



SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

APPLICATION FORM

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Section 1 - General Information

This application must be completed by companies applying to participate in the DAIR Supplier Development Initiative (SDI).

This cohort is delivered by DAIR with support from the Government of Ontario.

This intake is intended for Ontario based manufacturing companies seeking to strengthen their capabilities and competitiveness within the aerospace and defence sectors. Preference will be given to companies that are looking to enter the aerospace and defence supply chain for the first time or significantly expand their participation within the sector.

Applications will be accepted until the program is fully subscribed.

Companies are not required to be members of the DAIR Innovation Network at the time of application. However, companies selected to participate in an SDI cohort will be required to join the DAIR Innovation Network upon execution of a funding agreement with DAIR. Membership is subject to the applicable annual membership fee and is renewable annually.

Applicants are encouraged to review the DAIR SDI Applicants Guide before completing this application. For clarification or additional information, please contact the DAIR Industry Development & Readiness Manager, Verlyn Smith, at verlyn.smith@dairhub.com.

Section 2 - Applicant Information

Legal name of company:

Company operating name, if different:

Company website:

9-Digit CRA Business Number:

3-Digit NAICS Code:

Street address:

Unit Number:

City:

Province:
ON

Postal Code:

Phone number:

Ext:

Incorporation date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Number of permanent employees:

Is your company part of a larger group of companies?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of parent company, if applicable:

Note - Applicants that are U.S.-based businesses are not eligible. A U.S.-based business is any business (including a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other business structure) that (i) has its headquarters or principal office located in the United States; and (ii) has fewer than 250 full-time employees in Ontario. If the applicant is a subsidiary of another corporation, criterion (i) is deemed to be met where the subsidiary is controlled by a corporation whose headquarters or principal office is located in the United States.

Principal (person authorized to sign the application)		
Name:		Role in the company:
Phone number:	Ext:	Email address:
Project Manager		
Is the project manager a different person than the principal manager:		☐ Yes ☐ No
Name:		Role in the company:
Phone number:	Ext:	Email address:

Section 3 - Mentor Information		
Name of OEM/Tier 1 (mentoring) organization:		
Contact name:	Phone number:	Ext:
Email address:	Contact job title:	
Current relationship with mentor (i.e. supplier on multiple programs, current meeting frequency with mentor such as weekly or bi-weekly, etc.):		

Section 4 - Annual Revenue
Applicant annual revenue:
Applicant annual percent of revenue, derived from aerospace (aviation & space):

Section 5 - About the SME

5a) Please describe the company's mission and vision, and the structure of the company (i.e., public or private, subsidiary or not).

5b) Describe the main activities of the company – current manufacturing industries supplied to, types of products manufactured such as gears, engine components and other parts; materials used such as metal or composites; services provided to current customers such as engineering, build to print machining, metal finishing, etc.

5c) List certifications such as AS 9100, ISO 97001, CGP, NADCAP, etc.

5d) Please describe past or current relationship with DAIR such as Green Fund recipient, previous SDI recipient or D2I Tech Showcase exhibitor, Innovation Network etc.

Section 6 - Declaration and Signature

By signing this application, the Applicant confirms and agrees that

- The information provided in this application is complete, true and accurate to the best of the Applicant's knowledge.
- The Applicant has reviewed and understands the requirements outlined in the DAIR Supplier Development Initiative (SDI) Participants Guide.
- Submission of this application does not guarantee funding or participation in the DAIR Supplier Development Initiative (SDI).
- Any actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest related to this application or the proposed project has been disclosed to DAIR, or will be disclosed immediately should one arise.
- Where lobbyists are engaged in relation to this application or the proposed project, they are registered in accordance with all applicable lobbying legislation, where required, and no prohibited contingency fee arrangement exists.
- Any former public office holder who may derive a benefit from a resulting Funding Agreement is in compliance with all applicable conflict of interest, ethics and post employment obligations.
- The Applicant will promptly notify DAIR of any material changes affecting the organization or the proposed project, including changes to the organization's financial position, ownership or management, project scope, schedule or sources of project funding.
- If selected to participate in an SDI cohort, the Applicant agrees to become a member of the DAIR Innovation Network upon execution of the Funding Agreement. Membership is subject to the applicable annual membership fee and is renewable annually.
- If selected to participate in an SDI cohort, the Applicant acknowledges that funding for approved implementation project(s) will only become available upon successful completion of the SDI assessment to DAIR's satisfaction and execution of the Funding Agreement.

Full name:

Signature:

Date (mm/dd/yy):



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