



# Trademarks and Industrial Designs Office.

Examiner Workshop.

Cairo, Egypt.



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### Check if you can register your design

Remember, your design must be new and must not already exist worldwide otherwise you risk infringement or your design not being valid.

● You

● Us

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### Search designs databases

Designs should be thoroughly searched prior to application to check your design is unique.

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### Apply

Ensure your design meets the criteria, please see our do's and dont's page:

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#### Examination criteria

Your application will be examined against the following:

- Images must meet the specific requirements as shown in our online guidance notes
  - Your design must be a 2D or 3D product, concepts or functions cannot be protected
  - Must not be offensive
  - Must not include protected emblems and flags
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### Examination

A Designs Examiner will examine your application. This process can take up to 10 days.

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### Registered & Published

Providing that the examiner finds no deficiencies your design is now registered and you will be issued a certificate. Your design will appear on our website within 24 hours of registration.

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### Renewal

You can renew your design every 5 years for a period of 25 years.



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