

**APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN TOPIC GROUP I**

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:  
*Ability to advise and to handle the interests of a client in prosecution and maintenance of a design application, including advice on the desirability of seeking design protection and provision of alternative protection in Australia and other countries.*

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
(a) registrability;			
(b) newness;			
(c) registration procedure;			
(d) maintenance;			
(e) office practice;			
(f) third party objection;			
(g) infringement;			
(h) expunction;			
(i) copyright;			
(j) international aspects of design practice.			