

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN TOPIC GROUP A**

Name of applicant:

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**Note:** The Board is required to assess the course you have undertaken against the following outcome in Schedule 5 of the Patent Regulations:

*An understanding of the Australian legal system and how intellectual property rights may be protected.*

Name/s of completed unit/s or course of study on which the claim to exemption is based:

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Total contact hours: .....hrs.

Total contact hours applicable to topic group .....

Topics specified in regulations	Equivalent topics in this course/s	Contact hours spent on the topic	Reference in annexed material to topics
<b>The Australia legal system, including:</b>			
(a) appeal or review procedures;			
(b) Parliament;			
(c) the courts;			
(d) precedent;			
(e) statutory interpretation.			
<b>Overview of intellectual property rights:</b>			
(a) patents;			
(b) trade marks;			
(c) designs;			
(d) copyright;			
(e) circuit layouts;			
(f) plant breeders' rights;			
(g) confidential information and trade secrets;			
(h) trade practices and anti-competitive practices;			
(i) international intellectual property treaties.			