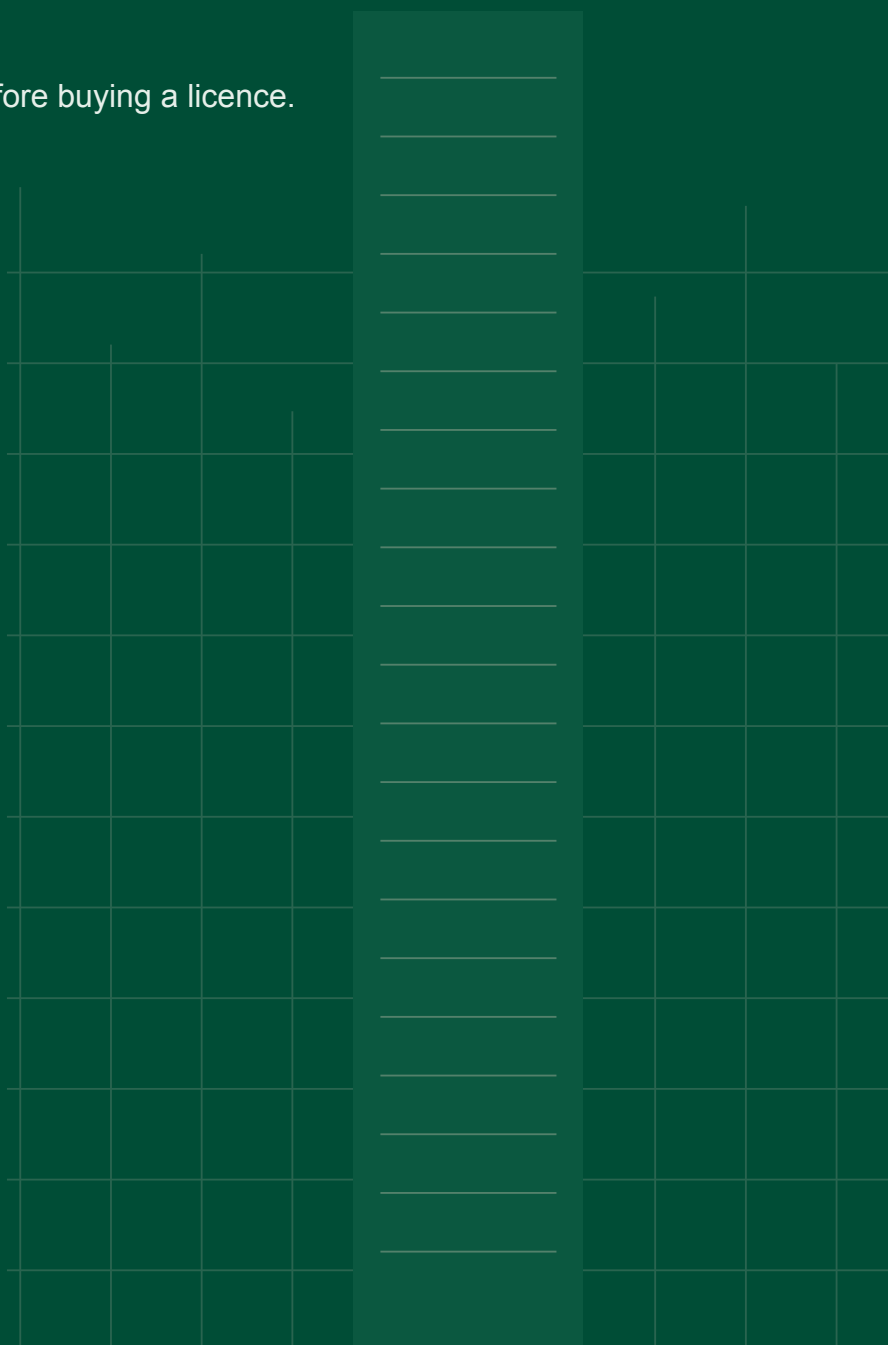
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Dubai Business Launch Guide

Free sample: the decisions to check before buying a licence.



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Before you buy a business licence

A Dubai business starts with an operating decision: what you will sell, who will buy it and how you will deliver. A licence does not guarantee a bank account, residence approval, tax treatment or revenue.

The complete guide follows the decisions from activity selection and company form to cash collection, compliance and closure. Use this sample to test whether the approach fits your project.

Three questions to answer first

- Which authority confirms the exact activity and place of delivery?
- What cash remains after setup, deposits and the first operating commitments?
- What happens if banking, approval or customer payment takes longer than expected?

What the full package contains

An English guide with 30 chapters, an offline mobile reader, a live-formula business planner, a printable launch workbook and a quick-start file. Research checked 20 October 2026.

This is educational material. It is not a formation service or personalised legal, tax or immigration advice. No approval or commercial outcome is promised.

Compare the operating scope

Ask mainland and free-zone providers to quote the same activity, number of people and facilities. A low first-year price is not meaningful when another quote includes the permissions or premises you actually need.

Ask for	Check before paying
Activities and approvals	Exact codes, external approvals and permitted delivery locations
Premises and people	Facility, allocation to apply, actual application costs
First year and renewal	Discounts, taxes, deposits and excluded services
Rejection or withdrawal	Written cancellation and refund conditions

Dubai introduced a Free Zone Mainland Operating Permit framework in October 2025. Eligibility still needs confirmation for the company and activity. A permit and a tax classification are separate assessments. B04

Useful record: keep the provider's written answers beside the quote. If the business model changes, ask for a new confirmation.

Sales can rise while cash falls

Hypothetical example, not a market quote: funding AED 180,000; setup cash AED 48,000; monthly fixed costs AED 18,000; variable costs 20% of sales; receipts one month after sales.

Month	Sales	Receipts	Closing cash
1	10,000	0	112,000
2	20,000	10,000	100,000
3	30,000	20,000	96,000
4	40,000	30,000	100,000

Monthly break-even sales are AED 22,500 at an 80% contribution margin. In month 3, sales exceed that level but cash still falls because customers pay later.

With a two-month collection lag, month 4 cash falls to AED 70,000 under the same assumptions. The complete planner lets you replace the inputs and inspect the lowest cash balance.

These examples exclude tax, renewal, personal living costs and payment-provider reserves. Include those before committing funds.

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