

PATENT SEARCHING COURSE CERTIFICATE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Mr./Mrs _____ attended a training course on Patent Searching online, on _____ (date).

The course consisted on acquiring techniques to conduct as comprehensive and as thorough patent searches as possible using one of the most advanced and powerful search systems available online, ORBIT .com

Such techniques include but are not limited to :

- Searching by classification codes in a full text environment. The classification codes covered include ECLA (European), PCL (USA), IPC (international core + advanced levels), FI/F-Terms (Japanese).
- Searching by keywords in full text content, combining proximity and Boolean operators as well as truncations
- Searching by names (inventors, assignees) using the indexes Efficiently scan through search results and identify relevant records to be analysed further.
- Efficiently analyse sets of results and build a workfile

With this course, the trainee should be able to conduct thorough searches serving multiple purposes such as :

- Novelty or Patentability
- Prior Art, State of the Art, Collection
- Infringement, Clearance or Freedom to Operate
- Validity or Invalidity
- Assignment