

Activity Description Card – Renting Electric Scooters

Legislation	Resolution of the Executive Council No 47/2017 and Executive Regulation No 706/2019 governing vehicle transport and rental activities in Dubai. Administrative Resolution No 9/2020 setting the technical specifications of E-Scooters in the Emirate of Dubai.		
Activity Name	Renting Electric Scooter	Activity Code	RTA:749916033 DED: 7730104
Activity Description	Entities renting electric scooters, an automated two or three-wheel device fitted with an electric motor and is driven by a standing driver with no seat provided.		
Governing Dep't Name	Commercial Transport Activities Dep't	Permit-Issuing Dep't	Commercial Transport Activities Dep't
Entities to be visited before obtaining a permit	-Licensing Bodies (Department of Economic Development- Free Zones and Development) -Licencing Agency Commercial Transport Activity Dep't - Traffic and Roads Agency		
Fees	- New Permit: AED1,000 - Permit Renewal: AED1,000		
Conditions and Procedures of Issuing Permit	<p>a) The applicant for the permit must be a citizen of the state, or a citizen of the countries of the Cooperation Council for the Arab States of the Gulf, or a legal person who is one of the partners in it from the citizens of the state.</p> <p>b) For free zones, a legal person or partners' data (non-citizen citizens) in addition to the director's data, based on the free zones' requirements.</p> <p>c) 3- The permit applicant or his legal representative submits the application to the licensing institution through the service delivery channels approved by the authority accompanied by the following documents: -</p> <p>A- The initial approval to conduct the activity issued by the commercial licensing authorities in the emirate for new establishments, and a copy of the commercial license for existing establishments. (If any)</p> <p>B- A copy of the valid passport of the owner and all partners, in addition to a copy of the valid residency voucher for the non-citizen partner.</p> <p>C- A copy of the identity card of the owner and all partners.</p> <p>E- An undertaking to abide by the conditions and requirements necessary to carry out the activity.</p>		
Licensing Conditions and Entity's Obligations	<p>Responsibilities of the Entity:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Sign a contract with RTA for the operation of the E-Scooter. 2- Comply with the conditions stated in the permit. 3- Undertake not to rent the E-scooter to operate in other than places designated by RTA. 4- Provide helmets in places approved for practicing the activity. 5- Undertake to seek the required approval from the Agency in case of any change in the commercial license. 		

- 6- Notify the Agency about the intention to cease business temporarily 60 days in advance and submit the application to cease business 30 days in advance of the set date, provided that the suspension of business must not exceed one year, which is renewable subject to the approval of the Agency.
- 7- Use the parking spaces approved by RTA and concerned bodies in the Emirate when practicing the activity, if any.
- 8- Cooperate with RTA officials and those authorised by RTA and supply the Agency with the required information and documents.
- 9- Comply with the regulations, resolutions and instructions of RTA.

Technical Specifications of the E-Scooter:

- 1- Head and rear lights.
- 2- Horn fixed on the steering wheel.
- 3- Sound tires.
- 4- Brakes on the front and rear tires.
- 5- Manufactured to withstand the climatic conditions of the UAE.
- 6- Comply with the specifications of the concerned body.
- 7- Equipped with a GPS system.
- 8- Maximum speed set at 20 km/hour.
- 9- Any other conditions set by the RTA.

Obligations to the E-Scooter Driver:

- 1- Age not less than 14 years.
- 2- Wear a protective helmet.
- 3- Park the E-scooter at the designated parking area, if any.
- 4- Refrain from using or leaving the E-Scooter in a way that blocks the movement of vehicles or pedestrians.
- 5- Leave sufficient safe distance with bikes and pedestrians.
- 6- Not to carry anything that may cause an imbalance of the E-Scooter.
- 7- Use the E-Scooter individually and undertake not to carry any other rider.
- 8- Comply with the instructions and guiding/cautionary marking on routes.
- 9- Notify the concerned bodies in case of an accident, whether or not it results in damage to others.
- 10- Refrain from using headphones while driving the E-Scooter.
- 11- Comply with the public safety measures while driving the E-Scooter.
- 12- Refrain from dangerous driving that makes the public and users liable to risks or causing risks to others.
- 13- Refrain from driving on routes other than those designated for the E-Scooter.
- 14- Wear protective gear and suitable shoes.

