

**State of Michigan  
 Combined Offer of Employment and Work Permit/Age Certificate  
 CA-7 for minors 16 and 17 years of age**

Permit Number for School Use (optional)
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**Employer Information:**

- The employer must have a completed work permit form on file before a minor begins work.
- The employer must provide competent adult supervision at all times.
- The employer of the minor must comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations including nondiscrimination against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, height, weight, marital status, or disability.
- The employer must return the work permit to the issuing officer upon termination of the minor's employment.

Directions: Please type or print using an ink pen. **ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED. See back of this form for summary of requirements.**

Section I: To be Completed by Minor Applicant and Parent/Guardian			
Name of Minor:		Address:	
Age:		Date of Birth Month/Day/Year:	
Last Four Digits of Social Security Number:		Contact Telephone Number for Minor:	
Name of School (present or last attended):		Address:	
City:		ZIP:	
School Status (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> in school <input type="checkbox"/> left school <input type="checkbox"/> home schooled			Last Grade Completed:
Signature of Minor: (x)		Name of Parent/Guardian (circle one):	
Parent/Guardian Telephone:			

Section II: To be Completed by the Employer - Offer of Employment				
Name of Business:		Address:		City:
ZIP:				
Earliest Starting Time a.m./p.m.:	Latest Ending Time a.m./p.m.:	Hours per Day:	Number of Days per Week:	Total Hours of Employment per Week:
Applicant's Job Title:	Hourly Wage:	Job Duties/Tasks to be Performed by Minor:		Equipment/Tools to be Used by Minor:
Will the minor be working under an existing hours deviation granted by the Michigan Department of Education? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If yes, attach a copy of the approved Michigan hours deviation and retain parent/guardian consent at the work site.				
Signature of Employer: (x)		Title:		Telephone:
Date:				

Section III: To be Completed by School's Issuing Officer – Must be Signed by the Issuing Officer to be Valid				
This is to certify that: (1) the minor personally appeared before me, (2) this form was properly completed, (3) listed job duties are in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, (4) listed hours are in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, (5) this form was signed by student and employer, and I authorize the issuance of this work permit.	Evidence of Age Confirmed by (issuing officer checks one): <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Arrival in the U.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Record of Birth <input type="checkbox"/> School Record <input type="checkbox"/> Baptismal Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)		A student 16 or 17 years of age may work when <b>SCHOOL IS IN SESSION:</b> <b>No more than 24 hours per week</b>	
			A student 16 or 17 years of age may work when <b>SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION :</b> <b>No more than 48 hours per week</b>	
	Name of School District:		Printed Name of Issuing Officer:	Title:
	Address:			
City, State, ZIP:		Signature of Issuing Officer:		
Telephone Number:		Issue Date:		
		(x)		

## Summary of Requirements CA-7 MICHIGAN WORK PERMIT AND AGE CERTIFICATE

**Who Needs a CA-7 Work Permit?** A minor who is 16 or 17 years of age and not specifically exempted from the Youth Employment Standards Act (P.A. 90 of 1978). This completed form permits a minor to be employed only by the employer and at the location listed in Section II. Employers must complete a CA-7 for minors who start employment at 16 years of age. CA-7 Work Permits are valid until a minor turns 18 or graduates, as long as the minor works for the same employer. Home schooled students must be issued a work permit from an authorized issuing officer. Additionally, 16 or 17 year olds currently not attending school who have not met the requirements of graduation, or have not obtained a GED, or have not been emancipated by court order must secure a work permit from an authorized issuing officer.

**Who Issues the Work Permit?** The issuing officer is the chief administrator of a school district, intermediate school district, public school academy, or nonpublic school, or a person authorized by that chief administrator, in writing, to act on his/her behalf. A work permit may be issued by the school the minor attends, the school district where the minor resides, or the district where the minor will be employed.

**Employment of Minors:** A person under 18 years of age shall not be employed in, about, or in connection with an occupation which is hazardous or injurious to the minor's health or personal well-being or which is contrary to standards established by state and federal acts, i.e., construction, slicers, motor vehicle operation, power-driven machinery. The **minimum age for employment is 14 years** except that a minor 11 years of age or older may be employed as a golf or bridge caddy or youth athletic program referee, and a minor 13 years of age or older may be employed in some farming occupations or as a trap-setter. Adult supervision is required.

### **Instructions for Completing and Issuing:**

1. The Minor obtains the CA-7 from the Issuing Officer of their school district and completes Section I.
2. The Minor takes the form to the prospective Employer who completes Section II.
3. The Issuing Officer verifies the age of Minor using the best available evidence and ensures compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.
4. The Work Permit is issued by the Issuing Officer signing and dating the form in Section III.
5. The Issuing Officer makes a copy for the school file and gives the original to the Minor to return to the Employer.
6. The Minor returns the completed original form to the Employer **before** beginning work.

The failure or refusal to issue a work permit by the school may be appealed by the minor in accordance with Public Act 306 of 1969.

**Employer's Responsibilities:** The issuance of a work permit does not authorize employment of minors contrary to state or federal laws and regulations.

- Must have a completed work permit form **before** a minor begins work.
- Shall keep the original work permit form and any approved deviation with parental consent on file at the place of employment.
- Must provide competent adult supervision at all times.
- Must comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations including nondiscrimination against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, height, weight, marital status, or disability.
- Records required by Public Act 90 of 1978, as amended, will be maintained and made available for inspection by an authorized representative of the department.
- Must return the work permit to the issuing officer upon termination of the minor's employment.
- Must post required work place posters at work site; posters may be downloaded at [www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde) .

**Issuing Officer's Responsibilities:** A copy of the CA-7 and any deviation forms shall be filed in the minor's permanent school file. Work permits shall not be issued if the work is hazardous, information is incomplete, or if the minor's employment is in violation of state or federal laws and regulations.

**Hours of Work:** Minors 16 years of age and older may work:

1. 6 days in 1 week.
2. A weekly average of 8 hours per day (**effective October 18, 2011/Act No. 197 of 2011 – HB 4732**).
3. 10 hours in one day.
4. When school is in session, up to 24 hours per week (**effective October 18, 2011/Act No. 197 of 2011 – HB 4732**).
5. When school is not in session, up to 48 hours per week (**effective October 18, 2011/Act No. 197 of 2011 – HB 4732**).
6. Not more than 5 hours continuously without a 30 minute uninterrupted meal or rest period.
7. Between 6:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.
8. Until 11:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and when not regularly attending school, i.e., summer vacation.

**Michigan Youth Employment Standards Act (P.A. 90 of 1978):** For information about the law, rules, and regulations contact the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, PO Box 30712, Lansing, MI, 48909, phone 517/335-6041, [www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde) and click on 'Parents & Family', then select 'Youth Employment'.

**Hours Deviations:** At any time an employer may apply for a General Hours or an Individual Hours Deviation. For information about deviations, contact the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Career and Technical Education, PO Box 30712, Lansing, MI, 48909, phone 517/335-6041.

**Revocation of Permit:** A permit may be revoked by the school issuing officer if: (1) poor school attendance results in a level of school work lower than that prior to beginning employment or (2) the Michigan Department of Education/U.S. Department of Labor informs the school of an employer's violations of state or federal laws or regulations. Any minor who has a permit revoked shall be informed of the appeal process by the school.

**Federal Fair Labor Standards Act:** For information about federal child labor provisions contact the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division, at 1-866-4USWAGE or [www.youthrules.dol.gov](http://www.youthrules.dol.gov).