

Permit Number for School Use  
(optional)

# State of Michigan: Combined Offer of Employment and Work Permit/Age Certificate CA-7 for minors 16 and 17 years of age

### Employer Information:

- The employer must have a completed front and back yellow work permit form on file **before** a minor begins work.
- The employer or an employee who is 18 years of age or older must provide competent adult supervision at all times.
- The employer of the minor must comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations including nondiscrimination against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, height, weight, marital status, or disability.
- The employer must return the work permit to the issuing officer upon termination of the minor's employment.

**Directions: Please type or print using black ink pen. ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED. Back of this form must have summary of requirements.**

### Section I: Each Box must be Completed by Minor Applicant and Parent/Guardian

Name of Minor:		Address:		City & ZIP:	
Age:		Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):		Last 4 Digits of Soc. Number	
Name of School (present or last attended):		School Address:		City & ZIP:	
Last Grade Completed:		School Status (check one):		Type of Business (i.e., fast food, manufacturing):	
		<input type="checkbox"/> in school, <input type="checkbox"/> home school, <input type="checkbox"/> online/cyber/virtual school, <input type="checkbox"/> not attending school			
Signature of Minor:		<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/ <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian Name (check one):		Parent/Guardian Telephone:	

### Section II: Each Box must be Completed by the Employer - Offer of Employment

Name of Business:		Address:		City & ZIP:	
Earliest Starting Time:	Latest Ending Time:	Hours per Day	Number of Days per Week:	Total Hours of Employment:	
No earlier than 3:00 pm (Mon-Fri) When school is in session	No later than 10:30 pm (Sun-Thurs)	No More than 8	No more than 6 per week	No more than 24 when school is in session	
No earlier than 6:00 am (Sat-Sun)	No later than 11:30 pm (Fri-Sat)			No more than 48 when school not in session	
Applicants Job Title:	Hourly Wage:	Name of Job Duties/Tasks to be Performed by the Minor:		Name Equipment/Tools to be Used by Minor:	
Will the minor be working under an Hours Deviation granted by the Michigan Department of Education? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If yes, attach the Individual Application for Hours Deviation for 16 and 17 Year Old Minors along with this original yellow CA-7 and mail to: <b>MDE/OCTE P.O. Box 30712, Lansing, Michigan, 48909</b> , for approval.					
Signature of Employer:		Title:		Telephone:	

### Section III: Certification Each Box must be Completed by a Michigan School's Issuing Officer – Must be Signed by the Issuing Officer to be Valid

This is to certify that: (1) the minor personally appeared before me, (2) this form was properly completed, (3) listed job duties are in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, (4) listed hours are in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, (5) this form was signed by student and employer, and I authorize the issuance of this work permit.

Evidence of Age confirmed by (Issuing officer checks one):

Birth Certificate,  Driver's License,  School Record,  Certificate of Arrival in U.S.,  Hospital Record of Birth,  Baptismal Certificate,

Other (Describe):

Number of Work Hours per week, when School is in Session: <b>No more than 24 per week</b>	Number of Work Hours while school is not in session (Summer, Spring, Xmas vacation) <b>No More than 48 per week</b>		
Name of School District:	Address:	City, State, and ZIP:	Telephone:
Signature of Issuing Officer:	Title:	Printed Name of Issuing Officer:	Issue Date:

## Summary of Requirements CA-7 MICHIGAN WORK PERMIT AND AGE CERTIFICATE

The **Minimum Age for Employment is 14 years** except that a minor 11 years of age or older may be employed as a youth athletic program referee or umpire for an age bracket younger than his/her own age or as a golf or bridge caddy; 13 years of age or older may be employed to perform services which entail setting traps for formal or informal trap, skeet and sporting clays shooting events or in some farming occupations described in section 4(3) of the Youth Employment Standards Act 90 of 1978. **Adult supervision is required, at all times.**

**Who Needs a CA-7 Yellow Work Permit?** A 16 or 17 year old minor attending any type of schooling (***including but not limited to home school – cyber school – online school – virtual school***) or not attending school or is an out of state resident and not specifically exempt from the Youth Employment Standards Act (P.A. 90 of 1978) sections **409.116; 409.117; 409.118; 409.119**. This completed (all sections I, II, III) yellow CA-7 work permit allows a minor to be employed, only by the employer at the location, listed in Section II; therefore, **minor shall not begin** employment in an occupation regulated by this act until the person proposing to employ the minor procures and keeps on file at the place of employment a completed original yellow CA-7 which is valid **until minor turns 18 or graduates**, as long as the minor works for the same employer.

**Who Issues the Work Permit?** A State of Michigan issuing officer is the chief administrator of a school district, intermediate school district, public school academy, or nonpublic school, or a person authorized by that chief administrator in writing to act on his/her behalf.

**Employment of Minors:** A minor under 18 years of age shall not be employed in, about, or in connection with an occupation that is hazardous or injurious to minor's health or personal well-being or which is contrary to standards established by state and federal acts, (i.e., construction, slicers, motor vehicle operation, power-driven machinery).

### **Instructions for Completing and Issuing:**

1. The Minor obtains the yellow CA-7 from a State of Michigan Issuing Officer of the school district and completes Section I.
2. The Minor takes the yellow CA-7 to the Person/Employer proposing to employ the minor to complete Section II.
3. The Employer/Person gives the yellow CA-7 back to the minor to return to the State of Michigan Issuing Officer who verifies age of minor (using best available evidence **409.105 of Public Act 90 of 1978**) and ensures compliance with state and federal laws and regulations.
4. The State of Michigan Issuing Officer, after reviewing all information in Sections I, II and III then sign and date in Section III.
5. The State of Michigan Issuing Officer makes copy of CA-7 and place copy in minor's permanent school file and returns original to the minor.
6. The Minor gives completed original yellow CA-7 Work Permit to the Employer/Person listed in Section II **before** beginning work.

The failure or refusal to issue a work permit by the school may be appealed by the minor in accordance with Public Act 306 of 1969.

**Employer's Responsibilities:** The issuance of a work permit **does not authorize** employment of minors contrary to state or federal laws and regulations.

- Must have a valid (front and back) and completed original yellow CA-7 Work Permit form **before** a minor begins work.
- Shall keep the original yellow work permit form and any approved deviation with parental consent on file at the place of employment.
- Must provide competent adult supervision, at least 18 years of age or older, at all times.
- Must comply with federal, state, and local laws and regulations including nondiscrimination against any applicant or employee because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, gender, height, weight, marital status, or disability.
- Records required by Public Act 90 of 1978, as amended, must be maintained and made available for inspection by an authorized representative of the department.
- Must return the work permit to the issuing officer upon termination of the minor's employment.
- Must post all required work place poster at work site/work location; "Posting Requirement" may be downloaded at [www.michigan.gov/mde](http://www.michigan.gov/mde).

**Issuing Officer's Responsibilities:** A copy of the CA-7 and any Michigan Department of Education deviation forms shall be filed in the minor's permanent school file. Work permits shall not be issued if the work is hazardous or injurious, information is incomplete, or if the minor's employment is in violation of state or federal laws and regulations.

**Hours Deviations:** At any time an employer may apply through the Office of Career and Technical Education for a General Hours or an Individual Application for Hours Deviation.

**Michigan Youth Employment Standards Act (P.A. 90 of 1978):** For information about the law, rules, and regulations contact the Office of Career and Technical Education, PO Box 30712, Lansing, MI, 48909, phone 517/373-3373, [OCTE Website](http://OCTE_Website) ([www.michigan.gov/octe](http://www.michigan.gov/octe)) and click on 'Youth Employment'.

**Federal Fair Labor Standards Act:** For information about federal child labor provisions contact the U.S. Department of Labor, [Wage and Hour Division](http://Wage and Hour Division) ([www.youthrules.dol.gov](http://www.youthrules.dol.gov)), or 1-866-4USWAGE.

**Revocation of Permit:** A permit may be revoked by the school issuing officer if: (1) poor school attendance results in a level of school work lower than that prior to beginning employment or (2) the Michigan Department of Education/U.S. Department of Labor informs the school of an employer's violations of state or federal laws or regulations. Any minor who has a permit revoked shall be informed of the appeal process by the school.