







Definition of an ELD



§ 395.2 - "Electronic Logging Device (ELD) means a device or technology that automatically records a driver's driving time and facilitates the accurate recording of the driver's hours of service, and that meets the requirements of subpart B of this part."

> Drivers must still manually enter On-duty, Off-duty, Sleeper berth, etc.

Key requirements:

- •Not necessarily a physical device but a technology platform
- •Integrally connected to the CMV's engine to automatically track vehicle movement and operation
- Date, time and location automatically captured
- •Must satisfy display and data transfer requirements
- •Resistant to tampering and ability to monitor compliance and detect malfunctions
- •Allow for annotation by both driver and carrier to explain or correct records

All drivers that require RODS must transition to ELDs



Except for the following drivers:

- •Drivers currently allowed to use timecards could continue to do so under § 395.1(e)
- •Drivers that are intermittently required to record HOS duty status (because they go outside of the specified short haul criteria), but for no more than 8 days in any 30 day period
- •Drivers who conduct driveaway-towaway operations, where the vehicle being driven is the commodity being delivered
- •Drivers of vehicles manufactured before model year 2000.



ELD compliance requirements



- Must be registered with the FMCSA registry; and
- Must be certified by the provider that it meets all technical specifications.

FMCSA Registry*: https://gpdp.fmcsa.dot.gov/ELD/ELDList.aspx



*Currently over 300 vendors on site



Comparing the technical specifications



	Electronic Logging Device (ELD)	Automatic On-board Recording Device (AOBRD)	Electronic Logging System (ELS)
Features / Functions	SNPRM issued March 28, 2014	§395.15 1988	FMCSA guidance issued July 10,2014
Engine connection – "integral synchronization"	 Engine power and hours, motion, miles driven ECM or other electronic device connected to CMV 	Required but not defined	Not required
Recording location	 At change of duty status Engine on and off Log in and out Every 60 min while moving unless Personal Use 	 At change of duty status Manual or automatic 	 At change of duty status Manual or automatic
Automatic Driving status	Default to Driving when CMV in motion	Not addressed	Not required
Graph grid display	Must be able to present graph grid on unit or print	 Not required Time and duty change sequence sufficient 	Must be able to present graph grid on unit or print
Timezone and drift	 Sync to UTC Absolute deviation no more than 10 min 	Not addressed	Not addressed

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Annotations and edits	Driver must accept all edits proposed by carrier	Not addressedDriver or carrier edits	Not addressedDriver or carrier edits
Tamper resistant	 No alteration of original ELD records Require data integrity check functions Require record versioning 	Must be tamper-proof	Not addressed
Identifying sensor failures	 Capable of detecting malfunctions and data inconsistencies and gaps Audit record of these occurrences 	Must identify sensor failures and edited data	Not addressed
Enforcement and data transfer methods	 Display or print out Option 1 – Telematics, or Option 2 – Local connectivity type 	 Not addressed Outlined print out format 	 Display Print version to be available upon request

Exemptions and Waivers



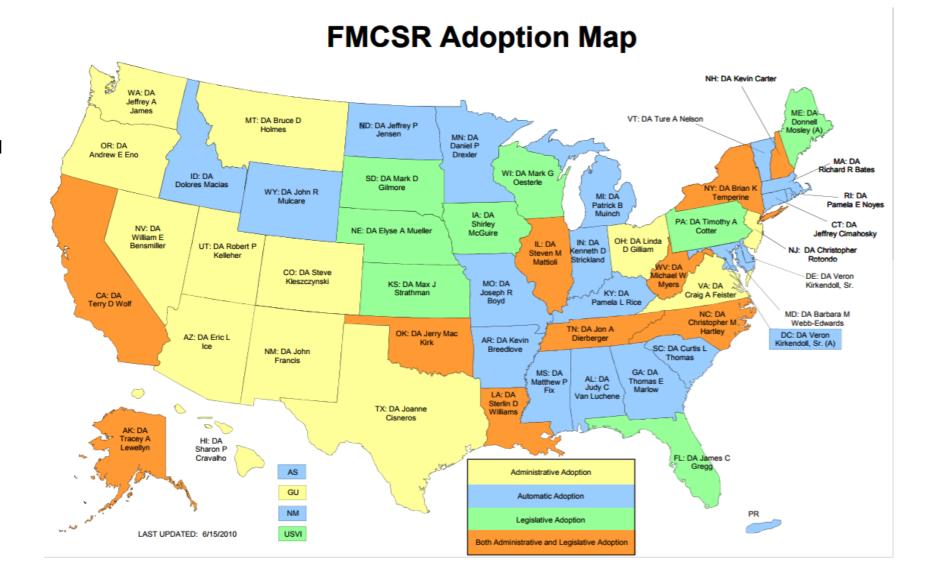
- UPS Exemption
 - http://www.ttnews.com/articles/fmcsa-grants-ups-several-eld-exemptions
- TRALA Waiver
 - http://www.ttnews.com/articles/fmcsa-grants-rental-group-trala-9o-day-eld-waiver
- Agriculture
 - https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/hours-service/elds/limited-9o-day-waiver-transportation-agricultural-commodities
- Asphault Haulers
 - https://www.equipmentworld.com/fmcsa-grants-two-hours-of-service-exemptions-for-asphalt-haulers/
- Peoplenet + JJ Keller
 - http://www.truckinginfo.com/channel/drivers/news/story/2018/02/peoplenet-explains-need-for-aobrd-waiverfor-eld-rule.aspx

Intrastate Carriers



States can adopt 4 ways:

- Administrative
- 2. Automatic
- 3. Legislative
- Both Administrative and Legislative



Challenges with ELDs



- Unidentified Trips
- TRAINING
- Logging OUT and not changing DUTY STATUS
- Not understanding HOS Rules
- Yard Moves and Personal Conveyance
- Dealing with Data Diagnostics and Malfunctions
- Roadside Inspections



