

**SKILLS FRAMEWORK FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES (TSC) REFERENCE DOCUMENT**

TSC Category	Intellectual Property Management					
TSC Title	Registered Design Application					
TSC Description	Prepare and review registered design applications					
TSC Proficiency Description	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6
			INP-IPR-3016-1.1	INP-IPR-4016-1.1	INP-IPR-5016-1.1	INP-IPR-6016-1.1
			Monitor timelines for registered design applications, complete and submit registered design applications, and assist stakeholders in other registered design application-related work	Analyse search reports and validate classifications, description of articles, and completed applications and fees payable	Evaluate the impact of registered design law on the organisation's registered design strategies and objectives, and assess potential courses of action	Assess global issues relating to registered designs regionally and internationally and determine next steps for resolving identified issues
Knowledge			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of intellectual property (IP) Importance and scope of protection of registered designs Databases for IP searches Organisation's IP-related policies and procedures Importance of priority claims for registered design applications Reasons for registering a design Components of registered design application forms Local and international registered design application processes Relevant stakeholders involved in registered design application processes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of intellectual property (IP) Registration criteria for registered design Local and international registered design application processes Classification of goods for registered design referencing the Locarno Classification Types of non-registrable designs Benefits of registering designs Relevant stakeholders involved in registered design application processes IP-related legislation and guidelines Requirements for recovery of rights that have been terminated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of intellectual property (IP) and registered design application processes Organisation's IP-related strategies, objectives, and goods and services Importance of registered designs to the organisation Registration criteria for registered design IP-related legislation and guidelines Potential infringement activities Defences against allegations of infringement Types of remedies awarded if registered design infringement is proven 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of intellectual property (IP), objectives of IP management and stages in the IP lifecycle Domestic registered designs issues and its impact to the organisation Global registered designs issues and potential implications of cross-border issues IP-related legislation and guidelines Organisation's strategies and objectives Importance of registered designs to the organisation International treaties and Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) Considerations when assessing cross-border IP and registered designs issues

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<p>Abilities</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Execute relevant steps to monitor registered design timelines for application and submissions • Consolidate information and supporting documents to prepare for submission of registered design applications • Assist in the preparation of international registered design applications • Check on status of registered design applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check classifications and descriptions of articles for correctness • Assess the susceptibility of design to challenge after registration • Assess freedom-to-use of design • Validate completed applications and fees payable for completeness and compliance • Ascertain reasons for termination of registered design rights • Draft responses to objections raised in written opinions and/or office actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify relevant aspects of registered design law which are applicable to the organisation • Assess the impact of registered design law on the organisation's registered design strategies and objectives • Assess IP intelligence and the organisation's IP strategies and objectives • Evaluate the organisation's IP assets and/or potential IP assets to identify scope of protection and limitations • Assess potential courses of action against infringements and identify relevant enforcement methods 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the current or potential business implications of global registered designs issues • Review the organisation's current and future growth strategies • Analyse potential global registered designs issues which may be relevant to the organisation • Identify current and potential initiatives which may involve cross-border interactions • Analyse how global registered designs topics relate to the organisation's registered designs • Examine considerations of relevant cross-border issues • Evaluate potential business implications with relevant stakeholders • Quantify costs and benefits of potential initiatives which may involve cross-border interactions • Identify next steps to address identified registered designs issues
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