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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PATENT EXAMINATION BOARD

Provisional Examination Timetable June - July 2023

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
26 June Monday	Patent Attorneys' Practice – Written paper Group 2(g)	09h00 - 13h00
27 June Tuesday	South African Patent Law & Practice Group 1(b)	09h00 - 13h00
28 June Wednesday	Drafting of Patent Specifications (Paper 2) Group 2(e)	09h00 - 15h00
29 June Thursday	South African Design Law & Practice Group 1(c)	09h00 - 13h00
30 June Friday	Selected International Patent Laws, Systems, Conventions & Treaties Group 2(d)	09h00 - 13h00
03 July Monday	Practical Legal Problems with Regard to Patents (Paper 1) Group 2(f)	09h00 - 10h00 (Reading) 10h00 – 14h00 (Writing)
04 July Tuesday	Legal Framework for the Protection of Intellectual Property in SA Group 1(a)	9h00 - 13h00
05 July Wednesday	Drafting of Patent Specifications (Paper 1) Group 2(e)	09h00 - 15h00
07 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 – South African Bureau of Standards (SABS), Dr. Lategan Avenue, Groenkloof, Pretoria. For directions refer to <https://www.sabs.co.za/Training-Academy/docs/SABSMap.pdf>

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.**