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**Question:** What duty status change events must be included in the ELD output file for submission to FMCSA during an inspection, investigation, or audit?

**Guidance:** To provide the required RODS for a roadside inspection, investigation, or audit, the ELD output file must contain the driver’s last duty status change event *prior* to the requested time period. This will ensure the ELD output file establishes the driver’s duty status at the beginning of the requested period.

For a roadside inspection, section 4.9.1 of 49 CFR part 395, subpart B, Appendix A requires the ELD to produce records for the current 24-hour period and the previous 7 consecutive days in electronic format for review. For a safety investigation or an audit, section 4.9.2 of 49 CFR part 395, subpart B, Appendix A requires the ELD to produce records for any time period within at least the past 6 months at the request of an authorized safety official.

**Contact Info:** FMCSA ELD Information, 1-800-832-5660 or [ELD@dot.gov](mailto:ELD@dot.gov?subject=ELD%20Question).

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