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**Question:** When should a driver use paper logs or electronic logging software if an electronic logging device (ELD) malfunction occurs?

**Guidance**: A driver should only use paper logs, electronic logging software, or other electronic means to record their hours of service if the ELD malfunction hinders the accurate recording of the driver’s hours of service data (i.e., 10/11, 14/15, 60/70 hours; or 30 minute).

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