

Business Activity Selection Checklist 2026

Choosing the right UAE free zone activity wording reduces approval delays, bank risk and amendment costs.

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Activity checks

Check	Reason
Exact authority wording	Prevents mismatch at approval
Regulated activity?	May need external approval
Mainland trading?	May affect structure
Multiple activities?	Can change package/cost
Banking risk?	Banks review activity clarity
E-commerce/trading overlap?	Confirm if product trading is included

Common mistakes

Mistake	Fix
Choosing broad wording	Use precise activity wording
Ignoring banking	Prepare evidence for activity
Adding too many activities	Check fee impact first

Next step

Use the relevant calculator, finder or quote form on UAEFreezoneCompare.com to request a current verified quote for your activity, visa count, office requirement and shareholder structure.