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CLEANROOM FACILITY ACCESS FOR INDUSTRY CLIENTS

Nanotechnology Research Centre, Edmonton, Alberta

The National Research Council of Canada's Nanotechnology Research Centre in Edmonton is now offering space within its cleanroom to industry clients.

This arrangement includes:

• A dedicated space in the cleanroom with the ability for clients to bring in their own equipment and instruments

 Some complimentary access to NRC equipment located in the Nanotechnology Research Centre bays of the cleanroom

- Access, for a fee, to the other NRC equipment in the cleanroom such as:
 - Thin film and nanomaterial depositions (ALD, CVD, PVD)
 - Lithography (photo and thermal pattering)
 - Etching (RIE, wet benches)
 - Metrology tools

Please talk to us about how you may be able to access these.

Based on their needs, clients can lease either a bench (½ of a bay) or a whole bay in our ISO Class 6 facility with the following pricing structure.

The Nanotechnology Research Centre's mandate is to support industrial innovation in nanotechnology and help its clients design, produce, test and mature nano-enabled technologies.

PRICE BENCH (½ bay, approx. 13 m²)	PRICE BAY (approx. 38 m²)
Yearly	
\$15,600	\$46,800
Monthly	
\$1,300	\$3,900









QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Is equipment access included with this licence to occupy?

For users with a licence to occupy agreement for space, the price for using some of the equipment in the cleanroom will be waived or reduced for a number of hours (dependent on the space rented). Please contact Stephanie Trottier for additional details.

Will I have a private, secure space?

Each client has their own allocated space with exclusive use in the general access facility, but because of the open nature of the facility, we cannot guarantee privacy. Note that entrance to the building and the facility is access card controlled with security in place 24/7.

When can I access the space?

Access hours to the cleanroom space will be limited to business hours (6 am to 6 pm).

What is the term of the licence to occupy agreement?

Licence to occupy agreements have a term of minimum 1 year to a maximum of 3 years.

Can I bring in my own equipment?

Yes, with required approvals from the building and cleanroom managers.

What are operations like onsite during the COVID-19 pandemic?

The NRC has <u>procedures in place</u> for researchers and other staff to access buildings and facilities at safe capacity levels, as required. Limited on-site operations continue in a carefully planned and controlled manner, while ensuring health and safety measures are compliant with the Public Health Agency of Canada's guidelines and regional authorities.

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