

# Want to set up a 100% foreign-owned manufacturing business in Saudi Arabia?

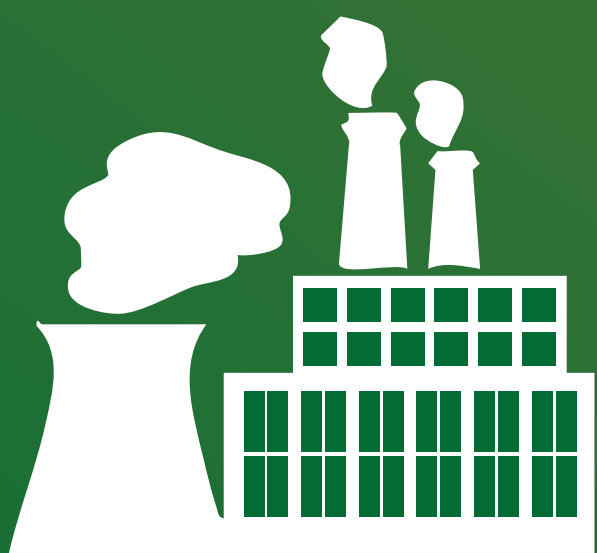


Here's your step-by-step guide to  
licensing, requirements, and approvals.



# Key Requirements

## Activities Covered:



**Heavy**  
Industries



**Light**  
Industries



**Transformative**  
Industries

## Prerequisites:



Note: All documents must be embassy-certified or apostilled.

# Setup Options & Licensing Process

## Legal Forms:

1. Subsidiary (LLC) → most common
2. Branch → extension of parent company

## 3-Stage Process

### Stage 1

- MISA License
- MOA/AOA
- CR

**~SAR 13,775**

Timeline: 2–3 weeks

### Stage 2

- HRSD
- GOSI
- ZATCA
- GM visa

**~SAR 3,200**  
+ insurance

Timeline: 4–6 weeks

### Stage 3

- Medical
- Insurance
- Work Permit
- Bank Account

**~SAR 14,250**  
+ insurance

Timeline: 3–4 weeks

**Total Gov. Fees ≈ SAR 32,000\***

\*Excluding Insurance & Bank Charges

# Additional Approvals

## Manufacturing-specific Approvals



Ministry of Industry and  
Mineral Resources



National Industrial Approval



National Center for  
Environmental Compliance



Environmental Approval

**Note: Further approvals may be required depending on activity.**

With the right license,  
you can own 100% of your  
manufacturing business in KSA.

**Reach out Gatestone Group!**