

Activity Description Card – Passenger Transport on Buses Operating on International Routes (1)

Legislation	Resolution of the Executive Council No 47/2017 and Executive Regulation No 706/2019 governing vehicle transport and rental activities in Dubai.		
Activity Name	Passenger Transport on Buses Operating on International Routes	Activity Code	RTA: 539 DED: 4922001
Activity Description	Entities practicing specialised passenger transport services on buses operating on regular international routes with fixed schedules and stops at specific stations or on-demand. Such buses can be fully or semi-autonomous, or any other type introduced in the future.		
Governing Dep't Name	Public Transport Agency	Permit-Issuing Dep't	Commercial Transport Activities Dep't
Entities to be visited before obtaining a permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Licensing bodies (Department of Economic Development- Free Zones and Development) - Public Transport Agency - Licensing Agency – Commercial Transport Activities Dep't 		
Entities to be visited after obtaining a permit	Federal Transport Authority Land & Marine in case of practicing activity outside Dubai		
Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Permit: AED1,000 - Permit Renewal: AED1,000 		
Conditions and Procedures of Issuing Permit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The applicant must be Emirati, GCC national, or a corporate body in which an Emirati is a partner 2. The applicant, or legal attorney, submits an application to the Licensing Agency through the official service portals supported with the following documents: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Initial approval issued by the commercial licensing body in the Emirate for new entities, and copy of the commercial license for existing entities b) Approval of the concerned body for practicing the activity, if the applicable legislations require such an approval c) Copy of a valid passport of the owner and all partners along with a copy of a valid residence of a non-Emirati partner d) Copy of the Identity Card of the owner and all partners e) Undertaking to comply with the conditions and requirements of practicing the activity 		
Licensing Conditions and Entity's Obligations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Obtain the required permits from the concerned government bodies in the Emirate and fulfil the requirements. 2- Undertake to seek the required approval from the Agency in case of any change in the commercial license. 3- Provide vehicles with specifications befitting the activity as decided by the Agency or the concerned entities in this regard. 4- Registration of vehicles suitable for the activity after completing the requirements of the technical examination of the vehicle. 5- Carry annual testing and renewing of the vehicle and comply with the technical testing conditions and standards set by the Agency. 6- Refrain from lifting riders other than workers of the entity. 7- Use vehicles for authorised use only and compliance with the activity stated in the permit. 8- Comply with the security and safety stipulations set by the concerned body. 		

- 9- Comply with the additional conditions that might be introduced by the Agency in future.
- 10- Refrain from pasting or carrying any promotional material on the body of the vehicle before obtaining prior approval from the Agency.
- 11- 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.
- 12- Use the parking spaces approved by RTA and concerned bodies in the Emirate when practicing the activity, if any.
- 13- Cooperate with RTA officials and those authorised by RTA and supply the Agency with the required information and documents.
- 14- Obtain approval of the RTA and the Federal Transport Authority Land & Marine before the start of the operation.
- 15- Meet the standard specifications of operating buses approved in the UAE, including service facilities for passengers.
- 16- Deploy two drivers for each trip.
- 17- Comply with the international agreements concluded by the UAE with other countries regarding passenger transport.
- 18 - Comply with the regulations, resolutions and instructions of RTA.

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Applications to be submitted through RTA's website (www.rta.ae)