

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN TOPIC GROUP D

<p>Name of applicant: </p>

Note: The Board is required to assess the course you have undertaken against the following outcome in Schedule 5 of the Patent Regulations:
Ability to advise and to handle the interests of a client in prosecution and maintenance of trade mark applications, including advice on the desirability of seeking trade mark protection and provision of alternative protection in Australia and other countries.

<p>Name/s of completed unit/s or course of study on which the claim to exemption is based: </p>
<p>Total contact hours:hrs. Total contact hours applicable to topic group</p>

Topics specified in regulations	Equivalent topics in this course/s	Contact hours spent on the topic	Reference in annexed material to topics
(a) classification systems;			
(b) searching;			
(c) types of application and registration;			
(d) trade marks office practice and procedures: (i) filing; (ii) examination; (iii) hearings; (iv) opposition; (v) evidence; (vi) extension of time;			
(e) removal for non-use;			
(f) rectification;			
(g) registration of security interests;			
(h) border controls;			
(i) exploitation: (i) assignment; (ii) licensing; (iii) parallel imports; (iv) managing a trade marks portfolio;			

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(j) misuse and criminal sanctions;			
<p>(k) international:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) treaties and conventions; (ii) regional systems; (eg CTM); (iii) differences between systems (including requirements to use, first to file, first to use, post-acceptance, pre-acceptance, registration opposition and renewal requirements); (iv) other classification systems; (v) unacceptable trade marks — restrictions on registrability; (vi) practical differences (eg legalised and notarised documents, power of attorneys). 			