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**Question:** Is the electronic logging device (ELD) required to offer an exempt driver account?

**Guidance**: There is no separate exempt driver account; rather, the ELD must allow for a driver account to be configured as exempt by the carrier. The ELD must prompt the carrier to add an annotation justifying the exemption. The default setting for a new driver account must be “no exemption.”

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