

**Registrars Company in the United Arab Emirates****English Language**

<b>Name of licensing authority</b>	The Department of Economic Development in Dubai – Registration and Licensing Sector
<b>Emirate</b>	Dubai
<b>address</b>	Business Village – Clock Roundabout – AlMaktoom Street – Deira Dubai
<b>contact numbers</b>	971600545555+
<b>Main website</b>	Ded.ae  Dubai_BRL
<b>A brief description of the licensing authority</b>	<p>The Department of Economic Development was established in Dubai in 1992, and in 2008 Law No. 25 was issued regarding the Department of Economic Development, and according to Article 8 of the same, the Department shall have a Director General appointed by a decree issued by the Ruler, and Article 9 of the same law stated the powers of the Director General.</p> <p>Dubai Economy (Department of Economic Development – Government of Dubai) is the government body entrusted to set and drive the economic agenda of the emirate of Dubai, UAE. Dubai Economy supports the structural transformation of Dubai into a diversified, innovative service-based economy that aims to improve the business environment and accelerate productivity growth. Dubai Economy and its agencies develop economic plans and policies, identify and support the growth of strategic sectors, and provide services to domestic and international investors and businesses.</p>
<b>Date of establishment of licensing authority</b>	The Department of Economic Development in Dubai was established in 1992 and on October 11, 2008 Law No. 25 of 2008 was issued regarding the establishment of the Department of Economic Development.
<b>Total number of licensed companies:</b>  ▪ <b>Total number of</b>	153000 companies

<p><b>registered entities, broken down by company type.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Total number of new incorporations per year, broken down by company type.</b></li></ul>	
<p><b>legal forms of companies</b></p>	<p>Sole Proprietorship - Civil Company - General Partnership, Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Company, One Person Limited Liability Company, Public Shareholding Company, Private Shareholding Company, Private Joint Stock One Person Company, Holding Company, Government Liaison Office, Representative Office, or branches of companies from the emirate Others or branches of foreign companies or branches of free zones</p>
<p><b>describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics</b></p>	<p>Sole Proprietorship and Civil/Professional Work Company - whether Commercial - or Industrial - or Sole Proprietorship</p>
<p><b>Licensing requirements</b></p>	<p>The initial approval receipt and a copy of the certificate of authenticated lease contract issued by the Real Estate Regulatory Agency in Dubai and duly attested articles of incorporation - and the approval issued by other entities on the license activity if required - and duly authenticated contract of appointment of a service agent or company agent for civil establishments and companies owned 100% by residents who are not GCC nationals and which require a local service agent from the United Arab Emirates.</p>

<b>Licensing procedures</b>	<a href="https://ded.ae/OurServices/en/key_trade_registration">https://ded.ae/OurServices/en/key_trade_registration</a>
<b>Related Legislation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law No. 25 of 2008 regarding the Department of Economic Development</li> <li>• Law No. 13 of 2011 regulating the conduct of economic activities in the Emirate of Dubai and its amendments</li> <li>• Law No. 2 of 2015 regarding commercial companies and its amendments</li> <li>• Law No. 23 of 2009 regarding the Mohammed Bin Rashid Establishment for the Development of Small and Medium Enterprises</li> <li>• Executive Council Resolution No. 13 of the year 2011 regarding the adoption of fees and fines for the Department of Economic Development</li> <li>• Law No. 22 of 2009 regarding the unified register of establishments and companies in the Emirate of Dubai.</li> <li>• Other laws related to the agencies under the Department of Economic Development in Dubai.</li> </ul>
<b>Links of Related Legislation</b>	<p>Link</p> <p><a href="https://ded.ae/laws_and_regulations/en">https://ded.ae/laws_and_regulations/en</a></p>
<b>fees and taxes by service</b>	<p>Determine the list of fees required from the licensing authority + all the fees required from all other related authorities such as municipalities, civil defense and others</p> <p><a href="https://ded.ae/OurServices/en/key_trade_registration">https://ded.ae/OurServices/en/key_trade_registration</a></p>
<b>e-Services provision links</b>	<p>list of services provided by the licensing authority + link</p> <p><a href="https://ded.ae/OurServices/en/key_trade_registration">https://ded.ae/OurServices/en/key_trade_registration</a></p> <p><a href="https://invest.dubai.ae/">https://invest.dubai.ae/</a></p>
<b>Links of Licensing Forms</b>	NA

**Query link  
about  
companies  
licensed  
within the  
licensing  
authority**

Do you have an inquiry service for companies registered with you?

In this matter, we aim for each authority to have a service link to facilitate the inquiry and assist researchers and investors and to reflect the authority's activity. This service helps to search for key information about each company registered within your authority and enables the user to obtain the following data:

Name of the company, the date of its incorporation, its general manager, and the names of the partners, the capital, the main activities, and its legal form.

<https://eservices.dubaided.gov.ae/Pages/Anon/GstHme.aspx?dedqs=+hIT8PbbhgiVs8aemgXW4hIVuaoANJCU/>

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