

1 Appendix: International Patent Classification Sections

Table 1: IPC section codes and names

IPC Section	Section name
A	Human Necessities
B	Performing Operations; Transporting
C	Chemistry; Metallurgy
D	Textiles; Paper
E	Fixed Constructions
F	Mechanical Engineering; Lighting; Heating; Weapons; Blasting
G	Physics
H	Electricity

Notes: Sourced from World Intellectual Property Organization (2024). A patent application may be assigned to multiple sections.