

# ELD AND THE BENEFITS

HOW ELECTRONIC LOGGING DEVICES HELP DRIVERS AND CARRIERS



## Earn More Revenue

Using an ELD saves time, and that time savings equates to greater earning potential. Fewer and faster inspections as well as less paperwork equal up to 20 hours of time saved each year<sup>1</sup>. Those are hours that can be converted into driving time to earn additional client revenue.



## Save Some Money

Most of the paper log burden falls on drivers. Buying log books, having drivers file and submit records, and performing clerical tasks all have costs. By using an ELD, you can save on many of these costs. In fact, the FMCSA estimated the total annual paperwork savings to be \$705 per driver<sup>2</sup>!



## Avoid Other Expenses

Electronic logging automation improves accuracy of driver logs. Fewer violations mean fewer fines. You'll avoid some of the expenses associated with critical maintenance issues, vehicle downtime, unauthorized vehicle usage, and out-of-route miles.



## Achieve New Efficiency

By using an ELD, drivers and fleets can better plan the day. With the ELD's hours of service, alerts, and GPS features, you'll know when and where to take breaks and stop for the day. Also, insights from speeding and engine idling reports can lead to changes that improve fuel efficiency.



## Improve Safety

Trucks with ELDs have 11.7% fewer total crashes and 5.1% fewer preventable crashes<sup>3</sup>. You'll benefit from accelerometer and accident reconstruction features that validate safe driving, a key factor in determining insurance rates. With real-time ELD mapping, roadside assistance is faster.



## Strengthen Reputation

E-Logs increase compliance and reduce violations, both of which improve CSA scores. They also document safety and compliance success, which could lead to better jobs and higher pay for drivers. Companies may also be more willing to do business with you when they know you're ELD compliant.



## Enhance Quality of Life

ELDs reduce tedious activities like DVIRs and IFTA reporting, including phone calls just to check in. They may also reduce IFTA audit risks. ELDs lead to more meaningful coaching, decreased driving while fatigued, and accurate pay information—enhancing quality of life and reducing driver turnover.

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