

Hazardous jobs that 16 – 17-year-olds cannot do

Jobs in slaughtering, meat and poultry packing, processing, and rendering

Minors are also prohibited from working in sanitation, where they clean machinery with harsh chemicals

Jobs in a factory or facility where minors...

Cut fish, fruits, and/or vegetables using knives, saws, machines, or use power-driven baking machines

Jobs involving transport and driving, which can be in a factory or warehouse

Minors cannot drive a car, a forklift or anything that is a motor vehicle

Jobs involving building, construction, roofing or excavation. Minors are prohibited from:

- Operate power-driven saws, shears, wood choppers, or woodworking machine operations
- Do roofing work
- Do wrecking, demolition, or ship-breaking work

Other types of work that minors are prohibited from doing:

- Work involving explosives, poisonous chemicals, paints, colors, white lead or radioactive substances
- Work involving a range of power-driven machinery, such as hoisting apparatus
- Work in mines
- Work that includes explosives, radioactive substances
- Work that includes power-driven balers, compactors, and paper products machines
- Work in places where goods of alcoholic content are manufactured, bottled, or sold for consumption
- Work as a subject of sexually explicit visual material