

Fleet Freedom ELD FAQs

1. For clients who already have legacy equipment, is there a program to upgrade the hardware and make it compliant with the upcoming legislation?
 - a. Yes. We have a 2-tiered ELD solution for business cases where an existing infrastructure investment has already been made. There is a low cost, plug and play ELD dongle that can be used.
2. Are there recommended implementation practices that will help management, driver support and drivers make the transition to ELDs as smooth as possible?
 - a. Training and communication with drivers is key. Start by letting drivers know of the upcoming changes. Schedule training and walk through sessions with your staff prior to implementation.
3. How long does it take to install and have a solution up and running? What type of lead time do I need to make this happen?
 - a. With a plug and play solution, this can happen in a matter of days, assuming training is performed prior to implementation so all drivers are prepared to use the ELD.
4. When are truck mounted data terminals more appropriate than driver assigned mobile devices for ELD implementation and vice versa?
 - a. The best solution will be different for each business. Some businesses prefer to use a mobile application on a smartphone, where others prefer a mounted tablet or MDT of some kind. The best solution for your business will be a service provider that has the flexibility to provide both options.
5. What are some of the best compliance practices used today in over-the-road commercial transportation that should be maintained with ELDs?
 - a. Ensure your drivers are following FMCSA and FMVTA hours of service logging legislation now, even if the current logging mechanism is paper. This will increase driver compliance and adoption when moving to an electronic logging ELD format
6. In a mixed fleet of long haul and short haul/support vehicles, do systems adapt to supporting all?
 - a. Yes, a properly implemented ELD solution will support both LTL/short and long-haul applications.

