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PATENT EXAMINATION BOARD
Supplementary Examination Timetable
October 2026

DATE	SUBJECT	TIME
26 October, Monday	Drafting of Patent Specifications, Group 2(e) (<i>Paper 2</i>)	09h00 – 15h00
27 October, Tuesday	Practical Legal Problems with Regard to Patents, Group 2(f) (One four-hour supplementary examination plus one hour of reading time)	09h00 - 10h00 (Reading) 10h00 – 14h00 (Writing)
28 October, Wednesday	Selected International Patent Laws, Systems, Conventions & Treaties Group 2(d)	9h00 - 13h00
	South African Patent Law & Practice Group 1(b)	09h00 - 13h00
29 October Thursday	Drafting of Patent Specifications, Group 2(e) (<i>Paper 1</i>)	09h00 – 15h00
30 October Friday	South African Design Law & Practice Group 1(c)	09h00 - 13h00

Pretoria venue: Spoor & Fisher, 11 Byls Bridge Boulevard, Building No. 14, Highveld Ext 73, Centurion, Pretoria. Tel: 012 12 676 1111. For directions refer to Google Maps [-25.86348](#) | [28.208136](#)

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