

RAK Ports Training Institute now offers the following training course:

Vessels up to 12m Driver

Any person over the age of 16 wanting to drive a powerboat commercially or for pleasure in the UAE must be in possession of a license issued by the FTA.

The vessels up to 12m driver certificate is required as part of the licensing process.

In conjunction with the FTA Rak Ports Training Institute offers 3 methods of achieving the certification required to get the license:

- *A 2 day course for novice drivers or drivers who cannot produce an existing license or prove competence*
- *A 1 day theory course with an assessment but no practical session for drivers who can prove previous ownership of at least 1 year but with no license and holding a No Objection Letter from the FTA.*
- *A ½ day conversion assessment for drivers who have a valid non UAE license and who hold a No Objection Letter from the FTA*

The certificate issued is FTA approved and is valid for 5 years. Once certified in order to be eligible for the license then you must also:

- *Have a medical fitness certificate from an authorised clinic*
- *If non UAE citizen then a valid residency permit*

If the license you require is for commercial use then the applicant must also hold a valid STCW Basic Safety Training certificate issued from an approved training institute.

To enquire about course fees or to know more about the training and certification process and to see how we can help, please contact RAK Ports Training Institute on the following numbers or e-mail:

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