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Kansas law states that persons 14-17 years old MUST wear a seat belt when riding in a vehicle. Failure to do so will result in a \$60 ticket.

Use of wireless devices prohibited until teen completes the six-month period of passenger and late-night driving restrictions. Grandfather clause – Teens entering the licensing system on or prior to January 1, 2010, would fall under 2009 licensing guidelines. *Definitions can be found at KSA 8-234a.

NEW LAWS FOR TEEN DRIVERS



GDL-JANUARY 1, 2010	RESTRICTIONS	CHARGING
<p>FARM PERMIT KSA 8-296 Ages: 14-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age 14 • Must reside on a farm (parcel of land larger than 20 acres used in agricultural operations), or be employed for compensation on a farm • Written application of parent/guardian required • Must pass vision, written and driving examinations 	<p>If under age 16, may drive at any time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To/from or in connection with any farm job, employment or other farm-related work • Over the most direct and accessible route between home and school for the purpose of attendance • When accompanied by an adult* who holds a valid driver's license • NO non-sibling minor passengers are allowed • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help <p>If over age 16, first 6 months, may drive at any time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. • To/from or in connection with any farm job, employment or other farm-related work • To/from authorized school activities or religious worship service held by a religious organization • When accompanied by an adult* who holds a valid driver's license • One non-immediate family member minor passenger (less than 18 years old) is allowed • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help 	<p>Penalties apply to all teen drivers KSA 8-291 subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver's license</p> <p>Farm Permit shall be suspended for any violation of restrictions and/or two or more crashes chargeable to the holder</p>
<p>INSTRUCTION PERMIT KSA 8-2, 100 Ages: 14-16 <i>Duration: 12 months</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age 14; valid for one year • If under age 16, written application of parent/guardian required • Must pass vision and written examinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be accompanied by adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver's license with at least one year of driving experience • NO person except supervising driver can be in front seat • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help 	<p>Penalties apply to all teen drivers KSA 8-291 subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver's license</p> <p>Shall be suspended for any violation of restrictions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Offense – 30-day suspension • 2nd Offense – 90-day suspension • 3rd Offense – One-year suspension
<p>RESTRICTED LICENSE KSA 8-2, 101 Ages: 15-16 <i>Duration: 12 months</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum age 15 • Written application of parent/guardian required • Must have held instruction permit for at least one year and completed at least 25 hours of supervised driving • Must have successfully completed an approved Driver Education course (not required if applying at age 16) 	<p>If under age 16, may drive at any time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To/from or in connection with any job, employment or farm-related work • Over the most direct and accessible route between home and school for the purpose of attendance • When accompanied by an adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver's license <p>During this time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete additional 25 hours of supervised driving (10 of the 50 hours total must be at night) • NO non-sibling minor passengers are allowed • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help <p>If over age 16, first 6 months, may drive at any time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. • To/from or in connection with any job, employment or farm-related work • To/from authorized school activities or religious worship service held by a religious organization • When accompanied by an adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver's license <p>During this time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One non-immediate family member minor passenger (less than 18 years old) is allowed • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help 	<p>Penalties apply to all teen drivers KSA 8-291 subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver's license</p> <p>Under 16 – Two or more crashes – no license until age 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st Offense – 30-day suspension • 2nd Offense – 90-day suspension • 3rd Offense – One-year suspension
<p>FULL LICENSE KSA 8-235d Age: 17</p>	<p>Age 17 – if applying as a first-time applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must pass vision, written, and driving exams with appropriate license in hand • Must provide proof of age and identification • Signed affidavit of parent or guardian, stating applicant has legally completed at least 50 hours of adult*-supervised driving with at least 10 of those hours being at night <p style="text-align: center;">* at least age 21</p>	<p>Subject to all penalties under KSA 8-291</p>