

Students

Work Permits

Student After-School Employment

Students shall be cautioned against assuming work commitments that will interfere with their studies and achievements in school. Students must be sixteen years of age or older to work in any "manufacturing, mechanical, or barber shop." Students must be fifteen years of age or older to work in any "mercantile-establishment."

Working Papers for Minors

Minors (15-18) receive employment certificates from the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designated agent. The high school issues working papers only to resident students in the town. If a Connecticut resident secures employment in another state, that state issues the papers. If a resident of another state works in Connecticut, that person may obtain the Connecticut certificate with the "promise to work" paper and proof of residency.

Evidence of Age

Applicants must appear in person, have evidence of age, and a written promise of employment. Satisfactory evidence of age can be shown by: Birth Certificates, Driver's Licenses, Baptismal Certificates, Service I.D.'s and (as a last resort) Information on School District Cumulative Records.

Written Promise of Employment

The written promise of employment is issued by the employer and must state exactly and specifically what the job is and must be signed by an officer of the employer. This form should be examined very carefully and if any changes or alterations appear, they should be verified with the employer. A state "promise of employment" form is generally used, but a written promise of employment on letterhead paper or regular stationery from an employer is acceptable.

Working Papers

Working papers are made out in triplicate. One copy for the minor, one copy for the employer, and the original for school files. It should be signed, not typed, in the appropriate place by issuing officer. Records may be destroyed when the minor reaches 18 years of age.

The Superintendent, or agent designated by the Superintendent shall, upon application and in accordance with procedures established by the State Board of Education, furnish a certificate of age of any student to an employer wishing to employ said student.

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Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

 10-193 Certificate of age of minors in certain occupations

 10-194 Penalty

 10-195 Evidence of age

 10-197 Penalty for employment under fourteen

 10-198 False statement as to age