

Basic Guide for Parents and Guardians of Teen Drivers

Kansas Farm Permit – Ages 14-16

- Must reside on a farm (parcel of land larger than 20 acres used in agricultural operations), or, be employed for compensation on a farm
- Permission affidavit must be signed by parent
- Farm affidavit must be signed by farm owner
- Must pass vision, knowledge and driving examinations or complete an approved Driver's Education course
- 16-year old's must have 50 hours of drive time turned in before being issued or upgraded

Instruction Permit – Ages 14-16

- Must be held for 1 year or more to upgrade to a restricted or less restricted license
- If under age 16, written applications of parent/guardian required
- Must pass vision and knowledge examination or complete an approved Driver's Education course

Restricted License – Age 15

- Permission affidavit must be signed
- Must pass vision exam
- Must have held instruction permit for at least one year
- Must have completed at least 25 hours of supervised driving
- Must have successfully completed an approved Driver's Education course

Less Restricted Privileges – Age 16

- Must have held instruction permit for one year
- Must pass vision, knowledge, and driving examinations or completed an approved Driver's Education course
- Must have submitted 50-hour affidavit of driving time
- If restricted license was obtained at age 15, a new credential does not have to be issued.

Non- Restricted Driver's License – Age 17

- Must pass vision, knowledge, and driving examinations or completed an approved Driver's Education course
- Must provide 50-hour affidavit of driving time

Miscellaneous Information

With all Permits and Restricted Licenses – no wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help

KSA 8-291 – Penalties apply to all teen drivers – subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver's license

For full information on Graduated Driver's Licenses, please visit: <https://ksrevenue.org/dovgdl.html>