Here are some of the most common activation errors in Window.

Activation error	What it means and how to fix it
Error code: 0xC004C4AA	You might see this error after you used Add features to Windows 8.1 or Add features to Windows 8 to upgrade your current edition of Windows to Windows 8.1 Pro with Media Center or Windows 8 Pro with Media Center. You can only activate different editions of Windows on PCs that had Windows preinstalled, or Windows was purchased on the Windows website or at a retail store. To fix the problem, you need to install Windows with the product key provided to you in a purchase confirmation email or with the DVD.
Error code: 0xC004C400	You might see this error after adding the Windows Media Center Pack and trying to enter your new product key. To fix the problem, you can activate Windows by phone.
Error code: 0xC004C4AE	You might see this error if you used a third-party app to add a display language that isn't currently supported by Windows. To fix the problem, you can restore your PC to an earlier point in time to undo the changes that were made to Windows.
Error code: 0xC004F061	You might see this error if you're using a product key to upgrade to Windows 8.1 or Windows 8, but a previous version of Windows wasn't installed on your PC. To upgrade, you need to have Windows 8, Windows 7, Windows Vista, or Windows XP already on your PC.
Error code: 0xC004FC03	You might see this error if your firewall settings are preventing Windows from completing the activation process online. To fix the problem, you can activate Windows by phone instead.
Error code: 0xC004C008	You might see this error if the product key has already been used on another PC, or it's being used on more PCs than the Microsoft Software License Terms allow. To fix the problem, you'll need to buy a product key for each one of your PCs to activate Windows on them.
Error code: 0xC004C003	If you recently used Add features to Windows 8 to get an edition of Windows with more features, you might see this error if you immediately updated to Windows 8.1 in the Windows Store. You might also see this error if you're using an invalid product key. You'll need to buy a new product key, or if you bought a PC with Windows preinstalled, contact the PC manufacturer for the original key.

Error code: 0xC004C020	This error occurs when a Volume License (a license that has been bought from Microsoft by a business to install Windows on multiple PCs) has been used on more PCs than the Microsoft Software License Terms allow. To fix the problem, you might need to use a different product key to activate your PC. Contact your system admin for more info.
Error code: 0x8007232B Error code: 0x8007007B	You might see this error if you're trying to activate your work PC but aren't connected to your workplace's network. If you're connected to your work network and still see this error, you might need to change your network settings.
Error code: 0x80072F8F	You might see this error if the PC’ s date and time are incorrect or Windows is having trouble connecting to the online activation service and can't verify your product key.
Error code: 0xC004E003	You might see this error after installing third-party software that changed system files. Windows activation needs certain system files to complete activation. You can try to restore your PC's system files back to an earlier point in time. This will remove any software you installed after that point in time without affecting your personal files.
Error code: 0x80004005	If you see this error, try activating again. If that doesn't work, you might need to restore, refresh, or reset your PC.

*** Reference:**

http://windows.microsoft.com/zh-tw/windows-8/activation-errors