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**Question:** Can a document with fewer than 4 required elements be used as a supporting document?

**Guidance:** Under 49 CFR [395.11(c)(2)(ii)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395/subpart-A/section-395.11#p-395.11(c)(2)(ii)), if a driver has fewer than 8 documents for a 24-hour period that include all 4 elements identified in § [395.11(c)(2)(i)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395/subpart-A/section-395.11#p-395.11(c)(2)(i))–link to driver, date, location, and time–a document that contains all of the elements except “time” is considered a supporting document.

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