

Registers Company in United Arab emirates

Name of licensing authority	Dubai Healthcare City Authority
Emirate	Dubai
address	Dubai Healthcare City, Dubai
contact numbers	800-HEALTH(432584)
Main website	www.dhcr.gov.ae
A brief description of the licensing authority	<p>Dubai Healthcare City Authority (DHCA), the governing body of the Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC) free zone, was established in May 2011 by HH Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, to position the free zone as a preferred and prosperous global health and wellness destination.</p> <p>DHCC comprises two phases. The 4.1 million square feet Phase 1 in Oud Metha is dedicated to healthcare and medical education. Phase 2, which occupies 19 million square feet in Al Jadaf and overlooks the historic Dubai Creek, is dedicated to wellness.</p> <p>DHCR is responsible for ensuring compliance and enforcement of international quality standards for clinical and non-clinical facilities. It also oversees the licensing of all healthcare professionals, educators and operators, and the setting and maintenance of international best healthcare practices within DHCC.</p>
Date of establishment of licensing authority	2 nd November 2002
Total number of licensed companies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total number of registered entities, broken down by company type. 	<p>Total Number of Companies: 412</p> <p>By company type:</p> <p>FZ-LLC: 313</p> <p>Branch of UAE Company: 46</p>

<p>▪ Total number of new incorporations per year, broken down by company type.</p>	<p>Branch of Foreign Company: 53</p> <p>Average new registrations by company type:</p> <p>Total per year: 30</p> <p>FZ-LLC: 24</p> <p>Branch of UAE Company: 2</p> <p>Branch of Foreign Company: 4</p>
<p>legal forms of companies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Zone Limited Liability Company • Branch of Foreign Company • Branch of UAE Company
<p>describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics</p>	<p>Dubai Healthcare City registers company mainly related to healthcare industry such as Hospitals/Clinics, Labs, Pharmaceutical Companies Headquarters, Medical Equipment and Life Sciences</p>
<p>Licensing requirements</p>	<p>List of required documents is provided on the website:</p> <p>https://dhcr.gov.ae/en/E-Services/DepartmentService?DSID=112</p>
<p>Licensing procedures</p>	<p>Dubai HealthCare City Authority license issuance is done online through the Masar portal and is divided into two stages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Application • Commercial License Application <p>Initial Application:</p> <p>1-Client selects the leasing option by booking the unit either through DHCC Leasing or Private owned buildings</p> <p>2- Client submits online application with the required documents, 3 proposed names for obtaining provisional approvals (document requirements depends on type of legal framework).</p> <p>3- R&L team reviews the business plan and does the name reservation in DED trade name portal. Individual company members are sent for security check.</p> <p>4- After receiving the approvals, provisional approval letter is issued with applicable terms and conditions.</p>

5- In case of any changes to company management members after the issuance of provisional approval, the security check is done again.

License Application:

1-Client proceeds with signing the final lease agreement based on the provisional approval and pays registration and license fee. In case of FZ-LLC, client proceeds with share capital deposit in the bank account.

2- R&L team will review the documents, and upon share capital deposit, individual company members will sign the legal documents in front of DHCR officials. In case of corporate entity, the documents have to be notarized and attested up to UAE embassy.

3- R&L team will review legal documents, and issues draft MOA & AOA to be signed by customer.

4- Up on receive of signed MOA & AOA, R&L team will proceed with issuance of company constitutional documents such as Certificate of incorporation, commercial license, Company commercial registry and Signed MOA & AOA by registrar.

Related Legislation

- Resolution No. 9 of 2003 Establishing Dubai Healthcare City
- Law No. 9 of 2011 Concerning Dubai Healthcare City Authority
- DHCC Regulation 1 of 2013 concerning Governance
- DHCC Regulation 8 of 2013 concerning Companies
- DHCC Regulation 9 of 2013 concerning Commercial Service Licensing
- UAE Federal law no. 2 of 2015 on Commercial Companies (as amended)

Links of Related Legislation

<https://dhcr.gov.ae/en/laws-and-regulations>

fees and taxes by service



DHCR Price List
2019.pdf

DHCR Price list is attached

e-Services provision links

<https://dhcr.gov.ae/en/E-Services>

Links of Licensing Forms

<https://dhcr.gov.ae/en/E-Services/ServicesListing?DepartmentID=2>

Query link about companies

DHCA has company directory with only the following details:

- Company Name

**licensed within the
licensing authority**

- Contact Details
<https://dhcr.gov.ae/en/Facilities> .