

## Information required for filing Australian patent applications

### Essential information

#### National Phase of an International Application

- PCT or WO number
- If the specification has not been published, a copy of the specification as filed and the Request
- If the specification has been published in a language other than English, a verified English translation of the specification

#### Standard patent application

- A copy of the specification in English with drawings, if relevant
- The full name of each inventor
- The name and address of each applicant
- If Convention priority is claimed, the country, application date and application number for each priority application

### Please note:

- A certified copy of each priority application is required before acceptance for convention standard patent applications
- If the inventor(s) are not the applicant(s), we will require details of the devolution of entitlement from the inventor(s) to the applicant(s)
- We recommend filing a request for examination for a standard patent application at the time an application is filed to reduce the examination time frame
- To facilitate prosecution, it is preferable to provide the specification in an editable electronic format
- There is no requirement to disclose prior art
- No Power of Attorney or Authorisation of Agent is required
- No forms are required to be signed by an applicant



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