

The Electronic Logging Device (ELD) mandate is effective as of 12/18/17.

All commercial drivers are required to install an ELD if they are also required to prepare hours-of-service records of duty status.

The following drivers are not required to install an electronic logging device:

- Drivers who use the timecard exception (not required to use RODs or ELDs)
- Drivers who use paper RODS for not more than 8 days out of every 30-day period.
- Drivers of vehicles manufactured before 2000.
- Drivers who fall under the 100 air-mile exemption for Hours of Service
- Drivers who are required to keep RODS not more than 8 days within any 30-day period.
- Drivers who conduct drive-away-tow-away operations, where the vehicle being driven is the commodity being delivered, or the vehicle being transported is a motor home or a recreation vehicle trailer with one or more sets of wheels on the surface of the roadway.
- Drivers of vehicles manufactured before the model year 2000. (As reflected on the vehicle registration)

The ELD final rule does not change any of the basic hours-of-service rules or exceptions.

Information provided by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.



NGWA wants to make sure you are prepared and in-the-know as the ELD mandate take effect. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's (FMCSA) congressionally mandated ELD compliance deadline goes into effect December 18, 2017. On that date, inspectors and roadside enforcement personnel will begin documenting violations on roadside inspection reports and, at the jurisdiction's discretion, will issue citations to commercial motor vehicle drivers operating vehicles without a compliant ELD. Beginning April 1, 2018, inspectors will start placing commercial motor vehicle drivers out of service if their vehicle is not equipped with a required device.

- Step 1): Download the NGWA ELD Exemptions Postcard.
- Step 2): Print the postcard and considering laminating the card for safe-keeping.
- Step 3): Keep the postcard with your registration.
- Step 4): If questions arise during an inspection, refer to postcard for exemption information.

**With questions or for more information, contact
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