Section 8 of the guide: Moving to Dubai: what to do, and in what order

8. Exchange your driving licence

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Once you have a residence visa, you can exchange a licence from many countries for a Dubai licence without tests. It depends on the country that issued yours. I exchanged mine in October 2025 and had the new licence in hand within an hour of applying. The steps with the Roads and Transport Authority (RTA) are in "Driving licence in Dubai".

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