



Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance

Improving commercial motor vehicle safety and enforcement

Electronic Logging Device Exemption

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Electronic logging devices (ELD) are a valuable tool to enforce the hours-of-service (HOS) regulations, making it easier for roadside inspectors to identify violations and take unsafe, non-compliant carriers and drivers off the roadways, all while saving time for both enforcement and industry. The HOS requirements exist to help prevent driver fatigue-related crashes. While sleep cannot be regulated, the HOS rules set forth a framework that, if followed, allow drivers the opportunity to acquire the rest necessary to operate their vehicles safely.

CVSA opposes any effort to roll back the ELD mandate or exempt a portion of the motor carrier industry from the requirements. Efforts to roll back the ELD mandate or exempt portions of the motor carrier industry from the requirement would negatively impact safety and undermine the benefits that ELDs have on improving compliance with and enforcing the HOS requirements.