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**Question:** Can an electronic logging device (ELD) allow for a user to switch between ELD mode and automatic onboard recording device (AOBRD) mode?

**Guidance**: No. A provider may provide an AOBRD for drivers exempt from using an ELD per 49 CFR [395.8(a)(1)(iii)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395#p-395.8(a)(1)(iii)), but the AOBRD must be a standalone application on a device, with its own driver account and login, separate from a registered, self-certified ELD operating system.

**Contact Info:** FMCSA ELD Information, 1-800-832-5660 or [ELD@dot.gov](mailto:ELD@dot.gov?subject=ELD%20Guidance%20Question).

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