

MD TECH ZONE FAQ

1. What is an MD Tech Zone status?

An MD Tech Zone is a Government-recognised, location-specific development area designated for niche and high-impact digital technology activities.

MD Tech Zones are assessed against the established MD Tech Zone Qualifying Criteria and Performance Standards and, upon meeting these requirements, are formally granted MD Tech Zone recognition by the Government of Malaysia.

The recognition aims to support the development of robust digital ecosystems by ensuring the availability of future-ready infrastructure, high-quality connectivity, and operational readiness aligned with Malaysia Digital (MD) aspirations.

2. Who is eligible to apply for MD Tech Zone status?

Owners or developers of high-impact digital development areas are eligible to apply, subject to meeting the prescribed eligibility requirements and compliance standards set by MDEC and the Government of Malaysia.

3. Is there a fee imposed for MD Tech Zone status?

Yes. Fees are applicable for MD Tech Zone status. For the latest fee details, please refer to: <https://mdec.my/md-location-recognition/md-tech-zone>

4. What is the fee structure?

There are three (3) types of fees associated with MD Tech Zone status:

- Application Fee: Covers administrative costs for reviewing and processing the applications.
- Assessment Fee: Covers infrastructure verification and technical assessments, including but not limited to:
 - Telecommunications infrastructure
 - Electrical supply
 - Outdoor cellular coverage

- This fee also includes costs related to the evaluation and approval process.
- Annual Fee: Covers ongoing compliance and monitoring activities, including but not limited to:
 - Annual performance assessment
 - System support
 - On-site verification, where applicable

5. How can organisations apply for MD Tech Zone status?

Interested applicants may express their intent by contacting MDEC's Client Contact Centre (CliC) for guidance on the application process. Email: clic@mdec.com.my

The CliC team will provide detailed information on eligibility requirements, documentation, assessment criteria, and next steps.