





# REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE PRACTICE GUIDE

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# Introduction

The Real Estate Regulatory Agency issued this guide, which contains all the information, laws and procedures relating to the practise of real estate brokerage in Dubai, to raise the efficiency of brokers working in the market. Therefore, we call on all real estate brokers to abide by the contents of this guide to avoid any illegal practices, which will result in legal measures and violations issued against them.









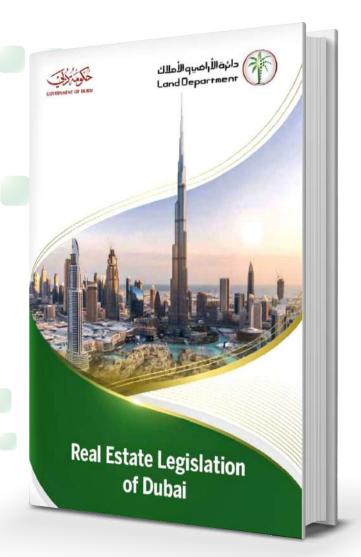




# UAE By Law No. 85 of 2006 Regulating the Real Estate Brokers Register in Dubai

to view the list of Law 85, please click on the link below

https://dubailand.gov.ae/en/about-dubai-land-department/rules-regulations/#/















#### **Real Estate Circulars**

Brokers can view the circulars regarding real estate activities through the following link:

Real Estate Circulars















# **Ethics of Practicing the Profession**

All licensed real estate brokers must adhere to the ethics of practising the profession, including:

- Adhering to fair treatment
- Employing respect in all procedures
- Maintaining privacy
- Honesty and uprightness
- Applying quality control
- **Ensuring integrity**
- Committing to society
- Maintaining the interests of the contracting parties
- Preserving all documents
- Respecting the regulations and procedures of Dubai Land Department













#### Smart Marketing and Sales Contracts (A, B, F)

The Real Estate Regulatory Agency has provided smart marketing contracts based on Dubai government's vision of the smart transformation of all provided services. Therefore, real estate brokers must commit to using smart contracts for real estate marketing and sales:

Contract A An agreement to market a property between the seller and the real estate brokerage

Contract B An agreement of desire to purchase a property between the buyer and the real estate broker

(Contract F) An agreement to sell a property between the seller and the buyer















### **Smart Systems Being Used**

The Real Estate Regulatory Agency has automated all the programmes and services of real estate brokers to facilitate services and communication with the agency through the following systems:

#### Trakheesi:

The Trakheesi system provides services relating to real estate licences and permits: issuing professional practice cards and office registration certificates, as well as receiving and responding to any violations or warnings issued to the company. The system can be accessed through DLD's website:



https://trakheesi.dubailand.gov.ae/

#### The Dubai REST app:

The Real Estate Regulatory Agency provides the Dubai REST app, which all real estate brokers are required to download as it contains real-estate-broker data, smart sales and marketing contracts, and the green list, in addition to details pertaining to off-plan projects and many other services.















#### **Real Estate Permits**

The Real Estate Regulatory Agency has issued regulations and guidelines for real estate permits for marketing and promotion of properties, where real estate brokerages must obtain a permit for any real estate advertisement or marketing material through the Trakheesi system. Additionally, the permit number must be displayed on the ad:

This service allows you to apply for a real estate advertisement permit, including:

- Newspaper ads
- SMS ads
- **Outdoor Ads**
- Vehicle ads
- Print ads
- Electronic ads
- Billboards

- Promotional campaigns
- Open days
- Classified ads
- The organising of real estate exhibitions
- Project launch ceremonies
- Real estate promotion platforms
- Real estate seminars

















#### The Green List

The Land Department has provided this service to all real estate brokers via the Dubai REST app. It enables brokers to find out the phone numbers and e-mail addresses of registered real estate owners. Brokers are not allowed to contact owners not registered as part of the green list, and if a broker should contact anyone not on the green list, a violation will be issued and their operations will be suspended in the event of a complaint or a report against them by an investor or a client















# Standards for Classification of Real Estate Brokerage Offices and Brokers

Towards creating healthy competition among real estate brokers and raising the efficiency of services provided to customers, the Real Estate Regulatory Agency has classified brokerage offices and brokers via approved standards. All brokers must aim for a five-star rating or the golden category.

For classification criteria, visit the attached link:

Office classification

**Broker Classification** 















# **Marketing Mechanism for** off-plan projects

All real estate brokers wishing to market real estate projects being sold off-plan are required to ensure licensing and registration of the project with the Real Estate Regulatory Agency. They must also ensure that there is an escrow account associated with the project, instructing buyers to only deposit amounts towards properties in their respective escrow accounts.

There must also be a marketing contract between the developer and the real estate brokerage office.

To validate that a project is licensed and registered, log on to the Dubai REST app - Mashrooi.















### **Amicable Settlement Contract (F)**

The Real Estate Regulatory Agency has provided a service to assist real estate brokers in resolving disputes relating to contract (F). Should the contracting parties reach an agreement by submitting the application through the Trakheesi system, the concerned department will hold a meeting to discuss the breach and try to reach an amicable settlement between the parties. In the event that an amicable solution is not reached between the parties, the parties must resort to the judicial authorities to settle the dispute.













# Real Estate Registration Trustee Offices **Concerned with Real Estate Sales**

All real estate sales are handled through real estate registration trustee offices representing Dubai Land Department in the sales registration process. To find out the names and areas of real estate registration trustee offices, please click on the following link:

**Real Estate Registration Trustee offices** 

All brokers are mandated to use electronic contracts to record real estate sales transactions.













#### How to obtain a real estate broker card

- A real estate licence must be first be obtained from the licensing authorities.
- The license must be registered in the Trakheesi system, which is located on Dubai Land Department's website.
- An application for a broker card must be submitted through the Trakheesi system.
- Once the fees are settled, the electronic card will be issued.

























