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Students in  
UAE barred  
from 31 work  
categories

**ABU DHABI**  
BY ALI AL HAMMADI  
Reporter

Private sector companies in the UAE have been banned from employing and training students during vacations across 31 categories of "hazardous" work roles and professions.

The Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation (MOHRE) has set six distinct administrative and professional obligations for employers in this connection.

UAE laws allow students aged 15 years and above to work and receive training in private sector establishments, provided that a contract exists explaining the nature of the work and other related matters. The ministry does not grant work permits to students under 15.

#### Work during vacation

MOHRE has also stressed the need for students who undergo training or take up employment during vacations to be granted an experience certificate at the end of the training or employment period. This should include an evaluation of the performance during that period.

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## Chaos at Manchester airport, UAE flights face disruptions

SCHEDULES AFFECTED AS POWER CUT THROWS TERMINALS OUT OF GEAR

**LONDON**

Flights at the UK's third-busiest airport were being delayed or cancelled yesterday after a major power cut, the airport operator said.

The Manchester Airports Group, which also operates London Stansted and the East Midlands airports, said Manchester Airport had been "affected by a major power cut in the area earlier this morning."

Power has now been restored at the international airport in the north of England, but passengers due to travel from Terminals One and Two were told to "not come to the airport" as all flights were cancelled "until further notice".

Passengers for Terminal Three were told to come to the airport as normal, but were warned they "could be affected by delays".

The airport was resuming operations and expected flights to restart later in the evening, airport authorities said.

#### Baggage woes

The airport operator said that while passengers already checked in were scheduled to depart as planned, the disruption meant "some baggage may not be on those flights".

The airline Jet2 — which operates from both terminals —



Reuters

■ Passengers queue outside Terminal 1 after an overnight power cut led to disruptions and cancellations at Manchester Airport in Manchester, Britain, yesterday.

said that as well as cancelling dozens of flights, it was unable to load bags onto planes as the airport's baggage system remained "inoperable".

In addition, some arriving flights were being diverted to other airports, including London Heathrow and Birmingham

#### Emirates, Etihad impacted

Flights operated by UAE carriers Emirates and Etihad Airways were also impacted by the incident. Dubai's Emirates delayed its Manchester to Dubai flight, EK020, due to operational reasons. It will now operate as EK8022 on June 24. The airline is currently rebooking

customers to their final destinations and providing updated itineraries on its website. "Customers can view their updated itinerary on [www.emirates.com/MYB](http://www.emirates.com/MYB)," the airline said.

The flight tracker on Etihad's website showed EY16 also awaiting updates.

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## Fines await UAE businesses failing June 30 tax deadline

Failure to register within the specified timeframe will result in Dh10,000 penalty

**DUBAI**

The Federal Tax Authority (FTA) yesterday reminded UAE-based companies subject to Corporate Tax with licences issued in March and April, regardless of the year, to register by June 30 to avoid penalties.

Failing to register within the specified timeframe will subject those taxable to an Dh10,000 administrative penalty. The FTA has urged taxpayers to follow the timelines which apply to all those that are taxable under

the Corporate Tax norms. All UAE incorporated companies, including Limited Liability Companies, Private Joint Stock Companies, Public Joint Stock Companies, are subject to Corporate Tax.

#### Public clarification

Taxpayers are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the FTA's public clarification on Corporate Tax registration deadlines. This clarification provides detailed information and examples for various business categories. It also ad-

**For businesses with multiple licences, the deadline is determined by the licence with the earliest issuance date.**

resses registration requirements for those seeking tax-exempt status.

According to the public clarification, those incorporated or established before March 1, 2024, must register based on their licence issuance month. This applies even if the license expired before March 1, 2024.

For businesses with multiple licences, the deadline is determined by the licence with the earliest issuance date. Those incorporated or established on or after March 1, 2024, must register within three months of incorporation. Those recognised under foreign legislation but controlled and managed in the UAE must register within three months of their financial year-end.

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