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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FARM DRIVING PERMIT

HB1962

HB1962 allows people fourteen to seventeen years of age to obtain a Farm Driving Permit to operate a Class D motor vehicle, with certain limitations. Applicants must either live or work on a farm and submit an affidavit to that effect when applying for the permit.

Who is eligible for a Farm Driving Permit under HB 1962?

Any person who is at least 14 and less than 17 years of age and either lives or is employed for compensation on a farm in the state.

When can someone apply for a Farm Driving Permit?

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Can someone pre-apply for a Farm Driving Permit?

No, there is no pre-registration process to obtain a Farm Driving Permit.

What does a person need to do to obtain a Farm Driving Permit?

An applicant must:

- Successfully pass a written knowledge, vision, and driving skills test,
- Provide either a parent or employer affidavit that indicates the applicant either lives or works on a farm, and submits an agricultural exemption permit issued by the Oklahoma Tax Commission,
- Provide a certificate of completion for the ODOT teen driver work zone and first responder safety course.



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An applicant must also bring the following to their visit:

- Primary identification documents,
- The applicant's social security number
- A parent or legal guardian. If the parent or guardian cannot be present, the applicant must bring a notarized SOK Driver License Parent Authorization Affidavit if the parent is not present
- Proof of residency (two if they would like a Real ID)

When can a Farm Driving Permit holder drive?

From 14 through 15 years old:

- While going to, from, or in conjunction with any farm job, employment, or other farm related work.
- For permit holders who reside on a farm, they can take the most direct route from their home and school for the purpose of school attendance when school is in session.
- Any time, when accompanied by an adult who holds a valid driver license and who is seated in the front seat.

At 16 years old, for a period of six months:

- From 5:00 am to 9:00 pm,
- While going to, from, or in conjunction with any farm job, employment, or other farm related work,
- While going to or from authorized school activities,
- While going directly to or from a worship service held by a religious organization, or
- Any time, when accompanied by an adult who holds a valid driver license and who is seated in the front seat.



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At 16, after a period of six months, an applicant can obtain an unrestricted license after submission of an Affidavit of Driver Training stating that the applicant has completed at least fifty hours of adult-supervised driving with at least ten of those hours at night.

Who can the Farm Driving Permit holder drive with?

Less than 16 years old:

- Siblings, or
- An adult who holds a valid CDL or Class D License.

At 16 years old, for a period of six months:

- No more than one passenger who is under the age of 18 that is not an immediate family member, or
- An adult who holds a valid CDL or Class D License.

Once a Farm Driving Permit holder obtains an unrestricted license, there are no longer any restrictions on who the Farm Driving Permit holder may drive with.

Can someone lose their privileges if they have a Farm Driving Permit?

- The same suspension and revocation terms apply to a Farm Driving Permit holder as a holder of a Class D License.
- Additionally, a Farm Driving Permit holder will be subject to a one-year suspension if they have been involved in two or more accidents that they are considered the at-fault party for.



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If someone wants to change from a Farm Driving Permit to a regular Learner Permit or Intermediate Class D License, can they?

Yes, if the Farm Driving Permit holder is not currently suspended or revoked and otherwise meets the requirements for the credential they are applying for.

What age is considered an adult?

Any person over the age of 18 is considered an adult. Except that the hours of adult-supervised driving required for an unrestricted license must be done with an adult who is at least twenty-one years of age or older.

What is considered an authorized school activity?

Any activity that the student is a participant. Examples include clubs, organizations, sports activities, or other school sponsored activities.

Are there any other exemptions for Farm Driving Permit holders?

- Permit holders cannot talk or text while driving, unless reporting illegal activity or calling emergency services.
- Permit holders cannot operate on interstates or turnpikes.
- Permit holders cannot drive in the city limits of any city with a population over 100,000 people according to the latest Federal Decennial Census.
 - Currently, this includes Broken Arrow, Norman, Oklahoma City, and Tulsa.

Where do you get an agricultural exemption?

You can apply for, renew, or update an agricultural exemption through the Oklahoma Tax Commission. This can be done online via the Oklahoma Taxpayer Access Point at <https://oktap.tax.ok.gov>



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Does a Farm Driving Permit applicant have to take driver's education?

No.

Can drive school's complete the drive test?

No.

Where can applicants apply for the Farm Driving Permit?

The applicant can apply for their permit at any Service Oklahoma location.

Can an applicant apply for the Farm Driving Permit at a licensed operator location?

No. The applicant must visit a Service Oklahoma location.