

## Patent Examiner

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### Objective

Seeking to obtain a full-time position where knowledge of electrical engineering will be utilized working meticulously with a team of professional engineers to meet goals, conform to regulations, confront challenges, develop innovative solutions, and minimize impact on the environment by performing tasks including but not limited to root failure analysis, installation, integration, maintenance, testing, and design/redesign of equipment and systems.

### Skills

Oracle, Unix Administration, Internet Research, Computer Skills, Network Security.

### Work Experience

#### Patent Examiner

**ABC Corporation** - August 2004 - April 2015

- Patents give inventors the right to exclude others from making or selling their inventions for a limited time.
- Reviewed computer-related patent applications to ensure conformity to formal requirements.
- Searched through earlier publications, public demonstrations, and sales, technical literature and various online databases of patent specifications.
- Conducted a substantive review, including a detailed examination of the description and claims of each patent application.
- Utilized the specialized computer and information security knowledge and conducted legal and technical research to evaluate claimed inventions.
- Reviewed each application to determine whether the claimed invention was operable and useful.
- Made recommendations to patent applicants regarding patent applications and patent content.

#### Patent Examiner

**ABC Corporation** - 2001 - 2004

- Patent Examiner for 7 years in Groups 120 and 1200.
- Issued 379 patents as an assistant examiner in Groups 120 and 1200.
- Analyzed patent specification, claims, and drawings to determine the novelty of the invention.
- Used automated systems to conduct patent searches to determine whether the invention was novel and unobvious.
- Communicated my legal findings with patent attorneys both orally and written.
- Under the guidance of a Primary Examiner, I made a determination of whether the invention was patentable.
- Accomplished in automated patent searching tools.

### Education

