



As part of its services, RAK Free Trade Zone provides visa sponsorship to licensed clients so they can operate a business in the UAE. The number of visas that can be issued to a company is dependent on the type of facility, license and activity undertaken. Commercial and Consultancy Licenses can apply for up to four visas. For Industrial Licenses, the number of visas is to be decided as per project requirements. There are several types of visas that RAK FTZ clients can apply for - consult the **Pricing** flyer for details on costs.

Visa applications and approvals are subject to change without notice and are governed by the Rules and Regulations of RAK FTZ and the Immigration Department.

Visa Types

What Types of Visas are Available?

EMPLOYMENT (Investor or Partner Position)	This Employment Visa is issued to a RAK FTZ Establishment owner (Investor Visa) or to a shareholder / partner in a RAK Free Zone Company where the value of shares held by the applicant is not less than AED 50,000 (Partner Visa). This type of visa is normally valid for three years; the visa holder is not allowed to stay outside the UAE for more than six consecutive months. Investors / shareholders / partners who wish to sponsor their families need to have a minimum shareholding of AED 75,000.
EMPLOYMENT (Manager or other Employee Position)	This Employment Visa is issued to managers or employees of companies established at RAK FTZ. This type of visa is normally valid for three years, but the visa holder must not stay outside the UAE for more than six consecutive months.
FAMILY	Clients already holding Employment Visas issued by RAK FTZ may apply for Family Visas to sponsor their dependents. This type of visa is normally valid for three years
VISIT	A Visit Visa is a permit to enter the UAE for short periods of time. The visa is either valid for 30 days or for 90 days, depending on the visa type applied for.

Visa Application Process

- 1. Visa application**
 - ▶ Visa application is processed by RAK FTZ after being submitted by the client. Original visa (Entry Permit) is deposited at the UAE airport of arrival.
- 2. Arrival at the UAE**
 - ▶ Original visa (Entry Permit) is collected by the client at the airport on arrival and shown to Immigration Officer to be stamped.
- 3. Medical test / fingerprinting**
 - ▶ Within 24 hours of arrival, the applicant should contact RAK FTZ for medical test and fingerprinting appointments.
- 4. UAE residency status**
 - ▶ Visa is stamped into passport.

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