

ZIMBABWE INVESTMENT LICENSE: REQUIREMENTS & APPLICATION SUPPORT

What is a Zimbabwe Investment License?

A Zimbabwe Investment License is issued by the Zimbabwe Investment and Development Agency (ZIDA) to both local and foreign investors. It provides legal recognition for your investment project and unlocks key incentives, protections, and ease of doing business in Zimbabwe.

At RocksBurg Business Consultancy, we handle the entire application process so you can focus on growing your business.

WHO NEEDS AN INVESTMENT LICENSE?

You need a ZIDA Investment License if you are:

1. Foreign Investor: Investing any amount in Zimbabwe
2. Local Investor: Investing in projects valued at USD \$100,000 and above
3. Joint Venture: Partnering with local/foreign entities on qualifying projects

KEY REQUIREMENTS FOR A ZIMBABWE INVESTMENT LICENSE

A. COMPANY DOCUMENTS

- Certificate of Incorporation
- CR5: List of Directors
- CR6: Notice of Registered Address
- Company Constitution / Memorandum & Articles of Association
- Tax Clearance Certificate from ZIMRA

B. INVESTOR DOCUMENTS

- Certified copies of National ID or Passport for all directors and shareholders
- Proof of physical address
- CVs of key personnel

C. PROJECT DOCUMENTS

- Business Plan: Project description, objectives, market analysis, financial projections
- Proof of Funding: Bank statements, letter of commitment, or proof of funds
- Feasibility Study: Technical and financial viability of the project
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) approval from EMA, where applicable

D. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Application form from ZIDA
- Application fee payment
- Sector-specific licenses/permits if required

BENEFITS OF HAVING A ZIDA INVESTMENT LICENSE

- Legal Protection: Investment is protected under the Zimbabwe Investment and Development Agency Act
- Incentives: Access to tax incentives, duty rebates, and special economic zones
- Facilitation: ZIDA provides a "one-stop shop" for permits, work permits, and approvals
- Repatriation of Funds: Allows for repatriation of profits, dividends, and capital
- Credibility: Improves chances with banks, partners, and government tenders

OUR PROCESS AT ROCKSBURG BUSINESS CONSULTANCY FIRM

We make it simple:

1. Consultation & Eligibility Check - We assess your project and documents
2. Document Preparation - Business plan, financials, and compliance packing
3. ZIDA Application Submission - We file on your behalf and follow up
4. Follow-ups & Approvals - Liaison with ZIDA, EMA, ZIMRA and other agencies
5. Post-License Support - Company compliance, annual returns, and tax matters

Turnaround Time: Typically, 3-4 weeks, subject to completeness of documents.

WHY CHOOSE ROCKSBURG?

We understand Zimbabwe's regulatory environment. We help local and foreign investors get licensed faster, with fewer delays, while ensuring full compliance with ZIDA, ZIMRA, and CIPZ requirements.

Get started today

Contact us for a free eligibility assessment and document checklist.

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