

Activity Description Card – Desert Driving Learning

Legislation	Resolution of the Executive Council No 38/2018 and Executive Regulation No 604/2019 governing vehicle transport and rental activities in Dubai.		
Activity Name	Desert Driving Learning	Activity Code	RTA: 749916001 DED: 8549007
Activity Description	Training and qualifying a driver holding a driving license, to enhance driving skills in off-roads and dunes to obtain a desert driving permit or develop skills using their vehicles in desert environments. It is practiced as an additional activity within only licensed driving schools.		
Governing Dep't Name	Drivers Training and Qualification Dep't	Permit-Issuing Dep't	Commercial Transport Activities Dep't
Entities to be visited before obtaining a permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Department of Economic Development - Licensing Agency – (Drivers Training and Qualification Dep't) + (Commercial Transport Activities Dep't) 		
Entities to be visited after obtaining a permit	Nil		
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Permit: AED3,000 - Permit Renewal: AED3,000 		
Conditions and Procedures of Issuing Permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) The applicant must be a licensed driving school in the Emirate. b) Initial approval to practice the activity issued by the Licensing Agency. c) Obtain the approval of the concerned governmental body for practicing the activity in the Emirate. d) Pay the required fees. 		
Licensing Conditions and Entity's Obligations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Provide an appropriate environment for theoretical training lessons in the entity's HQs in terms of lecture halls equipped with modern means of presentation capabilities suitable to trainees. 2- Carry out the training sessions in the approved facilities in the Emirate. 3- Prepare a specialist training module for desert driving approved by the RTA. 4- Provide the department with an annual record of training operations, number of trainees and the contracted companies. 5- Provide a sufficient number of vehicles in different categories equipped according to technical stipulations approved by the RTA and carry out periodic maintenance as well as providing comprehensive insurance. 		
Service Applications Channels	Applications to be submitted through RTA's website (www.rta.ae)		