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**Question:** Are motor carriers that meet the agricultural exemption defined in 49 CFR 395.1(k) or the covered farm vehicle § 395.1(s) subject to the Electronic Logging Device (ELD) rule?

**Guidance**: The ELD rule does not change any of the current hours of service exemptions. Therefore, motor carriers that meet the exemptions defined in § [395.1](https://www.ecfr.gov/search?flag=invalid_reference&search%5Bquery%5D=395.1) are not subject to part [395](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/title49/part/395), including the ELD rule while they are operating under the terms of the exemption. The duty status of the driver may be noted as either off-duty (with appropriate annotation), or “exempt.” Learn more about the [agriculture exemption](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/hours-service/elds/agricultural-commodity).

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