

**University of Windsor /Chrysler Canada
Automotive Research and Development Centre**

Location	3939 Rhodes Drive Rhodes Industrial Park Windsor, Ontario
Site	93,000 square metres
Buildings	19,000 square metres
Employment	180 positions
History	Opened in May, 1996 with a \$30 million (CDN) investment. It was the first partnership of its kind in Canada. With a total investment now exceeding \$600 million, the ARDC benefits all partners. It is equipped with six road-test simulators and a range of research and development support facilities, including the Automotive Coatings Research Facility and the Automotive Lighting Research Facility.
Research Areas	Vehicle Durability Alternative Fuels Emissions and Fuel Economy Automotive Lighting Research Steering Column and Component Development Engineering Design Automotive Recycling Research Automotive Coatings Research Vehicle Safety Advanced Digital Tools Automotive Corrosion Research
Engineering Research Laboratories	Vehicle Structural Development Lab Automotive Lighting Research Facility Steering Column and Component Lab Automotive Recycling Research Facility Automotive Coatings Research Facility Automotive Corrosion Research Lab Steering System Durability Test lab