowing you to focus on your core business.

Ryan offers the most comprehensive suite of Scientific Research and Experimental Development (SR&ED) services available in the industry, including:

- SR&ED claim preparation in all jurisdictions and areas of technology
- SR&ED documentation review and implementation
- Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit preparation in all provinces
- SR&ED claim defense.



The Ryan SR&ED Experience

Selecting a professional, ethical, and experienced firm such as Ryan for SR&ED support has never been more important. The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) rightly continues to evolve the SR&ED program by raising their expected standards of quality in claims being submitted, hiring additional reviewers, clarifying the guidelines, and improving the T661 form to ensure taxpayer compliance. The CRA is also increasing the number of claims reviewed and denied for projects that do not qualify, or fail to be supported by adequate contemporaneous documentation.

Ryan professionals understand our client's technological advancements and powerfully communicate them in a robust, CRA -prescribed technical report. Our financial experts work alongside engineers and scientists to understand the costing and documentation required to file your claim in compliance with the government's guidelines. The Ryan SR&ED difference is our commitment to providing clients with:

- **Professionalism and Credibility** – Ryan is committed to producing and submitting strong eligible claims that meet the criteria under the SR&ED program.
- **Thorough and Well-Researched Claims** – Ryan prepares and documents our clients' claims based on the assumption that they will be reviewed by the CRA, even though very few of our clients' claims are actually reviewed.
- **A Seamless and Effortless Experience** – Ryan will guide clients through the process of creating a seamless and effortless application. We focus on your SR&ED claim, so you are free to focus on running your business.
- **Ethical Claim Optimization** – Ryan's certified accountants and tax experts work hand-in-hand with our engineers and our client's technical teams to unearth all possible eligible expenses, ensuring claims are optimized legitimately within the CRA guidelines.
- **Documentation System** – Ryan offers clients a proprietary documentation system powered by DOVICO software to capture the SR&ED eligible activities and costs throughout the year. This system enhances the efficiency of preparing a claim and ensures clients are compliant with CRA's documentation requirements.
- **Quarterly Reviews** – Ryan meets with clients throughout the year, not just at the end of the year when it is time to file their claim. Regular follow-ups help our clients to stay on track with documenting their experimentation, thus ensuring all expenditures are captured and documented for compliance.



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