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Training for Patent Professionals

**OVERVIEW
EQE TRAINING
FOUNDATION F
AND
MAIN EXAM ABCD**

EQE 2025 EDITION

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Why DeltaPatents Training?

DeltaPatents is a **patent attorney firm** based in the Netherlands with a passion for quality. We provide the highest quality advice and service to public and private companies at various stages of growth from start-up to Fortune 500. Our patent specialists have a deep technological knowledge and extensive industrial experience. Through our education activities, we stay ahead in terms of law changes, case law and procedural requirements.

We are proud to be a leading training organization for the **European Qualifying Examination (EQE)**. Our renowned courses can be followed throughout Europe, and had its origin in the courses we offer for the Dutch patent attorneys, initiated by **EIPEF** (European Intellectual Property Education Foundation). We offer a complete range of courses and high quality training material for the EQE. The knowledge and experience gained during more than 15 years of EQE training provides a solid basis for our comprehensive range of training courses in different areas. We offer **Continuing Education of Patent Attorneys** (e.g. patent law update course, a Unitary Patent course, and various IP master classes) across Europe as well as outside.

For **R&D** (R&D managers, researchers, developers, inventors, entrepreneurs, IP management, IP coordinators and tech-transfer officers), we provide targeted IP tutorials and several workshops. These can also be organized in-house at your organization, open to other participants or exclusively in-house.

“It was a pleasure to study with such a skilled and nice instructor”

Our **blogs** keep you up-to-date on the EQE, EPO Case law, Patent procedures, Unitary Patent and Patent News.



In 2006 we started **training IP support staff**, culminating in a full training program preparing for the official Dutch Formalities Officers exam. The program includes training modules directed to EPC and PCT formalities. These training modules are offered throughout Europe.

Our training focuses on giving insight and understanding, and ensuring that the acquired knowledge can be practically applied. Unique for DeltaPatents is that we thoroughly train and guide our tutors. For our tutors, training is a profession, mastered by teamwork and frequent involvement in courses. We take feedback of attendants seriously and act on it. For us, quality and customer satisfaction are essential.

DeltaPatents' personal touch

We believe in teaching and treating candidates with a personal touch. You will be trained in small groups, giving ample opportunity to discuss unclear issues in more detail and get personal assistance.

Hospitality is important to us. For participants staying in Eindhoven for courses of multiple days, we organize a social event, such as a dinner or a trip to a local place of interest. We welcome contact (e.g. via e-mail, telephone or video chat) with our tutors to ask follow-up questions, to clarify course materials or to report mistakes.

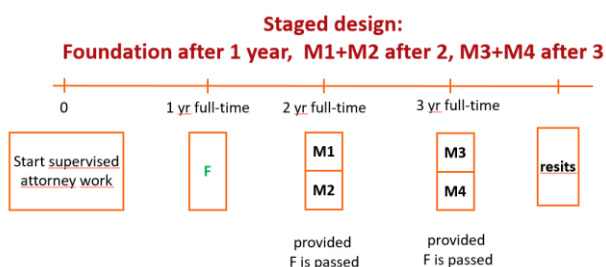
OVERVIEW EQE TRAINING FOUNDATION (F) AND MAIN EXAM (ABCD)

Introduction Foundation exam at EQE 2025 – Information "New EQE"

As of EQE 2025, the "New EQE" will be introduced. From that year on, a Foundation paper F and four main papers M1-M4 will be gradually introduced parallel to the current A, B, C and D papers, to finally replace the A, B, C and D papers in full as of 2027. The New EQE is designed to be taken in a staged way and introduced accordingly (see below). Note it is also allowed to take all main exam papers M1-M4 in the same year.

Introduction New EQE, Roll out schedule of New EQE papers and Transitional period still having current ABCD main exam papers:

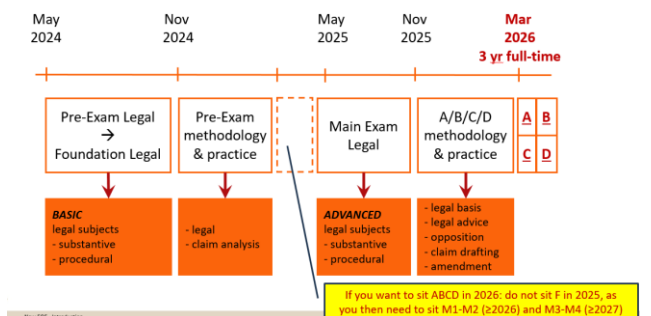
- EQE 2025: Introduction Foundation (F; 1 yr experience) + current Main Exam Papers A, B, C and D (3 yr experience and requiring an earlier Pre-Exam Pass); no Pre-Exam
- EQE 2026: Foundation F (1 yr experience) + M1 & M2 (2 yr experience; requiring an earlier pass to F) + current Main Exam Papers A, B, C and D (3 yr experience in 2026); no Pre-Exam
- EQE 2027: Foundation F (1 yr) + M1, M2 (2 yr; requiring pass to F), M3 & M4 (3 yr; requiring pass to F); no Pre-Exam and no current Papers A-D



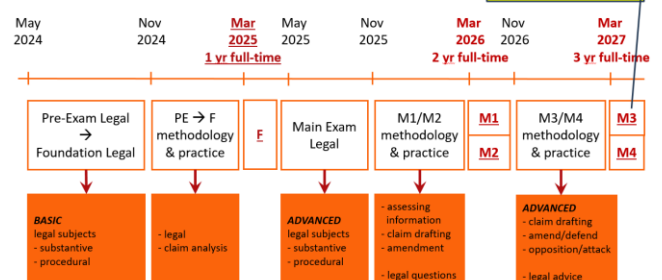
New EQE papers:

- Foundation F: two parts (F1 legal – F2 claim analysis); both basic level
- M1: assessing information - level in between exam between claims part of former Pre-Exam and Paper ABC (claim drafting, defend/amend, challenge)
- M2: legal questions - further development of former DI. Partially free text.
- M3: further development of former Papers ABC, three parts: claim drafting aspects (like A), defending claims/amendments (like B) and challenging claims (like C). All free text.
- M4: legal opinion - further development of former DI. Free text.

No Pre-Exam in 2025, Main Exam in 2026 (last "Old EQE")



New EQE route





Key features of the New EQE:

- Candidates can sit Foundation F after 1 year fulltime supervised attorney work.
- Candidates can sit M1 and M2 after 2 years fulltime supervised attorney work.
- Candidates can sit M3 and M4 after 3 years fulltime supervised attorney work.
- Candidates must pass Foundation F first before sitting any of the M1-M4 papers.
- However, also a so-called “Freischutz” option allows candidates to sit all M1-M4 papers without having sat and passed F, provided that they pass at least M1+M2 or M2+M3; if not successful, they need take and pass F before they can continue.
- For papers that consist of multiple parts, notably the F and the M3 papers, all parts must be individually passed within one sitting. Candidates who fail one part or more parts of a paper which comprises multiple parts, must re-sit the complete paper, i.e. all parts.

Effect of no Pre-Exam in 2025:

- Candidates with 2 years fulltime supervised attorney work on the 1st of March 2025 have three choices.
A first option, in view of the lack of a Pre-Exam in 2025, is to not take any paper in 2025 and sit all 4 ABCD Main Exam papers in 2026 (provided they after 3 years fulltime supervised experience in March 2026); in view of the large scope of the syllabus for the main exam, it is recommended to start studying early and prepare in a two-staged way as before, i.e., as if there would be a Pre-Exam in 2025 (one year of basic preparation; followed by one year of main exam level preparation). This first option allows a candidate to pass the EQE in 2026 (if all main exam papers ABCD are passed in 2026).
Alternatively, they choose for the New EQE system and sit the Foundation exam at the EQE 2025 and proceed with M1-M2 in 2026 and M3-M4 in 2027; note that if a candidate sat a New EQE paper (F, M1, M2), the candidate needs to continue their further exams in the New EQE system and can not go back to ABCD. This will spread the studying over three years rather than two, and allows a candidate to pass the EQE in 2027.
Please note that the first and second option may not be available for a candidates that is not working full-time during the complete period, which would require the candidate to delay some papers to a later year.

Transitional provisions

- Candidates who sit the current Main Exams at the EQE 2026 and do not pass all papers, need to re-sit in the New EQE system at the EQE 2027. Exemptions may

apply when candidates passed the Pre-Exam or one or more of ABCD, for some or part of the papers F, M1, M2, the parts of M3 and/or M4. A compensable fail does not provide an exemption.

Please note that this information is not complete. Check the EPO website for further details.

Foundation paper (F)

The Foundation paper F assesses whether a candidate can apply legal concepts and provisions of the EPC and the PCT. It consist of two parts of two hours each, which need to be passed individually, in the same sitting.

Part 1 (legal) assesses whether candidates can understand the procedural requirements and steps in EPC proceedings and PCT proceedings.

Part 2 (claims analysis) assesses whether candidates can interpret the claims and assess the compliance of the claims, the invention to which they pertain and proposed amendments with the provisions of the EPC.

Paper F may comprise different types of questions, such as multiple-choice questions, multiselect questions, true or false questions, drag and drop questions, questions requiring a fill-in answer and/or questions requiring highlighting of relevant text passages. These formats of the questions in the Foundation paper F means that candidates do not need to formulate their own answers and generate possible options, but rather need to evaluate the statements presented to them. However, whether the statements are True or False may depend on only one minor aspect or on the legal reasoning presented. It is not possible to explain why an answer is chosen. “Almost right” is awarded zero points. So, a complete understanding of the core EPC and PCT topics, and practice in applying these topics is essential.

For the complete EQE, it is required that candidates spend 3 years training in both legal and practical aspects, by studying and on-the job supervising. The Foundation exam is designed to test the knowledge and skills that a trainee patent attorney can be expected to have after 1 year fulltime supervised attorney work.

The legal knowledge required for the legal questions is defined in the REE/IPREE as covering largely the same legal topics as for the paper D of the Main Exam. The claim drafting and interpretation knowledge required for the claims analysis part is similar to that required



for the A, B and C papers of the Main Exam, including competence in the Problem-Solution Approach. The Foundation exam thus addresses legal and claims analysis aspects from the whole EQE syllabus, albeit at a basic level. As the former Pre-Exam, the Foundation exam is meant to provide the candidates with an early test, requiring them to study early at a basic level, and allowing them to study at a more advanced level after having passed the Pre-Exam/Foundation exam by repeating topics and deepening the knowledge.

Outlook to the New EQE's M1-M4

As the Foundation paper has to be followed up by the main exam papers M1-M4 of the New EQE, we provide a short overview of M1-M4:

Paper M1 ("Assessment of information and client instructions ") assesses whether the candidate can carry out tasks relating to the analysis and assessment of information and evaluate and act on instructions from a client. It further assesses whether the candidate understands an invention and/or data provided by the client, assesses the invention in view of prior art and analyses whether the invention and the application or patent comply with the provisions of the EPC. Paper M1 may comprise different types of questions, such as of multiple-choice questions, multi-select questions, tabular questions, questions requiring a fill in answer, dropdown menu questions, rating choice / rank order questions, multi-point scale matrix questions and/or drag and drop questions (auto-scorable questions), as well as open questions requiring a free-text answer.

M1 lasts three hours in total and consists of two parts, each lasting 90 minutes. Each part needs to be passed individually, in the same sitting.

Paper M2 ("Mastering procedural patent law") assesses whether the candidate is capable of applying procedural and substantive patent law of the EPC and the PCT in both day-to-day and exceptional situations arising in the practice of professional representatives in proceedings before the EPO (similar to current D1). It further assesses whether the candidate is familiar with all procedures established by the EPC and the PCT and with the procedural law referred to as forming part of the examination syllabus and in any further provisions laid down in IPREE, such as relating to the Unitary Patent and the Regulation on Discipline.

Paper M2 lasts between 2.5 hours and 3 hours in total and consists of two parts, each lasting no more than 90 minutes. Each part needs to be passed individually, in the same sitting.

Part 1 of paper M2 comprises various types of auto-scorable questions, as listed for M1.

Part 2 of paper M2 comprises open questions requiring a free-text answer. At least 50% of the obtainable marks in paper M2 will be for free-text answers.

Paper M3 ("Drafting patent documentation and reasoning points of law and technique") assesses whether the candidate can assess, execute and create patent documentation and submissions, based on documents and instructions from the client. Paper M3 lasts 7.5 hours in total and consists of three parts, each lasting between two and three hours, and each requiring a free-text answer:

- (i) Part 1 of paper M3 requires at least the drafting of claims (similar to current Paper A);
- (ii) Part 2 requires the candidate to develop and present arguments showing why the invention and the application or patent comply with the requirements of the EPC or the PCT, and to amend claims if necessary (similar to current Paper B, but not restricted to responses to office actions);
- (iii) Part 3 requires the candidate to develop and present arguments showing why the invention and the application or patent do not comply with the requirements of the EPC or the PCT (similar to current Paper C, but not restricted to a notice of opposition). Each part needs to be passed individually, in the same sitting.

Paper M4 ("Advising the client ") assesses whether the candidate can provide an answer in the form of a legal opinion responding to an enquiry from a client (similar to current D2). The candidate is expected to reason, present and manage advanced procedural and substantive aspects of patent law. Paper M4 further assesses whether candidates can apply the EPC, the PCT, the Paris Convention, legislation relating to the European patent with unitary effect and the procedural law of the EPC contracting states, extension states and validation states and applied by the IP5 offices (to the extent that they are of importance in connection with proceedings before the EPO) in complex situations, while handling a patent portfolio, analysing the situation and providing the client with strategic advice. Candidates are expected to use the opinion they draft to explain the legal consequences of the situation described. They are also expected to demonstrate their ability to deal with a complex industrial-property law case involving fundamental issues of patentability, rights of inventors, inventions as property and third-party rights.

Paper M4 last between 2 and 2.5 hours.



The current Main Exam comprises 4 papers (ABCD):

- **Paper A: Drafting**
A four hour paper to assess the candidates' ability to draft claims and the introductory part of a European patent application, based upon a letter from a client.
- **Paper B: Reply to an Office Action**
A three and a half hour paper to assess candidates' ability to reply to an official communication in which prior art has been cited, based upon a copy of the application, a clients' letter containing instructions, and a proposal for claim amendments from the client.
- **Paper C: Opposition**
A five hour paper to assess candidates' ability to draft a notice of opposition to a European patent, based upon a copy of the patent, at least three prior art documents and a letter from the client.
- **Paper D: Legal**
A 6 hour paper to assess candidates' ability to answer legal questions, citing legal basis. It will also assess the ability to draft a legal opinion based upon an enquiry from a client.

Information on the Online EQE

In 2021 the EPO introduced the online EQE (e-EQE) because of the Covid-19 situation. The exam will continue to be an online exam in the future.

The EQE currently works with the online system WISEflow, a secure editor and browser with limited access to predefined internet pages (esp., the EPO legal texts). On examination days, candidates are advised to log on to the online examination system's internet platform at least 20 minutes before the start of the relevant paper. For the claims analysis part of Pre-Exam and papers A, B and C, part of the papers may be printed shortly before the exam starts; the printable parts are selected such that the possibilities to cheat are reduced. For the legal part of the Pre-Exam and for D, no parts can be printed.

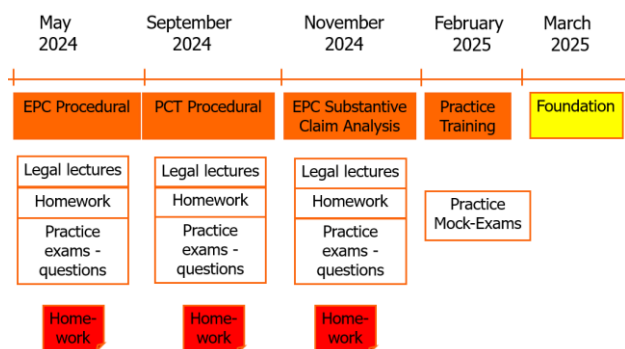
In order to limit the duration behind the screen, the Pre-Exam and both papers C and D have split into parts. Each part must be completed before the start of the next break, with the next part only becoming available after the break. Once the time allowed for a part has lapsed, it is not possible to go back to that part. This means that candidates are not free to allocate their time as they see fit across the different parts of the paper. To compensate for this restriction, the total duration of the relevant papers has been extended (by 15-20%, depending on the paper).

During the exam, candidates have access to the EPO legal texts on the EPO website (esp. EPC itself, Guidelines, OJ EPO), as well as to selected texts on the WIPO website (PCT itself, PCT Applicant's Guide).

- **(former) Pre-Exam:** The pre-examination is split into four parts. The pre-examination lasts four hours and forty minutes (4 parts of 70 minutes each). Candidates are allowed to print the description of the invention as well as the prior-art documents for the claim analysis parts before the start of the appropriate part. At EQE 2025, the Pre-Exam starts at 9:30 hrs. and ends at 16:10 hrs. (4 70-min parts with 2 short 20 min breaks and 1 lunch break of 80 min.).
- **Main Exam Paper A:** Paper A lasts four hours. Candidates are allowed to print the prior-art documents and the drawings of the application, but not the letter of the applicant. The documents allowed for printing will be made available approximately ten minutes before the start of the examination (at the latest). At EQE 2025, Paper A starts at 9:30 hrs. and ends at 13:30 hrs.
- **Main Exam Paper B:** Paper B lasts three hours and thirty minutes. Candidates are allowed to print the prior-art documents and the drawing(s), but none of the following: the description and claims of the application, the EPO communication, the client's letter and the amended claims. The documents allowed for printing will be made available shortly before the start of the examination. At EQE 2025, Paper B starts at 9:30 hrs. and ends at 13:00 hrs.
- **Main Exam Paper C:** Paper C is split into two parts. Paper C lasts six hours. Candidates will be allowed to print everything except the claims of the patent in suit/opposed. The documents allowed for printing will be made available shortly before the start of each part. After the first part, candidates will be able to download and their answer, so that they can have a printed copy available when answering the second part. At EQE 2025, the first part of Paper C starts at 9:30 hrs. and ends at 12:30 hrs. The second part starts at 13:15 hrs. and ends at 16:15 hrs.
- **Main Exam Paper D:** Paper D is split into three parts. Paper D lasts six hours. No parts of the paper D can be printed. At EQE 2025, the first part of DI (26 marks) starts at 9:30 hrs. and ends at 11:05 hrs. The second part of DI (29 marks) starts at 11:35 hrs. and ends at 13:20 hrs. The DII part (45 marks) starts at 14:05 hrs. and ends at 16:45 hrs. As the number of marks of both D1 and D2 may vary in a ratio between 60:40 and 40:60, the exact time schedule may be different in future exams.

The Foundation training Program

For the EQE 2025 we offer an integrated training for the Foundation: the comprehensive legal and claim analysis will be combined with full practice of exams, questions and cases:



The Full Foundation training

13 full-day sessions where the legal training will be integrated with the claim analysis training and practicing exams, cases and questions. In this way the candidates experience from the start of the course that the knowledge learned is needed for sitting Foundation paper.

The subjects are explained using a comprehensive set of overhead sheets. The students will be provided with handouts of the sheets.

The “legal” sessions cover the main procedures of the EPC and PCT (notably search, examination, opposition, appeal; EP-entry), time limits, fees, remedies, representation, languages, filing date requirements, priority, divisionals, etc. The legal framework encompasses the EPC (including the Guidelines), the PCT, the Paris Convention (PC), and the national law of Contracting States (in as far as is relevant for the EQE). Case Law is limited to clearly established decisions followed by the EPO, in particular the most important G decisions.

The “claims analysis” sessions provide the legal framework required for the claims analysis part, and discuss novelty, inventive step, unity, clarity and amendments in detail to build the candidates’ theoretical knowledge of the patentability and claim drafting requirements. The principles are immediately applied to shorter and longer cases to apply the legal principles to practical situations, and to thereby develop the candidate’s skills of patentability assessment and claim drafting/interpretation as well as being able to assess the scope of protection of the claims. It will thus include basic claiming and

amendment practices, as well as elucidation of the problem-solution approach using practical examples, and assessing if a certain embodiments are within the scope of the claims, and why/why not.

Approximately 600 questions have been prepared to guide the students through the subjects and test their absorption of the legal subject. Approximately one-third of these questions will be in a multiple-choice or True/false format. The students have to prepare answers to 250 of these questions as homework, and hand in their answers. The answers and any unclear subjects will be discussed during the next session.

The legal and claim analysis preparation will be concluded with a special exam training day, where the tutor will lead them step-by-step through a Pre-Exam paper to improve the efficiency. All documents will be read together and students will give their solutions to parts of the exams.

The sessions are held every 2 weeks up to the end of September 2024 and every 3 weeks from October 2024 to February 2025. This provides ample opportunity for further individual study and for answering the questions.

Summarized program for Foundation 2025:

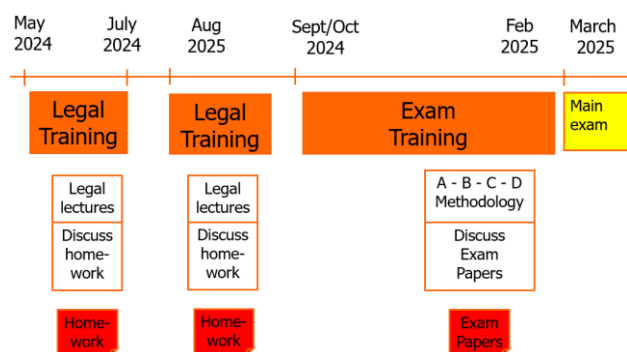
- 13-day (full-day) Full Foundation Training
- Legal lectures will be alternated with practice of:
 - questions
 - cases
 - exams





The Main Exam Training Program

For those successful in the Pre-Exam, the next step will be the Main Exam training program. The training is divided into two main modules – legal training, and exam-oriented (or methodology) training.



The Main Exam D Legal training

6 full-day sessions to augment and deepen the knowledge acquired during the former Pre-Exam Legal Training or the Full Foundation Training to a level required for the C & D parts of the EQE Main Exam.

Legal lectures combined with practice will cover legal changes in the EPC & PCT since the Pre-Exam, as well as more advanced legal subjects such as entitlement, enforcement and petition for review. The OJ EPO will be covered, as well as a specially selected subset of case law.

Candidates are asked to hand-in their solution to a DI paper before the introductory session. This paper will be corrected and marked by the tutor and discussed during the introductory days.

To gain confidence and experience in applying the law, students will have to rehearse the full range of legal subjects guided by a wide selection exam-oriented questions. The answers have to be prepared at home and have to be handed in. A selection will be marked individually, and returned with comments and suggestions for improvement. The answers and any unclear subjects will be discussed during the next session.

The sessions are held every 2 weeks.

The Main Exam Practice Training

The Main Exam Practice Training consists of a comprehensive package of three modules. For each of the exam papers A-B, C and D, a module with exam-oriented training and exercises is available.

Paper A/B Exam Practice

At the EQE 2017 new Exam papers A and B were introduced. Electricity-Mechanics and Chemistry topics are now combined into a single A paper and a single B paper.

Introduction days for Paper A and Paper B will be split into two: 1,5 day for Paper A and 1,5 day for Paper B. During the 1,5 day methodology session the requirements for Paper A will be detailed and tactics for handling the papers will be given. The tactics will be practiced using cases with topics that will be part of the exam papers.

The paper A sessions will be followed by a 1,5 day Paper B methodology session where the requirements for Paper B will be detailed and tactics for handling the papers will be given. The tactics will be practiced using cases with topics that will be part of the exam papers.

Following the methodology session, the students will have to practice previous exam papers, four in total. For the first two papers (EQE A and B) the students have to prepare the exam papers at home and hand-in their answers. The answers will be checked and marked by the tutor and discussed during half-day online sessions.

Furthermore two exam papers will be practiced under real exam conditions: the students will work at the same time on an EQE A paper during 4 hours and after that the paper will be briefly discussed. The next day the students will work on an EQE B paper during 3,5 hours and this paper will also be briefly discussed. The students solutions will be checked and marked (with personal feedback) and returned.

Paper C Exam Practice

During three full-day methodology sessions, the requirements for Paper C will be detailed and tactics for handling the papers will be given. The tactics will be practiced using one EQE C paper and several short cases.

Following the methodology session, the students will have to practice previous exam papers, four in total. For the first two papers the students have to prepare the exam papers at home and hand-in their answers. The answers will be checked and marked by the tutor and discussed during a half-day online sessions.

After having discussed two exam papers, the students will follow a special exam training, where the tutor will lead them step-by-step through an exam



to improve the efficiency. All documents will be read together and students will give their solutions to parts of the exam. This session will be given on-site.

Furthermore two exam papers will be practiced under real exam conditions: the students will work on an EQE C paper (full day, online): part 1 in the morning, followed by a brief discussion and part 2 in the afternoon, also followed by a brief discussion. The students solutions will be checked and marked (with personal feedback) and returned.

The first two discussions sessions of the C and D exam papers will be combined on one day. The final two EQE C and D exam papers, to be practiced as a real online exam, will cover a full day.

Paper D Exam Practice

Having acquired sufficient knowledge in the Pre-Exam and Main Exam Legal Training, this module focuses on using the knowledge in an efficient way in order to pass the exam, dealing with both the legal reasoning (the DI questions) and the legal opinion (the DII part) sections. Particular emphasis is given to the legal opinion part of the exam.

During two full-day introductory sessions, a methodology for both the legal reasoning and the legal opinion will be detailed. The tactics will be practiced using two exam papers.

Following the introductory sessions, the students have to practice four full EQE D papers (adapted and updated for the status of the legal texts applicable at the upcoming EQE), each consisting of the legal questions and the legal opinion. at home and hand in their answers. For the first two papers the students have to prepare the exam papers at home and hand-in their answers. The answers will be checked and marked by the tutor and discussed during a half-day online sessions.

After having discussed two exam papers, the students will follow a special exam training, where the tutor will lead them step-by-step through a legal opinion exam to improve the efficiency. All documents will be read together and students will give their solutions to parts of the exam. This session will be given on-site.

Furthermore two exam papers will be practiced under real exam conditions: the students will work on an EQE D paper (full paper, online): followed by a brief

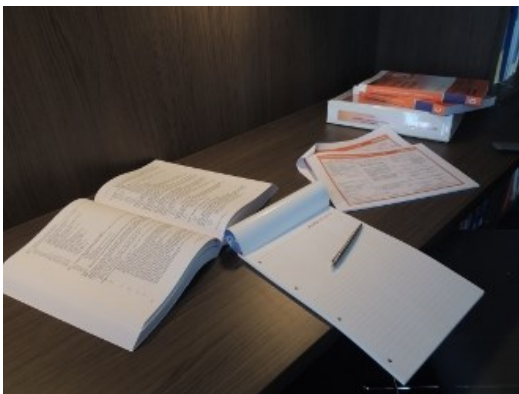
discussion. The students solutions will be checked and marked (with personal feedback) and returned.

The first two discussions sessions of the C and D exam papers will be combined on one day. The final two EQE C and D exam papers, to be practiced as a real online exam, will cover a full day.



Summarized program for Main Exam EQE 2025:

- 8-day D-Legal
- 6-day Main Exam Paper A and B training
 - 1,5 day Methodology session for Paper A
 - 1,5 day Methodology session for Paper B
 - 2 half-day Discussion of homework
 - 4 half-day sessions: practice of a paper under real exam conditions
- 7-day Main Exam Paper C training:
 - 3 full-day Methodology sessions
 - 2 half-day Discussion of homework
 - 1 full-day Guided Exam session
 - 2 full-day sessions: practice of a paper under real exam conditions
- 6-day Main Exam Paper D training:
 - 2 full-day Methodology sessions
 - 2 half-day Discussion of homework
 - 1 full-day Guided Exam session
 - 2 full-day sessions: practice of a paper under real exam conditions



Timing and location

Onsite training at Aristo Utrecht: Normally full-day means: 9.30 – 17.00 hours and half-day means 9.00 – 12.30/13.00 or 13.00 – 17.00 hours.

Online training: Normally full day means: 9.00 – 17.00 hours and half-day means 9.00 – 12.30/13.00 or 13.00 – 17.00 hours.



Registration and invoicing

The invoice will be sent immediately after registration.
Please note:

- Up to 2 months before the start of the training course an early-bird-discount will be given.
- From 2 months up to the start of the course, the full price without discount will be charged.

Overview fees full EQE training

Here below you find the course fees:

Course fee for on-site course(s):

1st year preparation Foundation F or Pre-Exam:

- Foundation/Pre-Exam Integrated (13-day), price € 6.595
- Early bird discount: € 185

2nd year preparation Main Exam ABCD:

- D-Legal, price € 5.430
- Exam Training Paper AB, price € 4.665
- Exam Training Paper C, price € 4.785
- Exam Training Paper D, price € 4.665
- Early bird discount: € 520

Registration fee

A registration fee of € 125 is charged for each booking.
For a company booking of several candidates at the same time, only one registration fee of € 125 will be charged.

Invoicing details

The invoice will be issued by:

EIPEF

Schweitzerlaan 6 - 5644 DL Eindhoven

KvK nr. 17139163

VAT nr. NL 8102.28.579.B01

Registration deadline

You may register online via our website.

Deadline for registration:

- Foundation Training: 15 April 2024
- Main Exam Training: 15 April 2024

Note: please be reminded that the deadlines for registration and enrolment the EQE itself are strict and missing those deadlines cannot be remedied.

Thus, note the deadline for the compulsory registration for EQE candidates to register at the beginning of their professional activities and training (Role 28 IPREE). Enrolment to the pre-examination will only be open for candidates who have registered at the latest by 15 January of the year in which they intend to enrol for the pre-examination (see <https://www.epo.org/learning/eqe/enrolment.html>), so for Pre-Exam 2024, you must have registered by 15 January 2023.

The deadlines for enrolling to the Pre-Exam and to the Main Exam papers are also strict. The enrolment deadline for the Pre-Exam usually expires somewhere in June or July. The enrolment deadline for the Main Exam papers usually expires early September. Check the EQE website for the EQE 2024 dates: <https://www.epo.org/learning/eqe/enrolment.html> (the dates were not yet available at the time of print of this document).

Cancellation policy

Please check our website


(<https://www.deltapatents.com/registration-and-cancellation>) for our cancellation policy.

If you have sat/will sit the Pre-Exam 2024 and enrol to the Main Exam 2025, there is no need to postpone your registration for the Main Exam Training until after you have received your Pre-Exam results: if it would turn out that you did not pass your Pre-Exam, we will move your registration for the Main Exam Training forward to the following year.

Training institute

The course is offered by EIPEF (European Intellectual Property Education Foundation). The Foundation decides on the program and price-setting of the courses. DeltaPatents Training provides the contents of the course, the course material and the organization.

Looking at the passing-rates over the last few years shows that the results of the EQE from the Foundation and/or DeltaPatents Training were among the highest in Europe.



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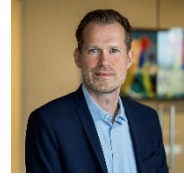
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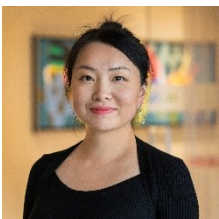
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