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Department:
Trade, Industry and Competition
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

PATENT EXAMINATION BOARD

Final Examination Timetable

June - July 2026

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

Gauteng venue – South African Bureau of Standards (**SABS**), Dr. Lategan Avenue, Groenkloof, Pretoria. SABS Club Hall/
Training Academy.

Cape Town venue – Von Seidels, 4 East Park, Central Park on Park Lane, Century City, Cape Town.

Durban venue – **ENSAfrica**, 1 Richefond Circle, Ridgeside Office Park, Umhlanga, Durban.