

FMCSA's Agriculture ELD Waiver and Proposed Regulatory Guidance

Dear Green Industry Professional,

December 18, 2017 - marked the Congressionally mandated electronic logging device (ELD) compliance deadline which requires commercial vehicle drivers who are required to prepare hours-of-service (HOS) records of duty status to use ELDs. The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) recently published: 1) a limited 90-day waiver from the Federal HOS regulations pertaining to electronic logging devices (ELDs) for the transportation of agricultural commodities; and 2) proposed regulatory guidance concerning the transportation of agricultural commodities.

Limited 90-Day ELD Waiver for the Transportation of Agricultural Commodities https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/sites/fmcsa.dot.gov/files/docs/regulations/hours-service/elds/86071/limited-90-day-waiver-transportation-agricultural-commodities.pdf

Proposed Regulatory Guidance Concerning the Transportation of Agricultural Commodities https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/sites/fmcsa.dot.gov/files/docs/regulations/hours-service/elds/86076/proposed-regulatory-guidance-concerning-transportation-agricultural-commodities.pdf

We encourage you to share this information with your constituents.

For more information on ELDs, please visit www.fmcsa.dot.gov/eld.

For questions about ELDs, the 90-day waiver, and/or proposed regulatory guidance, please contact your FMCSA State field office: https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/mission/field-offices

Thank you,

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)

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