

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION IN TOPIC GROUP F

Name of applicant:

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 patent application, including advice on the desirability of seeking patent 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:
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) types of application: (i) provisional; (ii) complete; (iii) divisional; (iv) patent of addition; (v) Convention; (vi) priority dates;			
(b) Patent Office practice;			
(c) amendment;			
(d) opposition;			
(e) re-examination;			
(f) maintenance;			
(g) extension of term;			
(h) extension of time;			
(i) revocation;			

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(j) treaties and conventions, including: (i) Patent Cooperation Treaty; (ii) Budapest Treaty; (iii) Paris Convention;			
(k) searching;			
(l) assignment;			
(m) licensing;			
(n) compulsory licences;			
(o) Crown use;			
(p) restrictions on exploitation; (i) <i>Patent Act 1990</i> ; (ii) <i>Trade Practices Act 1974</i> ;			
(q) circuit layout legislation and practice;			
(r) plant protection legislation and practice;			
(s) patentability in other countries;			
(t) patent procedures in other countries, particularly major trading parties (eg New Zealand, United States of America, European Community, People's republic of China, Japan;			
(u) petty patents.			