



MINOR LABOR LAWS

OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 4109\*

"MINOR" MEANS ANY PERSON LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE

WORKING PERMITS: Every minor 14 through 17 years of age must have a working permit unless otherwise stated in Chapter 4109.

WAGE AGREEMENT: No employer shall give employment to a minor without agreeing with him/her as to the wages or compensation he/she shall receive for each day, week, month, year or per piece for work performed.

REST PERIOD: No employer shall employ a minor more than 5 consecutive hours without a rest period of at least 30 minutes.

LIST OF MINORS EMPLOYED: Employer shall keep a list of minors employed at each establishment and a list must be posted in a conspicuous place to which all minor employees have access.

TIME RECORDS: Every employer shall keep a time book or other written record showing actual starting and stopping time of each work and rest period. These records must be kept for two (2) years.

RESTRICTIONS ON WORKING HOURS FOR MINORS 14 and 15 YEARS OF AGE

No person under 16 shall be employed:

- 1. During school hours except where specifically permitted by Chapter 4109
2. Before 7 a.m. or after 9 p.m. from June 1st to September 1st or during any school holiday of 5 school days or more; or after 7 p.m. at any other time
3. For more than 3 hours a day in any school day
4. For more than 18 hours in any school week
5. For more than 8 hours in any day when school is not in session
6. For more than 40 hours in any week that school is not in session nor during school hours, unless employment is incidental to bona fide programs of vocational cooperative training, work-study, or other work-oriented programs with the purpose of educating students, and the program meets standards established by the state board of education.

RESTRICTIONS ON WORKING HOURS FOR MINORS 16 and 17 YEARS OF AGE

No person 16 or 17 who is required to attend school shall be employed:

- 1. Before 7 a.m. on any day that school is in session or 6 a.m. if the person was not employed after 8 p.m. the previous night
2. After 11 p.m. on any night preceding a day that school is in session.

PROHIBITED OCCUPATIONS FOR MINORS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE

- 1. All manufacturing; mining; processing; public messenger service
2. Work in freezers and meat coolers and all preparation of meats for sale (except wrapping, sealing, labeling, weighing, pricing and stocking)
3. Transportation; storage; communications; public utilities; construction; repair
4. Work in boiler or engine rooms; maintenance or repair of machinery
5. Outside window washing from window sills or scaffolding and/or ladders
6. Cooking and baking; operating, setting up, adjusting, cleaning, oiling or repairing power-driven food slicers, grinders, food choppers, cutters, bakery type mixers
7. Loading or unloading goods to and from trucks
8. All warehouse work except office and clerical
9. Work in connection with cars and trucks involving the use of pits, racks or lifting apparatus or involving the inflation of any tire mounted on a rim equipped with a removable retaining ring.

PROHIBITED OCCUPATIONS FOR MINORS 14 through 17 YEARS OF AGE

- 1. Occupations involving slaughtering, meat-packing, processing or rendering
2. Power-driven bakery machines
3. Occupations involved in the manufacture of brick, tile and kindred products
4. Occupations involved in the manufacture of chemicals
5. Manufacturing or storage occupations involving explosives
6. Occupations involving exposure to radioactive substances and to ionizing radiations
7. Power-driven paper products machines
8. Power-driven metal forming, punching and shearing machines
9. Occupations involved in the operation of power-driven circular saws, band saws and guillotine shears
10. Power-driven woodworking machines
11. Coal mines
12. Occupations in connection with mining, other than coal
13. Logging and sawmilling
14. Motor vehicle occupations
15. Maritime and longshoreman occupations
16. Railroads
17. Excavation operations
18. Power-driven and hoisting apparatus
19. Roofing operations
20. Wrecking, demolition, and shipbreaking.

MINORS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE MAY NOT ENGAGE IN DOOR-TO-DOOR EMPLOYMENT UNLESS

The for-profit employer is REGISTERED with the Ohio Department of Commerce. DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES EMPLOYERS SHALL:

- 1. Be in compliance with all applicable Ohio and Federal laws relating to the employment of minors
2. Provide at least one supervisor who is over the age of eighteen, for each six minor employees
3. Have been and be in compliance with Ohio's Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility, Workers' Compensation, Unemployment Compensation, and all other applicable laws
4. Require all minors to work at least in pairs
5. Not employ any minor who does not have an appropriate Age and Schooling Certificate
6. Provide each minor employee with a photo identification card
7. Not employ any minor in any door-to-door sales activity during school hours except where specifically permitted
8. Not employ minors under 16 in door-to-door sales activity before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m.
9. Not employ minors 16 and 17 years of age in door-to-door sales activity before 7 a.m. or after 8 p.m.

\*For Exceptions to Coverage See Chapter 4109.06

This is a summary of ORC 4109. This summary does not include all of the requirements for minor labor laws. Persons should refer to 4109 for specific requirements applicable to them. This information can be accessed through the Ohio Department of Commerce website at www.com.ohio.gov.

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# APPLICATION FOR MINOR WORK PERMIT

3331.02 ORC  
4109.02 ORC

## STUDENT/APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Student / Applicant in full:

Sex:

Grade Level:

Male  Female

Proof of Age (Type of document):

Age:

Date of Birth:

Physician's certificate:

Submitted with this application  Valid physician's certificate on file

Address of Student /Applicant:

School District:

Building:

Parent or Guardian:

Parent or Guardian Telephone Number:

Address of Parent or Guardian:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND THAT THE MINOR NAMED ABOVE WILL WORK WITH MY APPROVAL.

X

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date Signed

THE NUMBER OF HOURS OR DAYS AND THE TIMES DISPLAYED BELOW OR ON THE FINAL PERMIT ARE FOR REGULATORY PURPOSES ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED IN ANY WAY OR MANNER TO BE INDICATIVE OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN AN EMPLOYER AND THE EMPLOYEE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE EXAMINED AND APPROVED THE ABOVE NOTED DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF AGE.

X

Superintendent / Chief Administrative Officer / Designated Issuing Officer

Findlay High School

Name of Office

1200 Broad Ave, Findlay, OH 45840

Address of Office

## PLEDGE OF EMPLOYER

Name of Firm:

Telephone Number at Minor's Work Location:

Address of Student /Applicant's Place of Employment, Job Site, or Work Location:

Specific Nature of Employment:

Employer's Tax ID Number (9 digits). THIS FIELD IS MANDATORY

No. of Days Per Week: Hours Per Day: Starting Time: Quitting Time:

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IF MINOR WORKS A VARIED OR IRREGULAR SCHEDULE, ENTER "REPRESENTATIVE" TIMES IN ITEMS 1 THRU 4. ARE HOURS TO BE WORKED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE LAW?

YES

NO

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY AGREES TO EMPLOY THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAWS REGULATING THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS. THE EMPLOYER FURTHER AGREES TO GIVE MINOR A COPY OF THE WAGE AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 4109.42 ORC. THE EMPLOYMENT WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS SOON AS THE NECESSARY AGE AND SCHOOLING CERTIFICATE IS VERIFIED BY THE EMPLOYER. THE EMPLOYER AGREES TO PERMIT THE CHILD TO ATTEND PART TIME SCHOOL WHEN SUCH IS AVAILABLE AND TO NOTIFY THE SCHOOL WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE CHILD TERMINATES

X

Signature of person authorized to sign for employer

Date signed

Telephone number

Address of employer if different from minor's place of employment

E-Mail address  
(Optional- if employer wants notification in case of revocation)

# PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE FOR MINOR WORK PERMIT

3331.02 ORC  
4106.02 ORC

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Student / Applicant in full:

Sex:

Male  Female

Date of Birth:

Height:

Weight:

Color of Hair:

Color of Eyes:

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Distinguishing Characteristics, if any:

School District:

Building:

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Parent or Guardian:

Parent or Guardian Telephone Number:

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## PHYSICIAN'S APPROVAL

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THEY HAVE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT WHO WAS BORN ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AND WHO MEETS THE DESCRIPTION GIVEN HEREON, AND THAT SAID PERSON;

IS  IS NOT

IN THEIR OPINION PHYSICALLY FIT TO PERFORM THE WORK OF ANY EMPLOYMENT NOT FORBIDDEN BY LAW TO A PERSON OF THIS AGE AND SEX.

Physician's Signature

Date Signed

NOTE: IF WORK SHOULD BE LIMITED TO A CERTAIN TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT, THE PHYSICIAN MUST MARK THIS FORM ACCORDINGLY IN THE AREA BELOW.

Limited Certificate:  YES  NO

If Marked YES;  
Employment should be Limited to Work Specified Below:

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First time applicants only

- Physician's Certificate for Minor Work Permit (above) OR Sports Physical
- Proof of age - Birth Certificate OR Driver's License - Learner's Permit