

❖ Foreign Companies

○ Foreign Company Branch

A branch of a foreign company may conduct indirect commercial activities - professional activities such as contracting activity – only commercial representation office.

○ Limited Liability Company

LLC is incorporated for the conduct of any commercial or industrial activities and requires that at least 51% of the paid-up capital be owned by one or more UAE nationals.

What activities fall under LLC Form?

All commercial and industrial activities and most professional activities, except consultancy activity which requires the approval of the regulatory entity.

○ Private / Public Joint Stock Company

This type of companies is incorporated for the conduct of any commercial or industrial activities and requires that at least 51% of the paid-up capital be owned by one or more UAE nationals.

What activities fall under Public Joint Stock Company Form?

Commercial, industrial and professional activities.

What activities fall under Private Joint Stock Company Form?

Most commercial and industrial activities and certain professional activities.