



# What you need to know about MSIC Code

The MSIC code is a standardized system used to classify and organize economic activities in Malaysia. It's based on the International Standard Industrial Classification (ISIC) system but tailored to the unique economic landscape of Malaysia. Each code reflects a specific type of economic activity, whether it's related to agriculture, manufacturing, retail, or even tech-based services.

## Why It Matters

Think of MSIC Code as a "language" that ensures everyone—from business owners to government policymakers—is on the same page.

### Business Registration

MSIC codes are required to categorize your business activities when registering with SSM or other regulatory bodies, ensuring accurate representation.

### Taxation & Compliance

Tax authorities, like the IRB, use MSIC codes to assess income classification, taxes, and possible incentives. Accurate codes avoid compliance issues and maximize tax benefits.

### Policy & Planning

Government agencies track economic trends and allocate resources using MSIC data, influencing policy decisions and industry support.

### Statistical Analysis

Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) relies on MSIC codes for economic surveys, helping businesses analyze market trends and identify opportunities.

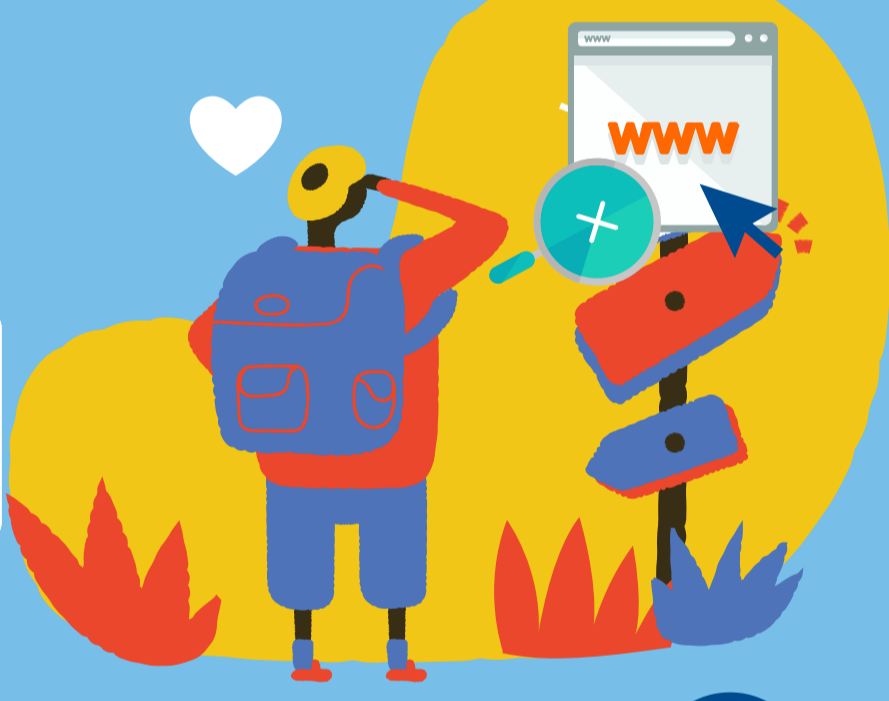


## Finding Your MSIC Code

1. **Access the Directory** on the Department of Statistics Malaysia or SSM websites.

2. **Match with Activities** by identifying your core business operations.

3. **Seek Guidance** from tax advisors or consultants for accuracy.



## The MSIC code is growing

MSIC codes are regularly updated to reflect economic shifts, such as growth in digital and renewable energy sectors.



## With e-Invoicing

MSIC is especially important with e-invoicing. We are shifting entirely into digital accounting records. With this vast data, IRB can access data and make use of statistical data to pinpoint companies which fall outside the norm.



## 2024/25

Mark the beginning of e-Invoicing.

### Data Analytic based Tax Audit

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## Final Thought

The Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) code is more than a bureaucratic requirement—it's a vital tool for aligning your business with Malaysia's economic framework.

Whether you're starting out, expanding into new industries, or optimizing your tax and compliance strategies, understanding and using the MSIC code correctly is a step toward long-term success.

### Set Right MSIC Code

Take the time to review your business activities carefully and connect them to the right MSIC code. If in doubt, don't hesitate to reach out to professionals who can guide you through the process. Your business foundation is only as strong as the details you get right.



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