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## **Mainland Companies set up Business Guide**

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## **AJMAN MEDIA CITY**

Ajman Media City Free Zone came to the market in 2018. Due to its low cost packages it immediately became one of the bestsellers among free zones in the United Arab Emirates. AMC has 7 different packages starting from 0 and ending up with over 5 resident visa allocations. Many people compare it up with Ajman free zone company formation, however these two zones are different.

AMC zone offers a very niche product. It has a large number of media-related activities. It doesn't have warehouses or land for lease. But it will work for those who can accommodate themselves with a shared desk or a small office.

Special feature: AMC license has a unique QR code. License authenticity can be checked by simply scanning it by any device. For online businesses, it can help to create trust with potential customers.

Ajman Media City company registration is quick and is done by the registered agents of the free zone. Business setup consultants in Dubai will do all the paperwork hassle for you.

### **BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

Ajman Media City Free Zone has a very specific list of activities. Most of them are related to advertising, media and IT segments.

Some trading activities are available too. Search for advice of Emirabiz - Business setup consultants in Dubai to see if your activity is available.

Generically, activities will fall under the following groups:

- Service/consultancy
- E-commerce
- Media related trading

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Free zone allows to have up to 5 business activities under 1 license. Activities do not have to be similar to each other.

**Some notable activities include:**

- Social media influencer
- Courier activities
- Legal activities
- Temporary employment agency activities and more

Important notice: at least one of the activities must be media-related.

Ajman media City allow to mix commercial and service activities at no extra costs. They should be connected to each other and represent the same type of business.

**FACILITIES**

Ajman Media Free Zone is located in brand new complex. It includes headquarters and business center for the companies.

**The following facilities are available:**

- desk space for 10 hours a month
- shared permanent desk space
- shared permanent office
- full-time executive office

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## **AJMAN MEDIA CITY TRADE LICENSE**

Ajman media city free zone license starts from 8,500 AED. Such package has no visa eligibility, but includes a workspace in a business club.

It means that this free zone is offering the cheapest zero visa setup all over UAE now.

## **COMPANY SETUP IN AJMAN MEDIA CITY**

Company registration in AMC can be done without your visit to the free zone. You need to prepare the following documents and details for the registration:

- Passport copy UAE entry stamp copy/resident visa copy
- Passport size photo (if you apply for visa eligible company)
- residential address
- e-mail and telephone number

Incorporation usually takes 3 business days. Upon completion you receive these documents:

- Trade license
- Shares Certificate
- Certificate of Incorporation
- Certificate of Good Standing
- Certificate of Incumbency
- Tenancy Contract

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## **RENEWAL OF AJMAN MEDIA CITY TRADE LICENSE**

AMC company renewal is done through your registered agent. It will not require your visit to UAE.

### **You will need to provide:**

- Authorization letter
- Renewal fees

Renewal fee will be equal to the license registration price.

## **AMENDMENTS**

All amendments including shares transfer do not require personal presence of shareholders or managers of the company.

Processing timelines are short and the fees are rather low.

## **LICENSE LIQUIDATION**

Company liquidation is a multiple step process:

- Visas cancellation
- Establishment card cancellation
- Termination of lease
- Liquidation of the license
- The government fee is 1,700 AED all inclusive.

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