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