

# Registers Company In United Arab Emirates

Name of licensing authority	Meydan Free Zone			
Emirate	Dubai			
address	Meydan Hotel, Nad Al Sheba, Dubai, UAE			
contact numbers	04 381 3366			
Main website	<a href="http://www.meydanfreezone.com">www.meydanfreezone.com</a>			
A brief description of the licensing authority	<p>Meydan Free Zone, established in February 2009, under the Rulers Decree no. 5, offers efficient and seamless business start-up in one of Dubai’s most prestigious addresses, as it is located in Nad Al Sheba near Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City, with proximity to the Dubai Logistics Corridor.</p> <p>MFZ’s premier location in Nad Al Sheba, Dubai makes it one of the most sought after commercial addresses in the city. MFZ is strategically established at an iconic landmark location minutes away from the city’s vital commercial and financial hubs like the Dubai Logistic Centre, Downtown Dubai and the Dubai International Financial Centre amongst others. MFZ’s key location also offers easy access to Dubai International Airport and to all the major intersections and pulse points of the city. It is located near Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City, its development has led to a widespread commercial space which includes commercial properties, hotels, entertainment facilities, sports venue, and residential community, series of state-of-the-art business parks, hospitals, schools, business towers with luxury waterfront developments and shopping destinations.</p>			
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Total number of licensed companies:  ▪ Total number of registered entities, broken down by company type. ▪ Total number of new incorporations per year, broken down by company type.	Total Number of Companies		399	
	License Type		Commercial	191
			Professional	204
	Year	Total	Commercial	Professional
	2010	3	3	0
	2011	4	2	2
	2012	21	12	9

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describe company types/main activities available and their key features and characteristics	<p><b><u>Consultancy</u></b> - such as Management, Business, Human Resources and other professional services. An ideal solution for freelancers or small start-ups offering only flexi desks; convenient for those who do not require a permanent physical office. We have approximately 100 companies with consultancy and service activities under Meydan.</p> <p><b><u>Trade</u></b>- import/export, trading and distribution of different types of goods; not requiring a permanent physical office. We have 30 companies under this sector.</p> <p><b><u>Investment</u></b> – with over 13 developments across Dubai, Meydan Real Estate is steadily changing the landscape of the city and has become an integral part of the premium lifestyle community of Dubai. Over 35 companies who established their investment companies in Meydan Freezone.</p> <p>Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City features several real estate projects established by Meydan and covers approximately 47 million square feet of prime freehold ventures in the heart of Dubai. Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City - District Eleven a diverse, family-oriented community with villas and mixed-use developments offers a wide array of amenities and facilities, including Emirates Airline housing, Meydan Villas, and The Kent College of Canterbury. Meydan Heights a premium development encompassing 528 units of townhouse community living, is home to the Emirates Airline crew and includes a community center and several mosques. Meydan Avenue incorporates the iconic Meydan Racecourse &amp; Grandstand and The Meydan Hotel, offering commercial, residential, entertainment and mixed-use development.</p> <p>Meydan One a multifunctional entertainment, leisure and retail destination taking shape in Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum City, spanning a built-up area of nearly 1.5 million square metres, will combine world-class infrastructure and design with unique attractions. As a free</p>																																				

	<p>zone entity, the destination aims to attract investments from local and international businesses, reinforcing Dubai's status as a global investment hub.</p>
<b>Licensing requirements</b>	<p>For Sole Establishment &amp; Limited Liability Company</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. MFZ Application form</li> <li>2. Business plan Or Business Summary</li> <li>3. Passport/Emirates ID copy, CV, Bank reference or 6-month statements, Proof of address of Director, Manager include shareholder(s) if <b>Individual</b></li> <li>4. <u>Non-Individual Shareholder</u> – Good standing Certificate, MOA/AOA, Board resolution along with POA and certificate of formation of parent company.</li> <li>5. Beneficial Owner form</li> <li>6. No Objection certificate from local sponsor</li> </ol> <p>For Branch or Representative office:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certificate of Registration</li> <li>2. MOA &amp; AOA</li> <li>3. Good Standing Certificate Or Active DED Trade License.</li> <li>4. Board Resolution &amp; POA</li> <li>5. Manager Passport/Emirates ID copy and CV.</li> <li>6. Beneficial Owner form</li> </ol>
<b>Licensing procedures</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submit the required documents for company formation</li> <li>2. Settle the payment application fee</li> <li>3. Freezone Authority will reserve the name and submit the documents to security team for approval</li> <li>4. Client will sign the corporate documents in front of Meydan Freezone Authority</li> <li>5. Client will provide the third party approval (if required)</li> <li>6. Internal approval from Meydan Freezone Management</li> <li>7. Issuance of new trade license using DED system</li> </ol>
<b>Related Legislation</b>	<p><a href="http://www.meydanfreezone.com/">www.meydanfreezone.com/</a></p> <p>Defining licensing authority legislation related to licensing and instructions + link</p>
<b>Links of Related Legislation</b>	<p><a href="http://www.meydanfreezone.com/">www.meydanfreezone.com/</a></p>

<b>fees and taxes by service</b>	<b>Company Establishment Fees: (Include VAT 5%)</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application Fees : AED 545/-</li> <li>2. Registration Fees: AED 10,520/-</li> <li>3. Refundable Amount Fees: AED 10,000/-</li> <li>4. License Fees (1-3 Activities): AED 8,420/- (Renewable)</li> <li>5. Additional Activity Fees : AED 2,645/-</li> <li>6. Establishment Card Fees: AED 3,065/-</li> <li>7. Visa Fees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ AED 3,675.00 (Out Country)</li> <li>✓ AED 5,040.00 (In Country)</li> <li>✓ AED 306.65 (Normal Medical)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<b>e-Services provision links</b>	Not Available
<b>Links of Licensing Forms</b>	<a href="http://www.meydanfreezone.com">www.meydanfreezone.com</a>
<b>Query link about companies licensed within the licensing authority</b>	Not Available