

LOOK BOOK : FREELANCER

FREELANCE PERMIT



FREELANCE PERMIT (RAS AL KHAIMAH FREE ZONE)

A Freelancer is a professional who will operate as an **independent contractor** and in the form of a **sole practitioner** to undertake the permitted business from RAKEZ.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF FREELANCE PERMIT:

* A Freelancer shall conduct business in his/her own birth name as opposed to a company name.

* Freelancers shall not be eligible to open a Corporate Bank Account.

* No Memorandum of Association, Certificate of Incorporation or Partner list shall be issued under the Freelancer Permit.

*The Freelancer can select only 1 activity per Permit and obtain only 1 visa eligibility (employment visa).

* A Freelancer can hold only 1 permit – No additional permit allowed. Freelancers shall not be eligible to appoint any staff or obtain additional visa under the permit.

* A Freelancer permit holder cannot have a Permit as well as RAKEZ License at the same time. If the Freelancer wishes to upgrade to Full company package, the Freelancer permit will have to be cancelled.

* The Freelancer cannot be permitted as a Freelancer by the Authority whilst sponsored by another UAE company or authority.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- *Name and details of the applicant
- * Segment of the Permit (Media or Education) and the proposed activity.
- * Valid Passport Copy
- * Valid visa page (for UAE resident)
- * Sponsor's NOC (if applying for a permit without visa)
- * Portfolio/sample of works (for media-related activities)
- * Portfolio/sample of works or Qualification Certificate (for education-related activities)
- * Curriculum Vitae
- * Business plan detailing the proposed business
- * 2 Professional References with contact details or Letter of Intent from a potential business partner stating their interest in working with the freelance

TIMELINE:

Approximate 2 working days for the permit.

Approximate 14 working days for the visa

COST:

Starting from:
AED 14,500

(including Government cost and our service fee).

Not including the visa cost



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