

220.10 OPERATION OF VEHICLE WITHOUT A CLASS "C" LICENSE - UNDER AGE.¹

The motor vehicle law provides that an operator's license shall not be issued to any person under the age of sixteen years.²

Operation of a motor vehicle by a person under the age of sixteen years on a [highway] [street] is negligence within itself.

However, a finding of such negligence does not alone establish a causal connection between it and [the collision] [(describe other occurrence)]. Such negligence would not be a proximate cause if the operation of the vehicle was otherwise in accordance with the duties imposed by law.³

1. Class "A" and Class "B" licenses are covered by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-10, which forbids a person under age 18 to drive a motor vehicle used as a public passenger-carrying vehicle.

2. There is an exception for one under sixteen driving with a learner's permit. See N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-11(b). See also N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-8 regarding exemptions from license requirements.

3. See *Hoke v. Greyhound Corp.*, 226 N.C. 692, 40 S.E.2d 345 (1946).