Name of licensing authority	Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority
Emirate	Dubai
address	DSO, Nad Hessa
contact numbers	045015555 / 045015000
Main website	www.dsoa.ae
A brief description of the licensing authority	 Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority was established by the Government of Dubai, pursuant to Law No. 16, of 2005, to support the region's demand for the expansion of technology-focused businesses. DSO spans over an area of 7.2 million square meters and is considered the region's leading integrated free zone technology park and the preferred destination to live and work. DSO's urban master-planned community includes state of the art office towers, R&D and industrial zones, educational institutions, luxury apartments, villas, hotels, healthcare and a full range of lifestyle facilities which translate into a dynamic commercial and social environment. DSO is home for thousands of companies that specialize in industries such as: Automobile, Aerospace, Solar Energy, Photovoltaic, Telecommunication, Data Centres, Electronics, Power, Biotechnology, and Security Technologies. Among these companies are: Orange Business Services, Schneider Electric, Western Digital, Henkel, 3W Networks, Wavetec, Jaguar Land Rover, Ricoh, Hyundai, Mitsubishi Electric, Wacker Chemicals, Porsche, Almaden, W Motors, Axiom Telecom, among many others.
Date of establishment of licensing authority	2005
Total number of licensed companies:	12,146 (As of Q1 2021)
 Total number of registered entities, broken down by company type. 	Free zone establishment 1089 Free zone company 676

 Total number of new 	Branch 4049
incorporations per year, broken down by company type.	Business Operating Permit 6073 (Companies licensed by the Department of Economic Development - Dubai operate within the Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority without establishing a new entity)
legal forms of companies	Free zone establishment
oompanies	Free zone company
	Branch
	Business operating permit
	(Companies licensed by the Department of Economic Development - Dubai operate within the Dubai Silicon Oasis Authority without establishing a new entity)
describe company	Facilitating and promoting the modern technology industry in the emirate to make it an international center specialized in the modern technology industry
types/main activities available	
and their key	• Developing, designing and manufacturing modern technologies in the Emirate and working to provide the necessary infrastructure for them in accordance with the latest regulations and
features and characteristics	standards
	And specialized technical standards for the advancement of these industries to international levels
	Development, design and manufacture of biotechnology or what is known (biotechnology)
Licensing requirements	https://www.dsoa.ae/explore-dso/business-at-dso/_ Please visit the link for details
Licensing procedures	https://www.dsoa.ae/apply-now/
Related Legislation	https://www.dsoa.ae/explore-dso/legislations/
Links of Related Legislation	https://www.dsoa.ae/explore-dso/legislations/
fees and taxes by service	-

e-Services provision links	https://eservices.dso.ae//
Links of Licensing Forms	There is an inquiry form at the link https://www.dsoa.ae/apply-now/
Query link about companies licensed within the licensing authority	www.dsoa.ae/