

Registers Company In United Arab Emirates	
Name of licensing authority	Dubai Development Authority
Emirate	Dubai
address	Ground Floor Commercial Building 1 Dubai Studio City, Dubai
contact numbers	800-4-332
Main website	www.dda.gov.ae
A brief description of the licensing authority	<p>Director General: Malek Sultan Al Malek</p> <p>Dubai Development Authority is a Dubai Government entity established and named pursuant to Law No. 15 of 2014 and Law No 10 of 2018. Its mandate to oversee the development control, municipal, economic and immigration functions across select free zone clusters and other communities by various master developers throughout Dubai :</p> <p>Dubai Internet City https://dic.ae</p> <p>Dubai Production City https://dpc.ae</p> <p>Dubai Studio city https://dubaistudiocity.ae</p> <p>Dubai Outsource City https://dubaioutsourcecity.ae</p> <p>Dubai Science Park https://dsp.ae</p> <p>Dubai Design District https://dubaidesigndistrict</p> <p>Dubai wholesale city https://csu.ae/free_zone/dubai-wholesale-city</p> <p>Dubai Knowledge Park https://dkp.ae</p> <p>Dubai Media City https://dmc.ae</p> <p>Dubai International Academic city https://diacedu.ae</p>

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legal forms of companies	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Free Zone Limited Liability Company Branch of Foreign Company Branch of UAE Company Freelancer (professionals) 																		
describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics	https://dda.gov.ae/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Licensing-Categories-Decision-No-1-of-2021.pdf/																		
Licensing requirements	https://dda.gov.ae/dda-services/registration-licencing-services/setting-up-a-business-2/																		
Licensing procedures	<p>For setting up new company (checklist and templates)</p> <p>https://dda.gov.ae/dda-services/registration-licencing-services/setting-up-a-business-2/</p>																		

Related Legislation	<p>Licensing Regulations 2003 (see here)</p> <p>Licensing Categories Decision 2021 (see here)</p> <p>Private Companies Regulations 2016 (see here)</p> <p>[Defining licensing authority legislation related to licensing and instructions + link]</p>
Links of Related Legislation	<p>Links to all DDA legislation/ regulations can be found here</p> <p>[link]</p>
fees and taxes by service	<p>https://dda.gov.ae/dda-services/registration-licencing-services/setting-up-a-business-2/</p> <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>
e-Services provision links	<p>AXS Portal (Government Services)</p> <p>On behalf of Dubai Development Authority, AXS provides an interface between Business Partners and the various governmental departments and ministries. Registration and Licensing services are provided via AXS portal.</p> <p>https://axs.force.com/axslogin</p> <p>DDA Zoning e-Services portal provides the below services;</p> <p>Advertising Services</p> <p>Building Modification Services</p>

	<p>Building Services</p> <p>Demolition Services</p> <p>Event Services</p> <p>Fit-out Services</p> <p>Infrastructure Services</p> <p>Planning Services</p> <p>Temporary Construction Services</p> <p>https://webzoning.dda.gov.ae/Zoning</p> <p>[list of services provided by the licensing authority + link]</p>
Links of Licensing Forms	<p>https://dda.gov.ae/dda-services/registration-licencing-services/existing-businesses/</p>
Query link about companies licensed within the licensing authority	<p><u>No</u>, information provided upon request</p>