

Registrars Company in the United Arab Emirates

Name of licensing authority	Ajman free zone
Emirate	Ajman
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Main website	https://www.afz.ae
A brief description of the licensing authority	<p>Launched in 1988, Ajman Free Zone (AFZ) is an independent dynamic eco-system which offers businesses and investors a sustainable environment to help them accelerate their growth plans. Located just minutes away from the Ajman Port, the AFZ is one of the region's leading investment destinations and plays an important role in contributing to the economic sector.</p> <p>The organization was granted independent status by H.H. Sheikh Humaid bin Rashid Al Nuaimi, Supreme Council Member and Ruler of Ajman. The free zone offers its top-notch services to more than 9,000 companies, investors, and entrepreneurs from over 160 countries. The AFZ is the go-to option for businesses because of its integrated packages for facilities and appealing incentives for seamless day-to-day operations. Strategically located just 30 minutes from the international airports of Dubai and Sharjah, the AFZ offers better connectivity to some of the world's most popular business hubs.</p> <p>The AFZ operates in line with the UAE Vision 2021 and aims to boost both regional and international companies looking for sustainable growth. Aiming for ease of operations using technologically innovative tools, the AFZ has created an online communications portal which aims to further simplify the process of setting up of businesses. Companies can choose from a wide range of licenses and infrastructure, as well as seek support services and workers' accommodation to streamline the workflow.</p> <p>Aimed at diversifying its portfolio, Ajman welcomes businesses from various sectors including Food and Beverages, Automotive, Health and Beauty, Construction, Education, Agriculture, Oil and Gas, Paper and Packaging, Jewellery (Gold and Diamonds), Marine, Textile, Advanced Technology, Sports, Petrochemical Industry, & Trade.</p>

	The AFZ is committed to create a vibrant economy for the emirate and the entire UAE.
Date of establishment of licensing authority	1988
Total number of licensed companies: i. Total number of registered entities, broken down by company type. ii. Total number of new incorporations per year, broken down by company type.	<p>All <u>active</u> licenses 7249 (Onshore)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2546 Commercial license • 1110 Service license • 130 Industrial license • 2280 General Trading license • 56 E-Commerce license • 35 Pioneer license • 1092 Free Lancer license <p>Total active offshore companies 1381</p> <p>564 incorporations since 1/1/2021 till 27/4/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 144 Commercial • 69 Service • 6 Industrial • 77 General Trading • 6 E-Commerce • 8 Pioneer • 254 Free Lancer
legal forms of companies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Zone Establishment F.Z.E • Free Zone Company F.Z.C • Branch of Local Company B.L.C • Branch of Foreign Company B.F.C • Offshore Company O.S. • International Business Company I.B.C.
describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial • Service • Industrial • General Trading • E Commerce • Pioneer • Free Lancer

Licensing requirements	<p>A summary of the requesting approvals in case of restricted activities:</p> <p>The security approval of the owners of the company</p> <p>Copies of passports for the company's owners + a no objection letter from the sponsor if he is an employee on the job</p> <p>Signature form</p> <p>A copy of the license, the incorporation / partnership contract + copies of the passports of the owners of the company, if it is a branch of a local company, the above documents are certified by the foreign ministry if it is a branch of a foreign company + a letter from the parent company to open a business in the Ajman Free Zone</p> <p>Food and beverage / health chemicals (HSE approval)</p> <p>Service provider / auditor activities (registration with the Ministry of Economy)</p> <p>The activities of the legal consulting office - approval according to the requirements of the legal central department</p> <p>Tourist activities, hotels / resort / hotel apartments, etc ... (the tourist department) Banking activities: 1- Commercial bank 2- Buying and selling foreign currencies 3- Money exchange shops - (Central Bank)</p> <p>Health activities - General hospital - Medical and surgical supplies industry (Ministry of Health)</p> <p>Educational activities - university - community college and intermediate colleges etc ...</p> <p>Military activities - Military clothing trade -</p>
Licensing procedures	<p>A summary of the requesting approvals in case of restricted activities:</p> <p>The security approval of the owners of the company</p> <p>Copies of passports for the company's owners + a no objection letter from the sponsor if he is an employee on the job</p> <p>Signature form</p> <p>A copy of the license, the incorporation / partnership contract + copies of the passports of the owners of the company, if it is a branch of a local company, the above documents are</p>

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Related Legislation	Amiri Decree No. 2 of 2014. concerning Ajman Free Zone
Links of Related Legislation	No available right now
fees and taxes by service	<p>Tax 5%</p> <p>Fee list attached</p>
e-Services provision links	<p>services provided</p> <p>https://www.afz.ae/-/media/AFZ/Files/HUB/customer-service-charter2019.pdf</p> <p>link</p> <p>https://afz.ae/services/customer-portal</p>
Links of Licensing Forms	No available right now
Query link about companies licensed within the licensing authority	Provide based on official request.