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**Question:** How must a driver who is starting to work for a new motor carrier present their prior 7 days’ record of duty status (RODS) to the new carrier?

**Guidance:** Section [395.8(j)(2)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395#p-395.8(j)(2)) provides that “Motor carriers, when using a driver for the first time or intermittently, shall obtain from the driver a signed statement giving the total time on duty during the immediately preceding 7 days and the time at which the driver was last relieved from duty prior to beginning work for the motor carriers.” In the alternative, the driver may present copies of the previous 7 days’ RODS status or a print-out of the preceding 7 days from the previous carrier’s ELD system.

**Contact Info:** FMCSA ELD Information, 1-800-832-5660 or ELD@dot.gov.

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