

UAE Free Zone Investor Visa Checklist 2026

Prepare the practical items needed before applying for or renewing a UAE free zone investor visa.

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Investor visa steps

Step	Prepare
License issued	Confirm eligible visa quota
Establishment card	Confirm immigration file is active
Entry/status change	Inside or outside UAE route
Medical test	Book approved center
Emirates ID	Biometrics if required
Insurance	Choose acceptable policy
Residence visa issuance	Track validity and renewal date

Before applying

Question	Why
Do you need bank account soon?	Visa/residency may support KYC
Are dependents planned?	Budget separately
Is travel planned?	Avoid timing conflicts

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.