

Classification of Business Activities



Business Activities	Services	Manufacturing	Shipping Services	Trading	Restaurant / Food Trading	Transportation	Construction
Percentage of foreign ownership permitted	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	49%
Is Bahraini/GCC ownership necessary?	No	No	No	Yes, 1%	Yes, 1%	Yes, 1%	Yes, 51%
Setup duration (working days)	20-25	30-35	30-35	20-25	30 -35	60-90	20-25
Is the use of an incubator or virtual address permitted?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Is a business bank account required?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Required minimum capital for the bank	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Necessary approvals	Municipality Affairs	Municipality Affairs, General Directorate of Criminal Investigation, Directorate of Criminal Investigation, Supreme Council for Environment, Ministry of Health.	Municipality Affairs, Ports and Maritime Affairs	Municipality Affairs	Municipality Affairs, Ministry of Health, General Directorate of Civil Defence	Municipality Affairs, Land Transportation Regulation Directorate, General Directorate of Criminal Investigation	Municipality Affairs
What are the estimated government fees?	450 BD	500 BD	1600 BD	450 BD	550 BD	1600 BD	450 BD
is additional facility required	No	Yes ,Workshop /Factory	Yes, Warehouse	No	Yes , Store or Kitchen	Yard	No
Permitted number of visas without Bahrainization requirements	6	10	6	6	6	6	10
license renewal fee	166 BD	316 BD	666 BD	166 BD	266 BD	316 BD	166 BD

Other Fees



Sl No.	Expenses	Amount (BHD)
1	Investor/ Employment Visa Fees (1 year)	172 BD
2	Investor/ Employment Visa Fees (2 years)	344 BD
3	Family Visa Fees	90 BD
4	Administrative Fees (Per Visa)	5 BD
5	Bahrain ID Issuance Fees	25 BD
6	Value Added Tax (VAT)	10%
7	Corporate Tax	0%
8	Withholding Tax	0%

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