

Companies must get permission before painting details on vehicles

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Ras Al Khaimah: The RAK Traffic and Licensing Department has said that vehicles registered in a company's name should obtain proper permission from the municipality prior to painting the company's colour scheme, including name, logo, and contact details on the vehicles.

The permit will clearly state what exactly can be painted on the vehicles and that text will also be printed on the vehicle's ownership card.

A senior official at the department said this is the official procedure that should be followed when company owners desire to paint their vehicles.

The issue was raised to the Traffic and Licensing Department by some company owners who complained about fines against their vehicles in two emirates after police checked their ownership cards and found the violations.

A fine of Dh200 was imposed on each vehicle.

The company owners approached the RAK Traffic and Licensing Department to know the nature of the violations. The company owners sought the RAK Traffic and Licensing Department's help to get the fines waived in other emirates as they had not been told of possible fines during the vehicles' mechanical tests.

They said they were not told about the conditions when they were granted the official ownership cards by the RAK Traffic and Licensing Department.

However, the traffic officials said company vehicles should apply for municipal permission to print anything on the vehicle to spare themselves the possible fines in other emirates.