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**Question:** What electronic logging device (ELD) user documentation must be onboard a driver’s commercial motor vehicle (CMV)?

**Guidance:** A driver using an ELD must have an ELD information packet onboard the CMV containing the following items:

1. A user’s manual for the driver describing how to operate the ELD;
2. An instruction sheet describing the data transfer mechanisms supported by the ELD and step-by-step instructions to produce and transfer the driver’s hours-of-service records to an authorized safety official;
3. An instruction sheet for the driver describing ELD malfunction reporting requirements and recordkeeping procedures during ELD malfunctions; and
4. A supply of blank driver’s record of duty status (RODS) graph-grids sufficient to record the driver’s duty status and other related information for a minimum of 8 days.

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