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Trade, Industry and Competition  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**PATENT EXAMINATION BOARD**  
**Provisional Examination Timetable**  
**June - July 2025**

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