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Khalifa Industrial Free Zone

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Khalifa Industrial Zone Abu Dhabi (KIZAD) is one of the region's largest integrated commercial and industrial centers.

linked to Khalifa Port, attracting international companies specializing in transport, distribution, manufacturing, trade, and

storage. With access to regional and international markets, a wide range of start-up solutions, high-quality infrastructure,

and excellent road and transportation networks, KIZAD offers easy options and flexible conditions for establishing new

companies. It also has high-quality warehouses equipped with easily accessible loading docks for trucks, besides other rental spaces.

KIZAD empowers your business with excellent access to markets through a world-class transport

infrastructure with multimodal connectivity by sea, road, air, and future rail networks, connecting you to over 4.5 billion consumers.

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Benefits of Business set up in Khalifa Industrial Zone

1. Complete foreign ownership of businesses
2. An instant and easy company registration process
3. Economical Prices
4. 100% repatriation of capital and profits
5. 0% import, export, corporate and personal taxes
6. No VAT within the free zone
7. Cost-effective commercial spaces
8. Profitable packages tailor-made to meet different business requirements
9. Economical solutions to test the market
10. Possibilities to scale up to permanent facilities
11. All-out support services for acquiring required permits, licences, approvals and clearances from the relevant authorities
12. Easy access to the pool of skilled workforce and reasonable accommodation
13. Accessibility to Khalifa Port, one of the world's most advanced deep-sea ports
14. Customized business facilities and geographical location
15. Strategic location of the free zone halfway between Abu Dhabi and Dubai, Khalifa Port is the first semi-automated, deep-water, container port in the GCC region.

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Documents Required for KIZAD Business Set Up

1. Passport copy, Visa copy, Emirates ID or Tourist
2. CV
3. Photograph
4. Business Plan
5. NOC
6. Bank Reference Letter

Investment set Up Business in KIZAD

Let's have a look at the KIZAD business setup packages below:

LICENSE PACKAGE WITH VISA QUOTA	1-YEAR LICENSE FEE (FEES+VAT)**	2-YEAR LICENSE FEE (FEES+VAT)**	3-YEAR LICENSE FEE (FEES+VAT)**
1 VISA PACKAGE	AED 9,450	AED 17,800	AED 22,575
2 VISA PACKAGE	AED 11,150	AED 21,000	AED 26,625
3 VISA PACKAGE	AED 12,850	AED 24,200	AED 28,988
4 VISA PACKAGE	AED 14,550	AED 27,400	AED 32,813

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The above-mentioned packages covers the followings:

- Pre Approval fees
- Registration & license fees are exempted by Abu Dhabi Government for 2 years
- Annual workstation lease
- Establishment Card fees

Business Activities allowed in KIZAD

KIZAD free zone permits foreign business persons an extensive range of activities with its emphasis on the following sectors:

- Trading
- Industrial
- Logistics

KIZAD free zone also allows service activities in connection with:

- Freight forwarding support
- Management
- Marketing
- Travel agencies and many more

The KIZAD license covers 5 comparable business activities. The primary business activity will be added to your company name, for instance, XYZ Logistics FZE. Service activities need an educational degree as proof.

Process to set Up Business in KIZAD

Just three simple steps and there you go:

1. Choose a favorable license package offered by KIZAD
2. Submit the required documents along with the trade license application and make all the necessary payments

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3. Collect your KIZAD free zone license upon approval

4. Open corporate bank account

The process doesn't take long and completes just within 24 hours if all the requirements are met and paperwork is in order. However, the post-business setup steps might make you wait to start as a full-fledged company.

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