



Electronic logs required on trucks by Dec. 19

ELD Mandate Coming:

Most truckers who currently use paper logs to record their route will have to switch to electronic logs before the end of the year.

The federal Electronic Log Devices (ELD) Mandate officially begins with the first implementation on Dec. 19, 2017.

The FMCSA's final ruling on the mandated usage of electronic logging devices generally requires all motor carriers utilizing paper

logbooks today to transition to ELDs.

Four ELD Exceptions

There are only four exceptions to the new electronic logs mandate:

- (1) drive-away/tow-away operations
- (2) vehicles model year 2000 or older
- (3) motor carriers using timecards under the short-haul exemption
- (4) motor carriers who utilize paper logs for 8 days or less each month.

ELD Solutions:

Many electronic logging device manufacturers are currently offering a variety of solutions.

The Nebraska Trucking Association is hosting a series of meetings to present information on the ELD Mandate, who it affects and how it will be enforced. Several vendors will offer products and solutions.

(View Page 2 for a list of NTA Townhall Meetings on the ELD Mandate.)

Electronic daily logbook simplifies ELD mandate

Midwest Peterbilt Group offers the most simple and affordable solution for independent truckers and small fleets who need an electronic daily logbook.

Peterbilt of Council Bluffs drivers have been using a **VDO RoadLog** recorder on the Peterbilt Parts transfer truck for two years. Rodney Ford, inventory and marketing coordinator, is in charge of the parts delivery fleet.

"Our RoadLog onboard electronic recorder works well to meet the hours of service and regulatory compliance needs of our truck, owner-operators and small fleets," Ford said.

Most electronic onboard data recorders used by big fleets are operated as a service, requiring monthly fees that mount up quickly and wireless connectivity that can be complicated.

VDO RoadLog requires no monthly fees or online access.

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VDO RoadLog, a full ELD system, produces:

- Automates Hours of Service logs
 - Driver Vehicle Inspection Reports
 - International Fuel Tax Association Reports
 - International Registration Planning Reports
- Benefits: Low-cost, no monthly service charges
Print out paper logs for DOT inspections*



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E-Log records & prints Hours of Service & Inspections

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The VDO RoadLog consists of an electronic log recording device with color touchscreen, removable USB key, management software and a connector cable. The cable connects the device to the truck's diagnostic system quickly and easily, about 15 minutes. A mounting bracket should be purchased to fit your specific vehicle configuration.

Through the truck's diagnostic system, the Hours of Service time left is calculated throughout the day. The driver logs in and out based on his route, breaks, etc. The driver can also enter his pre-trip inspection and note any truck mechanical issues for the record.

At the end of the week, the Peterbilt driver removes the USB key (flash drive) and brings it to the office, where Ford transferred the log data to his computer for archiving and viewing. The RoadLog package includes Window-based reporting software, which can be loaded on a laptop or the office computer for storage, compliance reporting and archiving the data.

"I retain the electronic driving data for at least a year, like I did with paper logs," Ford said.

The device includes a Log Printer and a roll of paper to quickly print log records for law enforcement to review during a roadside inspection.

"Printing out your logs speeds up the inspection process, so the driver gets back on the road," Ford said. "The format resembles traditional paper logs."

<https://www.vdoroadlog.com>



RoadLog recorder, printer and flash drive key

This ELD solution is designed by Continental, the third-largest automotive supplier in the world. A global leader in vehicle recording devices, more than 5 million Continental systems are installed worldwide, and especially popular in Europe.

Save on RoadLog Bundle

Participating **Peterbilt Parts Stores** are currently offering the RoadLog Bundle a discounted price. Just add the installation kit that's right for your truck, hook it up quickly and go. Chat with our parts specialists for more details on ordering the right unit and attachments for your trucks.

Nebraska ELD Mandate Town Hall Meetings

Hosted by Nebraska Trucking Association
6 p.m. Dinner & 6:45 p.m. Program
at all locations.

- June 12 Grand Island: Boarders Inn
- June 13 Lexington: Central Community College
- June 14 Sidney: Best Western Plus Motel
- June 15 Scottsbluff: Hampton Inn & Suites
- June 19 Lincoln: Firespring
- June 20 Omaha: El Bee's Mexican Restaurant
- June 21 Norfolk: Divots Conference Center
- June 22 Valentine: Peppermill Restaurant



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