

Child Labor Laws



Federal

Prohibited Occupations: (Under Age 18)

- Occupations of operating, assisting to operate, maintaining or cleaning (including parts) meat slicers, meat patty forming machines, and meat and bone cutting saws
- Occupations of operating, assisting to operate, maintaining or cleaning dough and batter mixers, dough sheeters and dough rollers
- Occupations of operating, assisting to operate, loading, unloading, maintaining or cleaning most paper products machines including paper balers, die cutting presses and laminators

Minnesota

Prohibited Occupations: (Under Age 18)

- Any work performed on construction sites
- Oxyacetylene or oxyhydrogen welding
- Work more than 12 feet above the ground or floor-level using ladders, scaffolding and like equipment
- Serve, dispense or handle liquors consumed on the premises
- Work in rooms where liquor is served or consumed with the following exceptions: 17-year olds may perform busing or dish washing in restaurants and 16-year olds may provide musical entertainment in restaurants

Both Federal and Minnesota

Prohibited Occupations: (Under Age 18)

- Most motor vehicle driving on any public road or highway
- Most occupations in logging and saw milling
- All occupations connected with machines that cut, shape, form, join, nail, press, fasten or assemble wood or veneer
- Occupations of operating, assisting to operate or maintaining most power-driven metal forming, punching and shearing machines
- Occupations of operating, assisting to operate or maintaining power-driven fixed or portable circular saws, bandsaws and guillotine shears
- Operating or assisting in the operation of all hoisting apparatus including forklifts, non-automatic or freight elevators or man-lifts