

License Guidelines: LG 1.1.2

Developer

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Segment	Software
Activity	Developer
Description	Companies that create or customize discrete content, components, applications or programs
Objective	To develop / customize / modify software.
Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compliance with the Licensing Regulations 2003 and Licensing Categories Decision 2008. 2. Compliance with the Employment Regulations 2004.
Permissible Activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coordinate the production of software products, from choosing content providers, assembling graphics creators, and working with programmers, through the actual assembling, pressing and distribution of the final product. 2. Carry out custom IT programming, database design, client-server and internet/intranet software application development.
Non-permissible activities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sponsored staff to work outside the TECOM Zone. 2. Import or export any products directly into the UAE market under its own name. 3. Enter into contracts for the sale of products into the UAE market.
Special Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Developer licensees will not be allotted a customs code for import or export purposes. 2. Sponsored staff working outside the TECOM Zone will be subject to clause No. 4.5 of the Employment Regulations 2004.
Violation of the Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any violation of these Guidelines will subject the Developer licensee to penalties as shall be imposed by the Authority. Persistent breach or repetitions may result in suspension and subsequently cancellation of a License.
Definitions	<p>For the purposes of these Guidelines, the following defined terms shall have the meaning assigned to them below:</p> <p>Authority: The Dubai Technology and Media Free Zone Authority;</p> <p>License: A Developer license in TECOM Zone issued pursuant to Licensing Regulations 2003;</p>

Licensing Categories Decision 2008:	The Dubai Technology and Media Free Zone Authority Decision No. 1 of 2008 concerning Licensing Categories for Dubai Internet City, Dubai Media City, Dubai Knowledge Village, Dubai International Academic City, Dubai Outsource Zone, International Media Production Zone, Dubai Studio City, Dubai Biotechnology and Research Park & Energy and Environment Park issued on 02 January 2008, as amended;
Licensing Regulations 2003:	The Dubai Technology and Media Free Zone Licensing Regulations issued in September 2003, as amended;
Employment Regulations 2004:	The Dubai Technology and Media Free Zone Employment regulations issued in March 2004, as amended; and
TECOM Zone:	The Dubai Technology and Media Free Zone established by Law No. 1 of 2000 issued on 29 August 2000, as amended.