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**Question:** If the required electronic logging device (ELD) data from the electronic control module (ECM) is private and requires an agreement with the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) to obtain said data, are ELD providers required to enter an agreement with the OEM?

**Guidance**: The ELD provider is required to use all means necessary to obtain the required ELD data from the ECM; this may include entering into an agreement with the OEM or another third party. Using manual entry when the ECM is available would not be in compliance with the rule and the device would be subject to removal from the list of self-certified and registered ELDs.

**Contact Info:** FMCSA ELD Information, 1-800-832-5660 or [ELD@dot.gov](mailto:ELD@dot.gov).

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