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**Youth Employment Standards Act, 1978 Public Act 90**

**Work Activities Prohibited or Restricted  
by Department Review under MCL 409.103**

*“A minor shall not be employed in, about, or in connection with an occupation that is hazardous or injurious to the minor’s health or personal well-being or that is contrary to standards established under this act. . . .”*

This document contains general information and does not carry the effect of the Law

<b>Work Activity</b>	<b>Age 14/15</b>	<b>Age 16/17</b>
1. Amusement Park/Recreational Establishment – No Assembly, Disassembly, or Operation of Rides; Age 16/17 may tend, i.e., Take Tickets, Board and Disembark Passengers	Prohibited	Restricted
2. Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure	Prohibited	Prohibited
3. Boats and Other Watercraft	Prohibited	Prohibited
4. Conveyors (Belt), Work On or Near	Prohibited	Restricted
5. Firearms (Loaded), Any Gauge or Caliber including Air Powered	Prohibited	Prohibited
6. Garbage Cart – Easy Tipper	Prohibited	Prohibited
7. Gator Type Utility Vehicles (Not on a Public Road)	Prohibited	Permitted
8. Go-Cart Spotters	Prohibited	Permitted
9. Golf Carts (Not on a Public Road)	Prohibited	Permitted
10. Hot Grease or Oil (Exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit)	Prohibited	Prohibited
11. Kasmacker, Un-jamming, Servicing, or Repairing	Prohibited	Prohibited
12. Knives: Chef, Boning, Butcher, Meat Cleaver, Filet, Skinning, and Machete	Prohibited	Prohibited
13. Laminators, Used to Form a Multiple-Ply Product	Prohibited	Prohibited
14. Lawn Care Equipment (Power-Driven) – Mowers, Edgers, Weed Eaters, Hedger Clippers, Tillers, Wheelbarrows, Thatchers, and Aerators	Prohibited	Permitted
15. Life Guard (Certified)		
Swimming Pools and Water Amusement Parks	Permitted (15 only)	Permitted
Natural Bodies of Waters, Such as Lakes and Rivers	Prohibited	Permitted
16. Pharmacies and Prescription Drug Delivery	Prohibited	Prohibited
17. Power Drills (Over 3/8” Chuck)	Prohibited	Prohibited
18. Propane (LP) Gas, Dispensing	Prohibited	Prohibited
19. Sewing Machines Used in a Manufacturing Process	Prohibited	Permitted
20. Snow Blower	Prohibited	Permitted
21. Tire Changer	Prohibited	Prohibited
22. Youth Peddling, Door-to-Door and Street Sales for Profit Making Companies including Mobile Sales Crews	Prohibited	Permitted

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