

Requirements for an Australian Patent Application

National Phase (PCT) Application

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Documents

A **verified English translation of the specification** is required if it is in another language, including:

- title
- description
- claims
- drawings on letter quality A4 paper
- abstract
- amendments

Otherwise file copies only are required.

Information

Available from Request Form PCT/RO/101 or the published application;

- Details of the **country(ies), application date(s), and number(s) of the basic application(s)**; the earliest must be included
- **Full name(s) and address(es) of the inventor(s)**

If the applicant is not the inventor, we also require:

- **Full name(s) and address(es) of the applicant(s)**

Other information not available from any PCT documents:

- **Full name(s) of the applicant(s) for the basic application(s)**
- Details of the assignment or other transfer of rights in the invention from the inventor to the applicant.
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