

## Oklahoma Farm Permits for Drivers 14-17 Years Old

The Department of Public Safety has received inquiries regarding the issuance, proper use, and enforcement of farm permits for minors. These permits underwent significant changes in 2023. Contact Service Oklahoma at 405-425-2424 for questions regarding issuance of a farm permit. The information below is intended only as a guideline. See 47 O.S. §6-105(I) for specific details.

### Who is eligible?

Persons between the ages of 14-17 who either reside on a farm or are employed by a farm.

### Issuance requirements

- The applicant must be able to show he or she lives on, or is employed by, a farm.
- The applicant must complete examination requirements for a driver license.
- An applicant under 16 must submit an affidavit of a parent or guardian stating applicant has completed 50 hours of behind the wheel driving, with at least 10 of those hours at night.

### General Provisions

| Driver Age  | Provisions   | Violations   |
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| 14-15   | (1) while going to or from or in connection with any farm job, employment, or other farm-related work<br>(2) on days while school is in session, over the most direct and accessible route between licensee's residence and school for purpose of school attendance; provided, the privilege shall only extend to those licensees who reside on a farm and commute directly from their place of residence to the school in which they are enrolled<br>(3) when the licensee is operating a passenger car at any time when accompanied by an adult who is the holder of a valid driver license and who is actually occupying a seat beside the driver<br>(4) no nonsibling minor passengers in the vehicle<br>(5) shall not operate any motor vehicle on interstate or turnpike highway systems, nor shall a licensee operate a motor vehicle within the limits of a city with a population in excess of 100,000 persons, per latest Census | (1) Any violation of these restrictions is considered a moving traffic violation. Service Oklahoma may suspend the permit for violations.<br>(2) Conviction of two or more moving traffic violations committed on separate occasions shall make the licensee ineligible to receive an unrestricted driver license until the person reaches 17 years of age (for driver aged 14 or 15) or 18 years of age (for driver aged 16 or 17). |
| 16-16 ½<br>(or for 6 months if the permit is obtained after turning 16) | (1) from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.<br>(2) while going to or from or in connection with any farm job, employment, or other farm-related work<br>(3) while going to or from authorized school activities<br>(4) while going directly to or from any religious worship service held by a religious organization<br>(5) while the licensee is operating a passenger car at any time while accompanied by an adult who is the holder of a valid commercial driver license, Class A, B, or C driver license, and who is actually occupying a seat beside the driver<br>(6) shall not operate any motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is less than eighteen (18) years of age and who is not a member of the licensee's immediate family  |  |
| 16 ½ -17  | no restrictions if compliant with the restrictions between the ages of 16 and 16 ½   |  |
| All ages  | shall not operate a wireless communication device while driving a motor vehicle, except to report illegal activity of summon medical or other emergency help   |  |