**Frequently Asked Questions -- Electronic Logging Devices and Hours of Service.**

**Question 1: What are the key requirements of the Electronic Logging Device (ELD) rule?**

**Guidance:**The ELD rule:

* Requires ELD use by commercial drivers who are required to prepare hours-of-service (HOS) records of duty status (RODS).
* Sets ELD performance and design standards, and requires ELDs to be certified and registered with FMCSA.
* Establishes what supporting documents drivers and carriers are required to keep.
* Prohibits harassment of drivers based on ELD data or connected technology (such as fleet management system). The rule also provides recourse for drivers who believe they have been harassed.

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