Section 7 of the guide: A Dubai driving licence: how I exchanged my licence, without tests

Worth knowing

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- According to the RTA, if the licence has no security features, you may need a certificate from the embassy of the country that issued it.
- The list of countries and the requirements can change. Check the RTA website before you start.

All the steps of moving to Dubai, in order, are in the guide to moving to Dubai.

The full guide on the site: u810properties.com/en-guide-driving-license

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This information is based on my own experience in October 2025 and on RTA publications, and is correct as of the update date. The requirements can change.