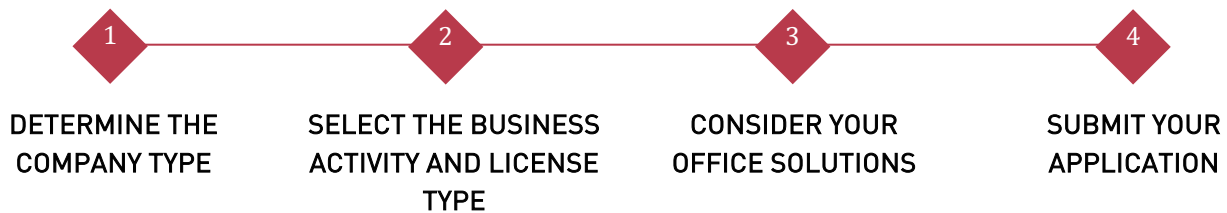


How to Set Up a Foreign Branch

A Foreign Branch registration allows companies established outside the UAE to open a branch in the DWTC free zone. The company must appoint at least one manager and may have up to five directors.



Required Documents for Application Submission:

1. **Online Application:** Accessible through the [eServices Portal](#). This includes completing the Ultimate Beneficiary Owner (UBO) details section.
2. **Passport Copies:** Required for the directors, and the manager.
3. **For UAE Residents:** Copy of Emirates ID for directors and the manager.
4. **No Objection Letter (if applicable):** If the Manager has an existing UAE residence visa, a No Objection Letter is required from the local sponsor. This is not applicable for Golden visa holders.

Additional Documents:

1. **Board or Shareholder Resolution:** To establish a branch under the DWTC free zone, company representatives need to be appointed with their level of authority clearly specified. Additionally, company activities must be defined. A template of the Board Resolution is available [here](#) to assist you.
2. **Certificate of Incorporation/Registration** (or equivalent)
3. **Memorandum and Articles of Association**
4. **Valid License Copy** (if applicable)

Notes:

- DWTC Authority reserves the right to request additional documents (if required).
- Please ensure that the branch's business activity is identical to that of the parent entity. If you require any clarification, please consult the [Commercial Team](#).
- All documents must be attested by the UAE Embassy in the parent company's jurisdiction.
- Documents must be in Arabic or English. Documents in other languages must be accompanied by legal translations.