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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PATENT EXAMINATION BOARD
Provisional Examination Timetable
June - July 2024

| DATE | SUBJECT | TIME |
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| 24 June Monday | Patent Attorneys' Practice – Written paper Group 2(g) | 09h00 - 13h00 |
| 25 June Tuesday | South African Patent Law & Practice Group 1(b) | 09h00 - 13h00 |
| 26 June Wednesday | Drafting of Patent Specifications (Paper 2) Group 2(e) | 09h00 - 15h00 |
| 27 June Thursday | South African Design Law & Practice Group 1(c) | 09h00 - 13h00 |
| 28 June Friday | Selected International Patent Laws, Systems, Conventions & Treaties Group 2(d) | 09h00 - 13h00 |
| 01 July Monday | Practical Legal Problems with Regard to Patents (Paper 1) Group 2(f) | 09h00 - 10h00 (Reading) 10h00 – 14h00 (Writing) |
| 02 July Tuesday | Legal Framework for the Protection of Intellectual Property in SA Group 1(a) | 9h00 - 13h00 |
| 03 July Wednesday | Drafting of Patent Specifications (Paper 1) Group 2(e) | 09h00 - 15h00 |
| 05 July Friday | Practical Legal Problems with Regard to Patents (Paper 2) Group 2(f) | 09h00 - 09h30 (Reading) 09h30 – 12h30 (Writing) |
| (TBC) Oral Exams will be held in Pretoria Only | Patent Attorneys Practice - Oral Group 2(g) | Times will be allocated by the Examiner |

Gauteng venue – Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (**the dtic**). Corner Robert Sobukwe and Meintjies street. Parking – Meintjies Street (Katanga Entrance).

Cape Town venue – Von Seidels, 4 East Park, Central Park on Park Lane, Century City, Cape Town. For directions, refer to Google Maps - GPS: 33°53'14.6"S 18°30'42.9"E

Durban venue – **No examination venue.**