

WHAT CAN YOU LICENSE UNDER THE QFC

In accordance with QFC Law No.7 of 2005, all persons carrying on Permitted Activities in or from the QFC require a License. Permitted Activities covers a range of Non-Regulated and Regulated activities.

Professional & Business Services

- Accountancy
- Accreditation
- Activities of Patent and Copyright Agents; other Legal Activities not elsewhere classified
- Advertising Agencies
- Advisory/Consulting
- Architectural Activities
- Audit
- Business and Professional Education
- Business Process Outsourcing (BPO)
- Engineering Design Activities for Industrial Process and Production
- Engineering related Scientific and Technical Consulting Activities
- Environmental Consulting
- Estate Planning and Will Writing
- Event Management Services
- FinTech Service Providers
- HR Consultancies
- Information Services
- Information Technology Consultancies
- Legal Services
- Logistics Planning and Consulting
- Loss Adjustment
- Marketing and Brand Management
- Media Representation Services
- Project Management
- Public Relations
- Software Development

- Specialised Design Activities
- Sports Agency Activities
- Sports Data and Science Activities
- Tax Consultancies
- Third Party Administrator
- Translation and Interpretation Activities
- Urban Planning and Landscape Architectural Activities
- Other Services – Professional Training

Corporate Solutions

- Corporate Headquarters
- Treasury Operations (Functions)
- Management Office
- Holding Company
- Special Purpose Company

HNI / Family Offices

- Single Family Offices
- Trusts
- Holding Companies
- Investment Clubs
- Foundations
- Special Purpose Companies

Companies Limited by Guarantee

- Business Council
- Professional Associations
- Professional Membership Body

Ship Broking & Shipping Agents

Classification Services & Investment Grading and Other Grading Services

- Credit Rating
- Classification of Vessels

Administration of Companies

Financial Services (Regulated)*

Banking

- Corporate/Wholesale Banking
- Investment Banking
- Private Banking & Wealth Management

Asset Management

- Collective Schemes (UCITS type)
- Qualified Investor Schemes
- Private Placement Schemes
- Private Equity
- Venture Capital

Insurance/ Reinsurance

- Insurance & Reinsurance Underwriting
- Insurance & Reinsurance Brokerage
- Captive Insurance

Islamic Finance

- Islamic Banking and Sharia-Compliant Finance
- Islamic Insurance
- Islamic investment Management

Alternative Finance

- Aviation Finance
- Shipping Finance
- Captive Leasing

Fund Administration, Fund Advisory and Fiduciary Businesses

Representative Office

* A member of our Financial Sector Office (FSO) will guide you through the authorisation process and will intermediate with the QFC Regulatory Authority (QFCRA).

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[Click here](#) to download a description guide for non-regulated Permitted Activities.