

Use of wireless communication devices* prohibited until teen completes the six-month period of passenger and late-night driving restrictions.

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.

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LAWS FOR TEEN DRIVERS

GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE



GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSE	FARM PERMIT <i>KSA 8-296</i>	INSTRUCTION PERMIT <i>KSA 8-2, 100</i>	RESTRICTED LICENSE <i>KSA 8-2, 101</i>	FULL LICENSE <i>KSA 8-235d</i>
	Ages: 14-17	Ages: 14-16, Duration: 12 months	Ages: 15-16, Duration: 12 months	Age: 17
	<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 	<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"> ▶ 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) 	
RESTRICTIONS	<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 	<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>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 ▶ From 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. while going directly to or from any religious activity held by a religious organization <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 activity 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>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
CHARGING	<p>Penalties apply to all teen drivers</p> <p>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>Penalties apply to all teen drivers</p> <p>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>Penalties apply to all teen drivers</p> <p>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>Subject to all penalties under KSA 8-291</p>

*DEFINITIONS CAN BE FOUND AT KSA 8-234A.

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