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Questions that every client should ask	Why is it important?	How does DMCC Free Zone rate?
Is the Free Zone physically close to my residence?	<p>Minimise your commute time.</p> <p>Ensure your business is centrally located within the city for potential growth.</p>	<p>DMCC is located in Jumeirah Lakes Towers (JLT), in the centre of new Dubai and easily reached from anywhere in Dubai, Sharjah and Abu Dhabi. DMCC is also surrounded by a number of residential communities such as Emirates Living, Jumeirah Park, Dubai Marina, Palm Jumeirah and other both high-end and middle-range communities.</p>
Can the Free Zone give me a license for the business activities that I want to perform today and possibly in future?	<p>Before you establish your company, make your future plans to be able to grow organically.</p>	<p>DMCC offers 900+ different business activities that are continuously growing to fit all clients' needs. They vary from services, trading to light industrial activities. Our team of experts can guide applicants on the right activity choice for their business.</p>
Is this a Free Zone where my current and future employees will want to work?	<p>Make sure you can attract strong candidates to a vibrant business district.</p>	<p>DMCC companies employ over 80,000 people today in one of the most vibrant business communities in Dubai. JLT is a commercial & mixed use community that is served by 2 metro stations for easy access and provides ample educational, healthcare and entertainment facilities. DMCC also aids its employers and employees by providing mediation services to mediate disputes that the employer/employees have been unable to resolve internally. DMCC authority oversees their best interest.</p>
Is this Free Zone going to deliver great customer service?	<p>Great customer service is going to improve your experience dramatically.</p>	<p>DMCC delivers very high standards of customer service. DMCC's members scored a satisfaction rate of 89% in 2022 (growing better every day), because our Free Zone team is continuously listening to what our customers need.</p>

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Are the regulatory standards going to promote a high reputation for my company?	Banks, lenders, suppliers all emphasise the reputation of a company's place of incorporation.	DMCC is committed to international standards to provide a safe and secure environment for the clients to do business with confidence by performing thorough due diligence review upon company setup. Companies are also required to submit annual audited financial statements.
How much is it going to cost me to set up and operate? And if I ever need to relocate?	Take a long term view and make sure you are evaluating the value, not just cost.	DMCC Free Zone Schedule of Charges can be found on our website www.dmcc.ae/free-zone/support/schedule-charges .
Will the Free Zone help me to get connected and network with other fellow members?	Dig into the detail and make sure that the promised networking is a reality!	DMCC provides several opportunities to its members to network and do business with their market peers while also benefiting from the knowledge of experts, advisors and industry leaders. More than 37,081 members of our business community attended over 386 events organised by DMCC in 2022. 98% of these events were free to members. Check out www.dmcc.ae/events .
Does the Free Zone provide industry specific groups or platforms?		DMCC provides a number of platforms to enable business amongst industry peers such as the Dubai Diamond Exchange, Dubai Gold Advisory Group, DMCC Tea Centre, and DMCC Energy Club. DMCC is in the process of introducing more industry clubs in the areas of food & agriculture as well as shipping & maritime.

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What are the DMCC Ecosystems?		<p>To empower DMCC member companies, our ecosystems provide access to services and exciting opportunities relevant to industries such as Crypto and Blockchain, Gaming, E-Commerce and others. To learn more about our ecosystems, please visit www.dmcc.ae/free-zone/ecosystems.</p>
Will I find customers and suppliers within the Free Zone business community?	<p>Increase your success by joining a vibrant business community.</p>	<p>DMCC is the largest and fastest growing Free Zone in the UAE with over 22,000 companies. Use the online business directory and many networking events to get connected with our highly diverse business community.</p>
Will I have access to 'state-of the art' online services?	<p>Online services will save you time and effort.</p>	<p>Your journey with DMCC starts with our Business Set Up Wizard, our convenient online tool, which helps you identify your ideal business setup package from the comfort of your home. Discover our easy and bespoke process: https://dmccsf.my.site.com/businesssetupwizard/s/</p> <p>Once you have joined our community, you will have access to the best member portal of any free zone in the UAE. Services can be applied for online from any device, anytime and anywhere in the world. Using electronic services removes the need to travel to DMCC. It allows us to process the submitted requests faster to best accommodate our clients.</p>

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If my business grows, am I going to have a choice of office types to select from?	A wide selection of property solutions will give you the freedom to select the best that fits your business needs.	DMCC comprises of 87 towers. Moreover, 12 Business Centres across various towers in DMCC Free Zone and co-working spaces are providing fully furnished and ready to move in serviced offices from a wide range of price and quality. DMCC also offers freehold and leased offices, retail and light industrial units ranging from small offices to multiple stories.
Will this Free Zone add value to my business?	You will be busy growing the success of your business. Make sure your Free Zone offers a range of value added services.	Since registration and licensing is just one part of setting up a business, DMCC makes it easier for member companies by providing access to a range of products and services. As the largest Free Zone in the UAE, we have been able to secure preferential offers from reputable providers such as insurance, property, finance, recruitment, telecom and support services.
Will I have access to the leadership of the Free Zone?	You want to know the team and have access.	At DMCC, all new members are invited to a welcome breakfast to meet DMCC's Executive Chairman, CEO and the Director of the Free Zone together with the key Free Zone leadership team. Moreover, when you join a DMCC Knowledge Series event, you will have a chance to network with other members and the leadership of the Free Zone.
Does the free zone regularly communicate updates to their clients?	You want to make informed decisions based on the Authority's rules and updates.	Through monthly publications, notification emails, regular members update events and social media channels, DMCC is committed to keeping our member companies up-to-date with all latest developments, regulations, news and opportunities.