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Question: Can a driver annotate the electronic logging device (ELD) record?

**Answer:** Yes. A driver can use annotations to indicate the beginning and end of a period of authorized personal commercial vehicle use, or yard moves, as well as other special driving categories, such as adverse driving conditions (49 CFR [395.1(b)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395/subpart-A/section-395.1#p-395.1(b))) or oilfield operations (§ [395.1(d)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395/subpart-A/section-395.1#p-395.1(d))). Additionally, under § [395.30(c)(2)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-49/subtitle-B/chapter-III/subchapter-B/part-395/subpart-B/section-395.30#p-395.30(c)(2)), drivers or support personnel are required to annotate every change or addition to an ELD record.

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