

Mobility: Immigration alert

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UAE announces new Private Teacher Work Permit

Executive summary

On 18 December 2023, the UAE's Ministry of Education (MoE) and the Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratization (MoHRE) [announced](#) the introduction of a new Private Teacher Work Permit that enables qualified professionals to provide private lessons to students.

Key developments

The new permit aims to regulate the private tutoring sector and provide guidelines for private lessons conducted outside educational institutions. Khalil Al Khoori, Undersecretary for Human Resources Affairs at the MoHRE, added that the permit also aims to encourage new and emerging specializations and professions to be practiced within an organized legal framework.

The Private Teacher Work Permit, jointly developed by the MoE and the MoHRE, will be valid for two years, and applicants will not be required to pay any fees to obtain the permit. Eligible individuals can apply for the permit through the MoHRE's smart application, website or e-services system.

Individuals who provide private tutoring services without a permit will be subject to penalties as outlined in [Article 63](#) of the Federal Decree-Law No. (33) of 2021 Regarding the Regulation of Employment Relationship and its amendments, Executive Regulations, the decisions regulating them, and all applicable laws in the UAE.

Impact

Individuals engaged or looking to engage in private tutoring can now apply to obtain this new permit and review the features of the new permit to stay compliant with the requirements of the MoE and the MoHRE.

Key steps

EY will continue to monitor these developments. Should you have any questions, we encourage you to contact one of our immigration professionals.

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