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Industrial City of Abu Dhabi

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The Industrial City of Abu Dhabi (ICAD) is located in the outskirts of Abu Dhabi city spreading over an area spanning over 40 square km., with multiple clusters and vantage locations. ICAD offers easy access to fully developed roads, storage and logistic hubs that have quick and easy access to multiple ports and airports. ICAD - Industrial City of Abu Dhabi offers easy access to fully developed roads, storage, and logistic hubs. Each cluster in ICAD has a world-class infrastructure and benefits from reliable utility and communication networks. ICAD offers easy access to fully--developed roads, storage and logistic hubs that have quick and easy access to multiple ports and airports. Market connectivity is easily attainable by sea, land and through more than 200 air routes from Abu Dhabi and Dubai

Featured Industries in ICAD

1. Engineering & Metals
2. General Industries
3. Chemical and Plastic
4. Oil and Gas services
5. Construction Materials
6. High Tech Industries
7. Advanced Factory Units

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Benefits of ICAD

- Excellent Infrastructure
- Excellent Business Environment
- Administrative Efficiencies
- Strategic Locations – Abu Dhabi Airports, Abu Dhabi Ports
- 0% tax
- Repatriation of profits and capital.

Existing Zone in ICAD Abu Dhabi

ICAD I

ICAD I: heavy-to-medium manufacturing, engineering, and processing industries, including metal products, construction materials, fiberglass, and plastics assembly. ICAD I extends over an area of 14km².

ICAD II

ICAD II: light-to-medium manufacturing, engineering and processing industries, including wood processing, engineering, oil and gas, construction materials, and chemicals.

ICAD III

ICAD III: light-to-medium engineering and processing business with an international focus. Wood processing and engineering, chemicals and plastics, construction materials, high-tech industries, food and textiles are the key target sectors for this zone.

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Reason to Set Up a Business in ICAD

By setting up a business in ICAD, the investors can easily cater to an international client base. The process

of setting up a business in ICAD is pretty straightforward but involves approvals from authorities. Most

times, company formation in ICAD is generally an easy process, but the lack of sound knowledge in local laws and regulations may lead to delays in the process.

We believe that the most important phase of a business is at the start. Therefore, over the years, we helped several businesses to establish and build their presence in the Emirates.

The process of business setup in ICAD

1. Determine business activity
2. Choose a legal structure
3. Reserve a trading name
4. Initial approval
5. Obtain external approvals from relevant ministries
6. Obtain license

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