



**PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD FOR
PATENT AND TRADE MARKS ATTORNEYS
PATENT ACT 1990**

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION
FROM A TOPIC GROUP**

(Insert title
and name)

I, _____, hereby apply for an exemption from having to satisfy the requirement of a topic group in accordance with regulation 20.13 of the *Patents Regulations 1991*.

I attach the following evidence that I have met the requirements of regulation 20.13(2(C) of the *Patents Regulations 1991*.

- a certified copy of my academic or similar record indicating successful completion of a course of study on which the application for exemption(s) is based;
- syllabus details showing detailed information of the course of study on which my application is based.
- a document in table format that ‘maps’ my course of study against the ‘Topic Groups’ topics. The Board would prefer this document to be headed with the following columns.

I passed the course of study described below which I believe has outcomes that are the same as, or similar to, those of an accredited course for the groups for which the exemption is sought. Topic Group – topics, Equivalent course topic, Reference in course syllabus e.g as below

(Insert topic
group [S] from
which exemption
is sought)

Topic Group	Topics	Equivalent course	Reference in course syllabus

(Insert postal
address and
telephone
number)

My postal address is:

My telephone contact is Work ().....Home ().....

Email.....Mobile.....

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(Signature of applicant)

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Dated:

Note: The cut-off date for receipt of applications for Board meetings is ONE MONTH before the meeting. Late applications will not be accepted. Please visit the PSB web-site for meeting dates

For further information and Board **Guidelines on Exemptions** visit the PSB website
<http://www.psb.gov.au>