## Jobs for the Future

## State Youth Labor Laws and Workers' Compensation <br> Statutes

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## AT A GLANCE

As the number of employers that engage young people in talent development strategies has grown, so has the need for information about how employers can successfully open their doors to those under the age of 18. While Federal Child Labor laws exist within the Fair Labor Standards Act, state child labor laws and statutes should also be considered. This table is a comprehensive resource that describes the child labor laws and workers' compensation statutes for each state. The information within this table is intended to help mitigate liability concerns related to youth employment.

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| Alaska <br> Alaska Statutes - <br> Chapter 23.10 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Summary of Alaska <br> Child Labor Law | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Alaska, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or agriculture. <br> Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 40 hours a week, but they cannot work during school hours or past 10:00 PM on a school night. They also must have at least a 30-minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school or the Department of Labor before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |
| Arizona <br> Arizona Youth Labor <br> Laws - Youth <br> Employment - Title <br> 23. Article 3: $23-230$ <br> through 23-242 | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Arizona, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or agriculture. <br> Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 30 hours a week during the school year. During the summer, they can work up to 40 hours a week. They cannot work past 10:30 PM on a school night or past midnight on non-school nights. They must also have a 30-minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school or the Department of Labor before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Arkansas <br> Arkansas Code - <br> Title 11, Chapter 11 - <br> Child Labor | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Arkansas, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or agriculture. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 48 hours a week during non-school weeks. During the school year, they can work up to 3 hours a day and up to 23 hours a week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. They must also have a 30minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school or the Department of Labor before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| California <br> California Labor <br> Code - Chapter 2 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in California, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or agriculture. <br> Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work without a work permit but cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 48 hours a week during non-school weeks. During the school year, they can work up to 4 hours a day and up to 28 hours a week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. They must also have a 30 minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school or the Department of Education before they can begin working. | Minors under the <br> age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Colorado <br> 2020 Colorado <br> Revised Statutes <br> Title 8 - Labor And <br> Industry Article 12. <br> Colorado Youth <br> Employment <br> Opportunity Act <br> Colorado Youth Law | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Colorado, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or agriculture. <br> Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work without a work permit but cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 40 hours a week during non-school weeks. During the school year, they can work up to 4 hours a day and up to 28 hours a week. They cannot work past 9:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. They must also have a 30minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school or the Department of Labor and Employment before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Connecticut <br> Connecticut General <br> Statutes - Title 31. <br> Chapter 557 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Connecticut <br> Department of Labor <br> - Child Labor Laws | Minors under the age of 16 are generally not permitted to work in Connecticut, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or agriculture. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work without a work permit but cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 48 hours a week during non-school weeks. During the school year, they can work up to 6 hours a day and up to 32 hours a week. They cannot work past 11:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. They must also have a 30minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need to obtain a work permit in Connecticut. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Delaware <br> Delaware Code - <br> Title 19, Chapter 9 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Delaware <br> Department of Labor <br> - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Delaware, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or delivering newspapers. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work without a work permit but cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 48 hours a week during non-school weeks. During the school year, they can work up to 3 hours a day and up to 18 hours a week. They cannot work past 11:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. They must also have a 30minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school or the Division of Labor Standards before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |

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| Georgia <br> Georgia Laws and <br> Rules Requlating <br> Employment of <br> Children <br> Reference: <br> Georgia Department <br> of Labor - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Georgia, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or delivering newspapers. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work without a work permit but cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 40 hours a week during non-school weeks. During the school year, they can work up to 3 hours a day and up to 18 hours a week. They cannot work past 11:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. They must also have a 30minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the <br> age of 18 are <br> prohibited from <br> working in <br> hazardous <br> occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |

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| Idaho <br> Idaho Code - Title <br> 44, Chapter 13 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Idaho Youth Labor <br> Laws | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Idaho, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or delivering newspapers. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work without a work permit but cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 9 hours a day and up to 54 hours a week during non-school weeks. During the school year, they can work up to 3 hours a day and up to 18 hours a week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. They must also have a 30minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |

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| Indiana <br> Indiana Code - Title 22, Article 2, Chapter <br> 18.1-Employment of <br> Minors <br> Indiana Department <br> of Labor - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Indiana, except in some limited circumstances such as in entertainment or delivering newspapers. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work without a work permit but cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and up to 30 hours a week during school weeks. During nonschool weeks, they can work up to 8 hours a day and up to 40 hours a week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. They must also have a 30minute break for every 5 consecutive hours of work. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Iowa <br> Iowa Code - Chapter 92 - Child Labor <br> lowa - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in lowa, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 8 hours per day on non-school days. During a school week, they cannot work more than 18 hours. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 40 hours per week during nonschool weeks. During a school week, they cannot work more than 28 hours. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 7:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Kansas <br> Kansas Statutes - <br> Chapter 38, Article 6 <br> - Employment of <br> Minors <br> Kansas Department <br> of Labor - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Kansas, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 8 hours per day on non-school days. During a school week, they cannot work more than 18 hours. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 7:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Kentucky <br> Kentucky Revised Statutes - Chapter 339 - Child Labor <br> Kentucky Labor <br> Cabinet - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Kentucky, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 8 hours per day on non-school days. During a school week, they cannot work more than 18 hours. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours. <br> Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 40 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Louisiana <br> Louisiana Revised <br> Statutes - Title 23, <br> Chapter 2-Child <br> Labor Law <br> Louisiana Workforce <br> Commission - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Louisiana, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 8 hours per day on non-school days. During a school week, they cannot work more than 18 hours. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 40 hours per week. They cannot work past 9:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Maine <br> Maine Revised <br> Statutes - Title 26, - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Maine Department of <br> Labor - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Maine, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:15 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Maryland <br> Maryland Code - <br> Labor and <br> Employment, Title 3, <br> Subtitle 2 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Maryland <br> Department of Labor <br> - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Maryland, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 8 hours per day on non-school days. During a school week, they cannot work more than 18 hours. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the <br> age of 18 are <br> prohibited from <br> working in <br> hazardous <br> occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Massachusetts <br> Massachusetts <br> General Laws - <br> Chapter 149, Section <br> 56-105 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Massachusetts <br> Attorney General - <br> Child Labor | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Massachusetts, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 9 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:30 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the <br> age of 18 are <br> prohibited from <br> working in <br> hazardous <br> occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Michigan <br> Michigan Compiled <br> Laws - Chapter 409 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Michigan Department <br> of Labor and <br> Economic <br> Opportunity - Youth <br> Employment <br> Standards | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Michigan, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 8 hours per day on non-school days. During a school week, they cannot work more than 18 hours. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:30 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Minnesota <br> Minnesota Statutes - <br> Chapter 181A - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Minnesota <br> Department of Labor <br> and Industry - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Minnesota, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 11:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Mississippi <br> Mississippi Code - <br> Title 71, Chapter 1 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Mississippi State <br> Employment of <br> Minors | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Mississippi, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Missouri <br> Missouri Revised <br> Statutes - Chapter <br> 294 - Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Missouri, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 8 hours per day on non-school days. During a school week, they cannot work more than 18 hours. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours. <br> Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Montana <br> Montana Code <br> Annotated - Title 39, <br> Chapter 2, Part 1 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Montana Department <br> of Labor and Industry <br> - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Montana, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Nebraska <br> Nebraska Revised <br> Statutes - Chapter <br> 48, Article 12 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Nebraska <br> Department of Labor <br> - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Nebraska, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 8 hours per day on non-school days. During a school week, they cannot work more than 18 hours. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Nevada <br> Nevada Revised <br> Statutes - Title 53, <br> Chapter 609 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Nevada Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Nevada, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 7:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| New Hampshire <br> New Hampshire Revised Statutes Title XXIII, Chapter 276-A - Employment of Minors <br> Reference: <br> New Hampshire Department of Labor - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in New Hampshire, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| New Jersey <br> New Jersey Statutes - Title 34, Chapter 2 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> New Jersey <br> Department of Labor and Workforce <br> Development - Youth Employmen | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in New Jersey, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| New Mexico <br> New Mexico Statutes <br> - Chapter 50, Article <br> 6 - Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> New Mexico <br> Department of <br> Workforce Solutions <br> - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in New Mexico, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| New York <br> New York State <br> Labor Law - Article 4 <br> - Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> New York State <br> Department of Labor <br> - Employment of <br> Minors | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in New York, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 7:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| North Carolina <br> North Carolina <br> General Statutes - <br> Chapter 95, Article <br> 2A - Employment of <br> Children <br> Reference: <br> North Carolina <br> Department of Labor <br> - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in North Carolina, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 9:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the <br> age of 18 are <br> prohibited from <br> working in <br> hazardous <br> occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| North Dakota <br> North Dakota <br> Century Code - <br> Chapter 34-12.2 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> North Dakota <br> Department of Labor and Human Rights - <br> Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in North Dakota, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Ohio <br> Ohio Revised Code - <br> Chapter 4109 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Ohio Dept of Job and <br> Family Services - <br> Youth Labor Laws | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Ohio, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 9 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 11:00 PM on a school night or before 7:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Oklahoma <br> Oklahoma Statutes - <br> Title 40, Chapter 6, <br> Article 2 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Oklahoma Child <br> Labor Laws | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Oklahoma, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 9 hours per day and up to 54 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Oregon <br> Oregon Revised <br> Statutes - Chapter <br> 653 - Minimum <br> Wages; Employment <br> Conditions; Minors <br> Reference: <br> Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries <br> - Minor Workers | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Oregon, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 9 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Pennsylvania <br> Pennsylvania <br> Consolidated <br> Statutes - Title 43, <br> Chapter 5, <br> Subchapter C - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Pennsylvania Child <br> Labor Laws | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Pennsylvania, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 44 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 28 hours per week during the school year. During nonschool weeks, they can work up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 11:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Rhode Island <br> Rhode Island <br> General Laws - Title <br> 28, Chapter 28-6 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Rhode Island <br> Department of Labor <br> and Training - Child <br> Labor Laws | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Rhode Island, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 9 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| South Carolina <br> South Carolina Code <br> of Laws - Title 41, <br> Chapter 13, - <br> Employment of <br> Children and Youth <br> Reference: <br> South Carolina <br> Department of Labor, <br> Licensing and <br> Regulation - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in South Carolina, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 11:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| South Dakota <br> South Dakota <br> Codified Laws <br> Title 60 - Labor and <br> Employment <br> Reference: <br> South Dakota Youth <br> Labor Laws | The minimum age to work in most industries in South Dakota is 14 . However, individuals who are 14 or 15 years old are subject to certain restrictions on the type of work they can perform. | For individuals aged 14 and 15 , work is permitted outside school hours and up to 3 hours on school days. They can work up to 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week during non-school weeks. However, they are prohibited from working before 7 a.m. or after 7 p.m., except from June 1 through Labor Day, when the evening hour is extended to 9 p.m. | South Dakota does not have specific work permit requirements for minors. However, employers may request proof of age, such as a birth certificate or driver's license, before employing individuals under 18. | There are strict limitations on the types of hazardous jobs individuals under 18 can engage in. South Dakota follows the federal guidelines provided by the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and the U.S. Department of Labor regarding prohibited occupations for minors. |


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| Tennessee <br> Tennessee Code <br> Annotated - Title 50, <br> Chapter 5 - Child <br> Labor <br> Reference: <br> Tennessee <br> Department of Labor <br> and Workforce <br> Development - Child Labor | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Tennessee, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 9 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Texas <br> Texas Labor Code - <br> Chapter 51 - <br> Employment of <br> Children <br> Reference: <br> Texas Workforce <br> Commission - Child <br> Labor Laws | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Texas, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 8 hours per day during non-school weeks and up to 3 hours per day on school days. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past midnight before a school day or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Utah <br> Utah Code - Title 34, <br> Chapter 23 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Utah Labor <br> Commission - <br> Employment of Minors | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Utah, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 40 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Vermont <br> Vermont Statutes - <br> Title 21, Chapter 17 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Vermont, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 9 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Virginia <br> Virginia Code - Title <br> 40.1, Chapter 5 - <br> Employment of <br> Children <br> Reference: <br> Virginia Department <br> of Labor and Industry <br> - Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Virginia, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and <br> 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the <br> age of 18 are <br> prohibited from <br> working in <br> hazardous <br> occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Washington <br> Revised Code of <br> Washington - Title <br> 49, Chapter 12 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Washington State <br> Department of Labor <br> \& Industries - Youth <br> Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Washington, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 16 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 40 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 6:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| West Virginia <br> West Virginia Code - <br> Chapter 21, Article 6 <br> - Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> West Virginia <br> Division of Labor - <br> Youth Employment | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in West Virginia, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


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| Wisconsin <br> Wisconsin Statutes - <br> Chapter 103 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Wisconsin <br> Department of <br> Workforce <br> Development - <br> Employment of <br> Minors | Minors under the age of 12 are generally not permitted to work in Wisconsin, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 12 and 13 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 50 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:00 PM on a school night or before 7:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 12 through 17 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the <br> age of 18 are <br> prohibited from <br> working in <br> hazardous <br> occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |


| State <br> Statute / Laws | Age requirements | Hours of work | Work permits | Prohibited occupations <br> *Student-Learner exemptions may apply |
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| Wyoming <br> Wyoming Statutes - <br> Title 27, Chapter 6 - <br> Employment of <br> Minors <br> Reference: <br> Wyoming <br> Department of <br> Workforce Services - <br> Child Labor | Minors under the age of 14 are generally not permitted to work in Wyoming, except for certain jobs such as delivering newspapers or working on a farm owned or operated by a parent or guardian. Minors aged 14 and 15 may work outside of school hours, but they must have a work permit and cannot work in hazardous occupations. Minors aged 16 and 17 do not need a work permit, but they also cannot work in hazardous occupations. | Minors aged 14 and 15 may work up to 3 hours per day on school days and up to 18 hours per week. During nonschool weeks, they cannot work more than 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week. Minors aged 16 and 17 may work up to 8 hours per day and up to 48 hours per week. They cannot work past 10:30 PM on a school night or before 5:00 AM on a school day. | Minors aged 14 and 15 must obtain a work permit from their school before they can begin working. | Minors under the age of 18 are prohibited from working in hazardous occupations such as mining, logging, or operating heavy machinery. |

## Workers' Compensation Statutes

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| Alabama <br> Alabama Workers <br> Compensation <br> Laws | The Alabama Workers' Compensation Act (Title 25, Chapter 5, Articles 1 to 11) governs workers' compensation in the state. The primary purpose of the act is to provide medical and financial benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Alabama Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with few exceptions. The Act covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Alabama. These typically include: <br> Domestic servants (household employees) Farm laborers (employers with less than five regular employees or fewer than 10 total employees) Employees of employers with a gross annual payroll of less than $\$ 1,000$ Certain categories of volunteer workers Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) |
| Alaska <br> Alaska Workers <br> Compensation <br> Laws | Workers' compensation in Alaska is governed by the Alaska Workers' Compensation Act (Title 23 , Chapter 30) and is administered by the Alaska Workers' Compensation Board. The Act provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Alaska Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The Act covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Alaska. These typically include: <br> Domestic servants employed by private households Casual employees whose employment is not in the usual course of the |

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\text { Certain real estate agents } \\
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(though misclassification\end{array}\right]\)| can be disputed) |
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|  | injuries or illnesses. |  | Some agricultural workers Casual employees whose employment is not in the usual course of the employer's business. |
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| California <br> California Division <br> of Workers <br> Compensation | Workers' compensation in California is governed by the California Workers' Compensation Act (California Labor Code Division 3, § 2700 through Division 4.7, § 6208) and is administered by the California Division of Workers' Compensation. The Act provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The California Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with few exceptions. The Act covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in California. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some professional athletes Certain unpaid volunteers Some types of domestic workers |
| Colorado <br> Colorado Workers <br> Compensation 101 | Workers' compensation in Colorado is governed by the Colorado Workers' Compensation Act (Colorado Revised Statutes § 8-40-101 et seq.) and is administered by the Colorado Division of Workers' Compensation. The Act provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Colorado Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with few exceptions. The Act covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Colorado. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural workers Certain real estate agents and brokers working on commission Casual employees whose employment is not in the usual course of the employer's business |


| Connecticut <br> Connecticut <br> Workers' <br> Compensation <br> Commission | Workers' compensation in Connecticut is governed by the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act (Connecticut General Statutes § 31-275 through $\S 31-355 \mathrm{~b}$ et seq.) and is administered by the Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission. The Act provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Connecticut Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with few exceptions. The Act covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Connecticut. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) <br> Certain types of domestic servants <br> Some volunteer workers <br> Some casual employees |
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| Delaware <br> Delaware <br> Department of Labor Office of Workers' <br> Compensation | Workers' compensation in Delaware is governed by the Delaware Workers' Compensation Act (Title 19, Chapter 23 of the Delaware Code Annotated Title 19 § 2301-2397 et seq.) and is administered by the Delaware Department of Labor, Division of Industrial Affairs. The Act provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Delaware Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with few exceptions. The Act covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Delaware. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Certain types of agricultural laborers Casual employees not in the regular course of the employer's business Some domestic servants |



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| Hawaii <br> Hawaii Disability <br> Compensation <br> Division | Workers' compensation in Hawaii is governed by the Hawaii Workers' Compensation Law (Chapter 386 of the Hawaii Revised Statutes) and is administered by the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Hawaii Workers' Compensation Law generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Hawaii. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Casual employees not engaged in the employer's regular trade, business, or occupation <br> Certain domestic servants employed in a private residence <br> Certain agricultural laborers <br> Employees of maritime or interstate carriers covered by federal law |
| Idaho <br> Idaho Industrial <br> Commission | Workers' compensation in Idaho is governed by the Idaho Workers' Compensation Law (Title 72, Chapter 1 of the Idaho Code) and is administered by the Idaho Industrial Commission. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Idaho Workers' Compensation Law generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with some exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Idaho. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Some domestic servants Certain casual employees not in the regular course of the employer's business Volunteers Most elected officials |


| Illinois <br> Illinois Workers' <br> Compensation <br> Commission | Workers' compensation in Illinois is governed by the Illinois Workers' <br> Compensation Act (820 ILCS 305) and is administered by the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Illinois Workers' <br> Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Illinois. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Certain categories of agricultural laborers Some types of domestic employees Certain religious, charitable, or nonprofit organizations' employees Employees covered by other state or federal laws |
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| Indiana <br> Workers' <br> Compensation <br> Board of Indiana | Workers' compensation in Indiana is governed by the Indiana Worker's Compensation Act (Title 22, Article 3 of the Indiana Code - Ind. Code § 22-3-11 et seq.) and is administered by the Indiana Worker's Compensation Board. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Indiana Worker's Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Indiana. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Some domestic servants Casual employees not engaged in the regular course of the employer's business Certain real estate salespersons and brokers working on commission Certain volunteers Some sports officials and athletes |



|  |  |  | Volunteers, except for certain emergency responders |
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| Kentucky <br> Kentucky Workers <br> Compensation <br> Funding <br> Commission | Workers' compensation in Kentucky is governed by the Kentucky Workers' Compensation Act (Chapter 342 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes § 342.0011 et seq. and Chapter 803 Kentucky Administrative Regulations § 25:009 et seq.) and is administered by the Kentucky Department of Workers' Claims. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Kentucky Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Kentucky. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or occupation Domestic servants in a private home Certain agricultural laborers Some employees of religious, charitable, or nonprofit organizations |
| Louisiana <br> Louisiana <br> Workforce <br> Commission <br> Workers <br> Compensation | Workers' compensation in Louisiana is governed by the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Act (Title 23, Chapter 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated § 23:1021 et seq. and Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated § 33:2581) and is administered by the Louisiana Workforce Commission, Office of Workers' Compensation. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to | The Louisiana Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Louisiana. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some domestic servants Certain agricultural laborers Certain real estate salespersons and brokers working on commission |


|  | employees who suffer <br> work-related injuries or <br> illnesses. |  | Certain volunteers |
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|  | provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. |  | Some domestic servants Employees covered by federal workers' compensation laws |
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| Massachusetts <br> Massachusetts <br> Department of <br> Industrial Accidents | Workers' compensation in Massachusetts is governed by the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Act (Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws) and is administered by the Massachusetts Department of Industrial Accidents. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses | The Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including fulltime, part-time, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Massachusetts. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Certain casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or profession Some domestic servants Some agricultural laborers Certain real estate salespersons and brokers working on commission Certain volunteers |
| Michigan <br> Michigan Workers' <br> Disability <br> Compensation <br> Agency | Workers' compensation in Michigan is governed by the Michigan Workers' Disability Compensation Act (Chapter 418 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) and is administered by the Michigan Workers' Compensation Agency. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses | The Michigan Workers' Disability Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including fulltime, part-time, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Michigan. These typically include: Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or profession <br> Some domestic servants <br> Some agricultural laborers <br> Certain real estate |


|  |  |  | salespersons and brokers working on commission Some employees of religious, charitable, or nonprofit organizations |
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| Minnesota <br> Minnesota Workers <br> Compensation <br> Division | Workers' compensation in Minnesota is governed by the Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act (Chapter 176 of the Minnesota Statutes) and is administered by the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Minnesota Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Minnesota. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Certain casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or occupation Certain domestic servants Certain employees covered by federal workers' compensation laws |
| Mississippi <br> Mississippi <br> Workers' <br> Compensation | Workers' compensation in Mississippi is governed by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Law (Title 71, Chapter 3 of the Mississippi Code) and is administered by the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Mississippi Workers' Compensation Law generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Mississippi. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Some domestic servants Certain real estate agents and brokers <br> Certain casual employees not engaged in the trade, |


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| Missouri <br> Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation | Workers' compensation in Missouri is governed by the Missouri Workers' <br> Compensation Law (Chapter 287 of the Missouri Revised Statutes § 287.010-975 et seq.) and is administered by the Missouri Division of Workers' Compensation. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Missouri Workers' Compensation Law generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Missouri. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or occupation Some domestic servants Certain agricultural laborers Certain real estate salespersons and brokers working on commission Certain volunteers |
| Montana <br> Montana <br> Employment <br> Standards Division | Workers' compensation in Montana is governed by the Montana Workers' Compensation Act (Title 39, Chapter 71 of the Montana Code Annotated) and is administered by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses | The Montana Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Montana. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or occupation Some domestic servants Some agricultural laborers Certain real estate |


|  |  |  | salespersons and brokers Certain volunteers |
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| Nebraska <br> Nebraska Workers Compensation | Workers' compensation in Nebraska is governed by the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act (Chapter 48, Articles 101 to 146 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes) and is administered by the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Nebraska. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Certain agricultural or horticultural laborers Some domestic servants Casual employees not engaged in the usual trade, business, or occupation of the employer Certain elected officials and their appointees Certain real estate salespersons and brokers working on commission |
| Nevada <br> Nevada Workers' <br> Compensation Act | Workers' compensation in Nevada is governed by the Nevada Workers' <br> Compensation Act (Chapter 616A to 617 of the Nevada Revised Statutes) and is administered by the Nevada Division of Industrial Relations. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Nevada Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Nevada. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Certain domestic servants Certain casual employees not engaged in the usual trade, business, or occupation of the employer |


|  |  |  | Some real estate salespersons and brokers |
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| New <br> Hampshire <br> New Hampshire <br> Workers <br> Compensation <br> Division | Workers' compensation in New Hampshire is governed by the New Hampshire Workers' Compensation Law (RSA 281-A) and is administered by the New Hampshire Department of Labor. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The New Hampshire Workers' Compensation Law generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including fulltime, part-time, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in New Hampshire. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Certain domestic servants Certain casual employees not engaged in the usual trade, business, or occupation of the employer Certain real estate salespersons and brokers |
| New Jersey <br> New Jersey <br> Division of Workers <br> Compensation | Workers' compensation in New Jersey is governed by the New Jersey Workers' Compensation Law (Title 34, Chapter 15 of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated § $34: 15-1$ et seq.) and is administered by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The New Jersey Workers' Compensation Law generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in New Jersey. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Certain volunteers Some domestic servants Some agricultural laborers Certain real estate salespersons and brokers |



| Compensation | Act (Chapter 97 of the North Carolina General Statutes) and is administered by the North Carolina Industrial Commission. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including fulltime, part-time, and seasonal workers. | North Carolina. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Certain domestic servants Certain casual employees not engaged in the usual trade, business, or occupation of the employer Certain real estate salespersons and brokers |
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| North Dakota <br> North Dakota <br> Workers' <br> Compensation Ac | Workers' compensation in North Dakota is governed by the North Dakota Workers' Compensation Act (Chapter 65 of the North Dakota Century Code - Chapters 65-01 through 65-10) and is administered by Workforce Safety \& Insurance (WSI). The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The North Dakota Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in North Dakota. These typically include: Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Certain domestic servants Casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or profession Certain real estate salespersons and brokers Certain individuals providing services in exchange for vocational rehabilitation or public assistance benefits |



|  |  |  | salespersons and brokers Certain employees of employers with a gross annual payroll of less than \$10,000 |
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| Oregon <br> Oregon Workers' <br> Compensation <br> Division: | Workers' compensation in Oregon is governed by the Oregon Workers' Compensation Law (Oregon Revised Statutes § 656.001) and is administered by the Oregon Workers' Compensation Division. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses | The Oregon Workers' Compensation Law generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Oregon. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Casual employees not engaged in the regular trade, business, or occupation of the employer Certain real estate salespersons and brokers Certain domestic servants |
| Pennsylvania <br> Pennsylvania <br> Workers' <br> Compensation Act | Workers' compensation in Pennsylvania is governed by the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act (Title 77, Chapter 1 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes Workers' Compensation Act of June 24, 1996, P.L. 350 , No. 57 ) and is administered by the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or | The Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Pennsylvania. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Casual employees not engaged in the employer's usual trade, business, or occupation <br> Certain domestic servants Certain real estate |


|  | illnesses. |  | salespersons and brokers Certain employees covered under other specific laws (such as railroad workers and federal employees) |
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| Rhode Island <br> Rhode Island <br> Workers' <br> Compensation <br> Laws | Workers' compensation in Rhode Island is governed by the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Act (Title 28, Chapter 29 of the Rhode Island General Laws) and is administered by the Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Rhode Island. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some domestic servants Casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or profession Some agricultural laborers Certain real estate salespersons and brokers |
| South Carolina <br> South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission | Workers' compensation in South Carolina is governed by the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Act (Title 42, Chapter 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws) and is administered by the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The South Carolina Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including fulltime, part-time, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in South Carolina. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Casual employees not engaged in the trade, business, or occupation of the employer Certain real estate salespersons and brokers |


|  |  |  | Some employees of certain religious, charitable, or educational organizations |
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| South Dakota <br> South Dakota <br> Workers <br> Compensation <br> Laws | Workers' compensation in South Dakota is governed by the South Dakota Workers' Compensation Law (Title 62, Chapter 7 of the South Dakota Codified Laws) and is administered by the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The South Dakota Workers' Compensation Law generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in South Dakota. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Casual employees not engaged in the trade, business, or occupation of the employer Certain real estate salespersons and brokers Some domestic servants |
| Tennessee <br> Tennessee Bureau of Workers' <br> Compensation | Workers' compensation in Tennessee is governed by the Tennessee Workers' Compensation Act (Title 50 , Chapter 6 of the Tennessee Code Annotated) and is administered by the Tennessee Bureau of Workers' Compensation. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Tennessee Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Tennessee. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or profession Certain real estate salespersons and brokers Some employees of certain religious, charitable, or |


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| Texas <br> Texas Division of Workers' Compensation | Workers' compensation in Texas is governed by the Texas Workers' Compensation Act (Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code) and is administered by the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Texas Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most private employers in the state. Public employers, such as governmental entities, have the option to subscribe to workers' compensation or provide alternative coverage. The law covers most types of employees, including fulltime, part-time, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Texas. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some domestic servants Certain agricultural laborers Certain real estate salespersons and brokers Some casual employees not engaged in the usual course of the trade, business, or occupation of the employer |
| Utah <br> Utah Labor <br> Commission | Workers' compensation in Utah is governed by the Utah Workers' <br> Compensation Act (Title 34A, Chapter 2 of the Utah Code Annotated § 34A-2101 et seq.) and is administered by the Utah Labor Commission. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Utah Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Utah. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Casual employees not engaged in the trade, business, or occupation of the employer Certain domestic servants Some real estate salespersons and brokers |

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Workers' compensation in Vermont is governed by the Vermont Workers' Compensation Act (Title 21, Chapter 9 of the Vermont Statutes Annotated) and is administered by the Vermont Department of Labor. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses.

Workers' compensation in Virginia is governed by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act (Title 65.2 of the Code of Virginia) and is administered by the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses.

The Vermont Workers'
Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers.

The Virginia Workers' Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers.

There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Vermont. These typically include:

Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Certain casual employees not engaged in the employer's trade, business, or occupation
Some agricultural laborers Certain domestic servants Certain real estate salespersons and brokers

There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Virginia. These typically include:

Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed)
Certain casual employees
not engaged in the work of
the employer
Certain agricultural laborers
Domestic servants employed by employers with fewer than three regular employees Certain real estate salespersons and brokers

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Workers' compensation in Washington is governed by the Washington Workers' Compensation Act (Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington § 51.04.01051.98 .080 et seq.) and is administered by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses.

Workers' compensation in West Virginia is governed by the West Virginia Workers' Compensation Act (Chapter 23, Title 23 of the West Virginia Code) and is administered by the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner and the Workers' Compensation Board of Review. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses.

The Washington Workers'
Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers.

The West Virginia Workers'
Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers

There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Washington. These typically include:

Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Certain casual employees not engaged in the trade, business, or occupation of the employer Certain household workers Certain real estate salespersons and brokers Some farm and agricultural laborers

There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in West Virginia. These typically include:

Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed)
Some casual employees not engaged in the work of the employer Certain agricultural laborers
Certain domestic servants Some employees of nonprofit organizations and religious institutions

| Wisconsin <br> Wisconsin Worker's <br> Compensation <br> Division | Workers' compensation in Wisconsin is governed by the Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act (Chapter 102 of the Wisconsin Statutes § 102.01-.89 et seq.) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Worker's Compensation Division. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Wisconsin Worker's Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Wisconsin. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) Some agricultural laborers Certain casual employees not engaged in the trade, business, or occupation of the employer <br> Certain domestic servants Some elected or appointed officials |
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| Wyoming <br> Wyoming Workers Compensation | Workers' compensation in Wyoming is governed by the Wyoming Worker's Compensation Act (Title 27, Chapter 14 of the Wyoming Statutes) and is administered by the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services. The law provides medical and wage loss benefits to employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. | The Wyoming Worker's Compensation Act generally applies to most employers and employees in the state. This includes both private and public employers, with a few exceptions. The law covers most types of employees, including full-time, parttime, and seasonal workers. | There are certain categories of employees who may not be covered by workers' compensation in Wyoming. These typically include: <br> Independent contractors (though misclassification can be disputed) <br> Certain casual employees not engaged in the trade, business, or occupation of the employer <br> Certain agricultural laborers <br> Certain domestic servants Some employees of religious, charitable, or educational institutions |

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