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Safety Pass Training Program

The Entertainment Industry is committed to maintaining a safe and healthful working environment. To that end, all major studios have a safety representative on staff. In addition, all employers have a safety program in force. This Safety Pass Program has been designed to further promote safety and health and to prevent injuries, illnesses, and accidents on all productions, both on-lot and off-lot.

Studios and production companies may have more restrictive safety requirements than those mandated by local, state, or federal laws or regulations. They also may assign different duties or responsibilities to employees. Therefore, in addition to this Safety Pass training course, employees should refer to the safety manual and materials provided by their employers.

Employees must adhere to all safety rules and regulations. Failure of any employee to follow safety rules and regulations can lead to disciplinary action, up to and including discharge. However, no employee shall be discharged or otherwise disciplined for refusing to perform work that the individual reasonably believes is unsafe.

No safety training can comprehensively cover all possible unsafe work practices. Each production and its employees, therefore, should fully promote each employee's personal obligation to work safely in order to prevent accidents involving, and injuries to, the employee and to his/her fellow employees.

The Safety Pass Program derives from Federal and California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) safety regulations. However, the material included in this workbook and its accompanying presentation should be used only as a general guideline. It is not intended as a legal interpretation of any federal, state, or local safety standard.

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Injury and Illness Prevention Program



This class is part of the employer's safety program.

Employers must provide workers a place of employment free from recognized hazards and must have a safety training program in place.

In the State of California, this program is known as an Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP). One requirement of an IIPP is that every employee must be properly trained in safety.

The IIPP and Safety Pass training courses are part of the employer's safety program.

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Introduction

What is Hours of Service?

Hours of Service (HOS) is a set of regulations that govern when and how often commercial motor vehicle (**CMV**) operators may drive, and dictate how to track and record on- and off-duty hours.

The goal of HOS regulations is to keep fatigued drivers off the road.

Course Objectives

This course will review federal and California HOS regulations, describe how to properly fill in required forms, and discuss common form and manner violations.

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CMV.

A vehicle or vehicle combination with a GVWR of 10,001 lb. or more, or a 16+ passenger vehicle.



Driving for Motion Picture and Television Production

Policies Across Productions

Each production has its own policies concerning CMV drivers, and those drivers are responsible for being familiar with the policies of their employing producer. This course covers regulations and procedures common to all productions. If you are unsure about a policy, check with the production's Department of Transportation (DOT) compliance administrator. If there is no DOT administrator, consult with the production's transportation management.

Electronic Logging Device Exemption

An exemption has been secured from the electronic logging device (ELD) mandate for all CMV drivers providing transportation to or from a theatrical or television motion picture production site. Motion picture and television production drivers will continue to use a paper daily log, or records of duty status (RODS), to record and track on- and off-duty hours.

Drivers must carry a copy of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) notice—Docket No. FMCSA-2017-0298—or an equivalent signed FMCSA exemption document while operating under the terms of this exemption. The exemption document must be presented to law enforcement officials upon request.

Returning Drivers

When a driver has an employment gap of 30 days or more with any employing company or affiliated company, the employer may require the driver to furnish the following:

- Driver's license
- Medical Examiner's Certificate (MEC)
- Motor Vehicle Record (MVR)
- Negative pre-employment drug test (PED)
- Request for Drug and Alcohol Testing Information form
- 7-Day Recap form

When a driver has an employment gap of even one day, in order to account for that gap, a driver must provide a 7-Day Recap form or a copy of their daily logs. The 7-Day Recap form will be discussed in more detail in Scene 7.



Scene 1 The Driver's Daily Log

Drivers are required to record and track their daily activities on a record of duty status (RODS), also known as the daily log. These paper logs can vary in layout, depending on the employer, but will contain the same components. This scene reviews those components. Each log part will be discussed in more detail as the course progresses.



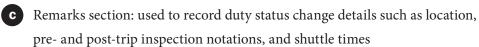
Log Components



a Trip information: date, driver, motor carrier, vehicle, production details, shipper, adverse conditions remarks, etc.



b Graph grid: four duty status categories used to track time spent off duty, in a sleeper berth, driving, and on duty but not driving



d Rule sets: identifies the set of regulations under which a driver is operating



Daily Recap: daily, on-duty hours used to calculate available hours for the next day

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2. Sleeper			4 days ago
3. Driving			5 days ago
(not driving)	9 10 11 Noon 13 14 15 16 17	18 19 20 21 22 23	Total Hours 6 days ago
Remarks			7-Day Total
			15/12/8 CA Motion Picture
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	•		16/12/10 California Intrastate
			80-Hour/8-Day Drivers: 80 minus 7-Day Total*
			Federal Interstate
		s encountered at AM / PM	Passenger 16+ *If 34-hour restart requirement is met, calculate using total
	/ Condition:		Non-Commercial Equipment hours since restart instead of 7-Day Total

Scene 1 The Driver's Daily Log



Here is how a log could look at the end of a shift.

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Scene 1 The Driver's Daily	Log	
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Scene 2 Federal and State Hour Limits

HOS limits are the maximum number of hours a driver is allowed to be on duty and drive before having to go off duty. Limits are defined at the federal and state levels; this course presents both federal and California regulations.

Groupings of hour limit regulations are called **rule sets.** A rule set can be referred to by its standard, daily limit, or hours-per-8-days limit name (Table 2.1). Regardless of the name used, all regulations for that rule set apply and must be followed.

The standard name is based on the rule set's main characteristics.

The daily limit name is made up of three numbers which establish the **DOT shift**:

- 1. On-duty limit: maximum allowable on-duty hours
- 2. Driving limit: maximum allowable driving hours
- **3. Off-duty minimum:** minimum consecutive off-duty hours required to reset the DOT shift

The hours-per-8-days limit name is based on the maximum number of on-duty hours allowed over a span of 8 consecutive days.

Table 2.1. Rule Set Names

Standard	Daily Limit	Hours-Per-8-Days Limit
Federal (interstate)	14/11/10	US 70-Hour
California (intrastate)	16/12/10	CA 80-Hour
Federal motion picture exemption	15/10/8	US MP 70-Hour
California motion picture exemption	15/12/8	CA MP 80-Hour
Passenger-carrying	15/10/8	Follows 70-Hour or 80-Hour*
* See Passenger-Carrying Rule Set explanat	tion.	

DOT shift.

Comprised of the hours that count toward a driver's maximum hour limits.

A DOT shift continues until the driver has taken the required consecutive hours off duty (based on the rule set), thereby resetting the DOT shift.

A DOT shift can also be called DOT hours or HOS hours.



Federal Interstate Rule Set

When a driver is operating in interstate commerce *AND* driving more than 100 air miles away from the normal work-reporting location, they must follow federal hour and day limits.

14/11/10 Daily Limit

A driver has 14 consecutive hours in which to drive a maximum of 11 hours. After the 14th on-duty hour or the 11th driving hour, the driver may perform on-duty tasks, but may not drive until being off duty for at least 10 consecutive hours.

30-Minute Mandatory Rest Break

Driving is not permitted if more than 8 cumulative hours of driving time have passed since the end of the driver's last non-driving interruption of at least 30 consecutive minutes. The driver should add up driving time before and after short stops that are less than 30 minutes to calculate the 8 driving hours. Such short stops cannot be combined to reach 30 minutes of non-driving time.

70-Hour/8-Day Limit

A driver must not be on duty for more than 70 hours during any 8-consecutive-day period. These 8 consecutive days are rolling; the oldest day's hours drop off at the end of each day.

California Intrastate Rule Set

When a driver is operating in intrastate commerce in California *AND* driving more than 100 air miles away from the normal work-reporting location, they must follow California hour and day limits.

16/12/10 Daily Limit

A driver has 16 consecutive hours in which to drive a maximum of 12 hours. After the 16th on-duty hour or the 12th driving hour, the driver may perform on-duty tasks, but may not drive until being off duty for at least 10 consecutive hours.

80-Hour/8-Day Limit

A driver must not be on duty for more than 80 hours during any 8-consecutive-day period. These 8 consecutive days are rolling.

The 30-minute break may be satisfied by taking on-duty (not driving), off-duty, or sleeper berth time.



34-Hour Restart

Drivers may reset the 70-hour/8-day or 80-hour/8-day on-duty limit by taking 34 or more consecutive hours off duty.

Once a 34-hour restart has been taken, a driver's on-duty hours go back to zero.

Passenger-Carrying Rule Set

15/10/8 Daily Limit

Drivers operating passenger-carrying commercial vehicles designed to transport 16+ passengers, including the driver, must use the 15/10/8 rule set, regardless of whether that driver is operating in interstate or intrastate commerce, or using a motion picture exemption.

A driver has 15 cumulative hours in which to drive 10 hours. After the 15th on-duty hour or the 10th driving hour, the driver may perform on-duty tasks, but may not drive until being off duty for at least 8 consecutive hours.

Hours-Per-8-Days Limit

If operating in interstate commerce, the driver must adhere to the 70-hour/8-day on-duty limit. A driver operating in intrastate commerce in California must follow the 80-hour/8-day on-duty limit.



air mile. A measure of distance between two locations when traveling by air or water. 100 air miles = 115.08 road miles

consecutive hours. A type of on-duty shift that is uninterrupted, regardless of the off-duty time taken within the shift window. When operating under an on-duty limit that is consecutive, the shift is *NOT* extended by taking a break.

cumulative hours. A type of on-duty shift that does *NOT* need to be a continuous window. Driving and on-duty (not driving) time are added together to get the on-duty total. When operating under an on-duty limit that is cumulative, the shift *IS* extended by taking a break.

normal work-reporting location. The location where a driver reports to and is released from work.



Motion Picture Exemption Rule Sets

Motion picture exemptions offer adjusted HOS limits to better accommodate the special circumstances of the movie and television industry such as long periods of downtime.

In order to qualify for this exemption, CMV drivers must:

- 1. Provide transportation to or from a theatrical or television motion picture production site; and
- 2. Be operating within a 100 air-mile radius of the normal work-reporting location.

Federal 15/10/8 Daily Limit

A CMV driver operating in interstate commerce *AND* within 100 air miles of the normal work-reporting location must follow the 15/10/8 daily limit. (This rule set should not be confused with the passenger-carrying limits. While the hour limits are the same, each is based on unique regulatory rules.)

A driver has 15 cumulative hours in which to drive 10 hours. After the 15th on-duty hour or the 10th driving hour, the driver may perform on-duty tasks but may not drive until being off duty for at least 8 consecutive hours.

The driver remains subject to the federal interstate 70-hour/8-day maximum.

California 15/12/8 Daily Limit

A CMV driver operating in intrastate commerce in California *AND* within 100 air miles of the normal work-reporting location must follow the 15/12/8 daily limit.

A driver has 15 cumulative hours in which to drive 12 hours. After the 15th on-duty hour or the 12th driving hour, the driver may perform on-duty tasks, but may not drive until being off duty for at least 8 consecutive hours.

The driver remains subject to the California intrastate 80-hour/8-day maximum.

34-Hour Restart Exclusion

The 34-hour restart *MAY NOT* be used when operating under the federal or California motion picture exemption. Drivers track their hours-per-8-days limit and may work as on-duty hours roll off from the earliest day worked.

Scene 2 Federal and State Hour Limits



Adverse Driving Conditions

When adverse driving conditions exist, a driver is allotted extra time to complete the trip or reach a safe place. The amount of time depends on the rule set under which the driver is operating.

The following rules apply only to trips that could have been completed within the regular driving and on-duty limits. They do not apply to foreseeable situations, like rush-hour traffic or motion picture exemptions.

Federal Rule Sets

No more than two additional hours may be added to the driving limit and on-duty limit.

The federal interstate rule, which normally provides 11 hours of driving time within a 14-hour window, allows 13 hours of driving time within a 16-hour window for adverse conditions.

The federal passenger-carrying rule, which normally provides 10 hours of driving time within a 15-hour window, would allow 12 hours of driving time within a 17-hour window.

California Rule Sets

No more than two additional hours may be added to the driving limit only if the on-duty limit is not exceeded.

The California intrastate rule normally provides 12 hours of driving time within a 16-hour window. The adverse driving conditions rule extends the driving limit only, allowing the driver to take 14 hours of driving time within the original 16-hour window.

The California passenger-carrying rule normally provides 10 hours of driving time within a 15-hour window. When there are valid adverse conditions, the driver can take 12 hours of driving time within the same 15-hour window.



adverse driving conditions.

Hazardous weather such as snow, ice, sleet, or fog or unusual road or traffic conditions that could not reasonably be known by a motor carrier before dispatching a driver or by the driver immediately before starting a DOT shift or before starting to drive after a rest break or sleeper berth period.



Determining Which Rule Set to Use

The starting point and final destination of the load determine which rule set a property-carrying driver must use.

If the starting point and destination of the load are California and another state or country, an interstate rule set is used. If the starting point and destination of the load are both in California, an intrastate rule set is used. For example, when the starting point of a load is Florida and the destination is California, and the driver picks up the load from a California port, that driver must use the federal interstate rule set, even though the driver does not leave California.

The same rule set must be used for the entire duration of the assignment, including preparation, loading, and unloading. If a load, going from California to Arizona, takes three days to prepare, those three days are logged as federal interstate.

Transitioning Between Rule Sets

Drivers often move between interstate, intrastate, and motion picture exemption operation. In order to ensure drivers are getting adequate rest, regulatory guidelines provide instruction for transitioning between rule sets.

Any driver who begins a trip in interstate commerce must continue to follow a federal rule set (14/11/10 or 15/10/8, and 70-hour/8-day) for 8 days after the interstate trip.

In addition, the driver must have 10 consecutive hours off duty when transitioning into or out of the federal interstate (14/11/10) or California intrastate (16/12/10) rule set and another rule set, such as one of the motion picture exemptions or the passenger-carrying rule set. This is commonly referred to as "bookend 10s."



Scene 3 On-Duty and Off-Duty Time

Because federal and California regulations dictate hour limits for driving and non-driving activities, it is important to have a clear understanding of what types of activities constitute on-duty and off-duty time.

This scene reviews common on-duty and off-duty activities and how they are recorded on a log.



On-Duty Time

On-duty time is comprised of driving time and on-duty (not driving) time. It begins when a driver begins to work or is required to be in readiness to work and continues until the time the driver is relieved from work and all responsibility for performing work.

Drivers must account separately for hours spent driving and hours spent performing on-duty, non-driving activities. Fill in the *Driving* and *On Duty (not driving)* duty status lines to record all on-duty time.

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Examples of CMVs

- Truck tractor
- 5-ton, 10-ton truck
- People mover
- Honeywagon
 - Water truck
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- Bus

See CMV definition in the glossary.

- Pick-up truck, if altered and/or 10,001 lb. or more
- Stakebed with a GVWR of 10,001 lb. or more
- Stakebed and trailer with a GCWR of 10,001 lb. or more



Driving Time

Driving time is all time spent at the driving controls of a CMV in operation, including driving to and from a drug/alcohol testing site.

On-Duty (Not Driving) Time

Tasks that are on duty but not driving can include:

- Taking a 30-minute break
- Operating non-CMVs
- Operating CMVs on private property
- Operating forklifts or similar equipment
- Attending to a motor vehicle including repairs, inspections, fueling, and washing
- Loading and unloading
- Supervising
- Handling paperwork
- Providing drug/alcohol testing samples including being shuttled to and from a testing site
- Doing any other work for an employing company like giving or receiving training or driving a company car
- Doing paid work for another employer like a part-time job at a restaurant

DOT Shift vs. Paid Shift

All on-duty hours are part of a driver's DOT shift and are not necessarily reflective of paid hours. The DOT shift continues until the driver has taken the required consecutive hours off duty (based on the rule set), thereby resetting the DOT shift.

A DOT shift and a **paid shift** may or may not be the same length. If a driver is guaranteed a **minimum call** of 8 hours, but is released from work after 4 hours, the driver's paid shift will be greater than the DOT shift. If a driver does not have enough time off in between shifts, the DOT shift continues into the next day, making one long DOT shift and two paid shifts.



paid shift.

Includes the hours for which a driver is being paid. A paid shift might be called work hours or a work shift.

minimum call.

The minimum number of hours for which a driver is paid.

Scene 3 On-Duty and Off-Duty Time



Logging Non-Commercial Driving

Driving a non-CMV is tracked as On Duty (not driving).

When non-commercial driving is done solely for an entire 24-hour period, the *Non-Commercial Equipment* box is checked.

Although *Non-Commercial Equipment* is not a rule set, it may be listed with the daily limit rule sets. Hours spent driving non-commercial are on-duty hours and count toward the maximum hours-per-8-days limit.

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Off-Duty Time

Several activities can be logged as off-duty time.

- Rule set minimum required off-duty hours
- Resting in the cab
- Waiting for a load
- Meals, rest breaks, and other routine stops if the driver is relieved of all duty and responsibility for the care and custody of the vehicle, its accessories, and any cargo or passengers it may be carrying; and during the stop and for the duration of the stop, the driver is free to pursue activities of their own choosing
- Travel time when, upon arrival at the destination, the driver gets the minimum required off-duty hours, as defined by the rule set
- Riding in the passenger seat of a moving CMV immediately before or after sleeper berth time

Passenger Seat Hour Limits

Federal interstate rule: **Up to 3 hours** may be spent in the passenger seat if at least **7 consecutive hours** are spent in the sleeper berth.

California intrastate rule: **Up to 2 hours** may be spent in the passenger seat if at least **8 consecutive hours** are spent in the sleeper berth.

Off-duty time is recorded on the first line of the log's graph grid.

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Sleeper Berth Time

Sleeper berths that are regulation-compliant (Figure 3.1) may be used to fulfill off-duty time requirements. Use the *Sleeper* duty status when:

- the CMV is equipped with a sleeper berth, as defined by Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (see Glossary); and
- the minimum amount of rest time is taken.

Sleeper berth time is recorded on the second line of the log's graph grid.

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4. On Duty (not driving)																									2	00

Federal Interstate Property-Carrying Rule

Use the sleeper berth to get the 10 required hours of off-duty time by spending:

- At least 10 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth; or
- Two consecutive periods in a sleeper berth and off duty, totaling at least 10 hours; or
- At least 7 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth and up to 3 hours in the passenger seat of a moving CMV immediately before or after sleeper berth time, totaling at least 10 consecutive hours; or
- Two separate, non-consecutive periods consisting of at least 7 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth and at least 2 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth or off duty, totaling at least 10 combined hours.
 - Cumulative driving time before and after each period, when added together, must not exceed the 11-hour driving limit or violate the 14-hour on-duty limit.

Note: The 10 hours of sleeper berth time or a combination of sleeper berth and off-duty time, as described above, do not count against the 14-hour on-duty limit.



California Intrastate Property-Carrying Rule

Use the sleeper berth to get the 10 required hours of off-duty time by spending:

- At least 10 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth; or
- Two consecutive periods in a sleeper berth and off duty, totaling at least 10 hours; or
- At least 8 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth and up to 2 hours in the passenger seat of a moving CMV immediately before or after sleeper berth time, totaling at least 10 consecutive hours; or
- Two separate, non-consecutive periods of at least 8 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth and at least 2 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth or off duty, totaling at least 10 combined hours.
 - Cumulative driving time before and after each period,
 when added together, must not exceed the 12-hour
 driving limit or violate the 16-hour on-duty limit.

Note: When taking a separate period of at least 2 hours off duty, only the longer period of at least 8 hours spent in the sleeper berth, as described above, does not count against the 16-hour on-duty limit.

Passenger-Carrying Rule

Use the sleeper berth to get the 8 required hours of off-duty time by spending:

- At least 8 consecutive hours in a sleeper berth; or
- Two consecutive periods in a sleeper berth and off duty, totaling at least 8 hours; or
- Two separate, non-consecutive periods in a sleeper berth providing:
 - o Neither period is shorter than 2 hours;
 - Cumulative driving time before and after each period does not exceed the 10-hour driving limit or the 15-hour on-duty limit; and
 - o The driver does not drive again until taking 8 consecutive hours off duty.



Figure 3.1. Regulation-compliant sleeper berth.



Travel Time

When a driver travels as a passenger to or from a work location, the time spent being transported must be tracked and recorded as either On Duty or Off Duty.

- Travel time is *On Duty* when, upon arrival at the destination, the driver • DOES NOT have the minimum required off-duty hours (8 or 10), as defined by the rule set.
- Travel time is *Off Duty* when, upon arrival at the destination, the driver *HAS* • the minimum required off-duty hours (8 or 10), as defined by the rule set.

The following examples illustrate how to log travel time when taking a shuttle and when traveling by air.

Shuttle Transport

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a "Shuttle" and shuttle times are written horizontally in the remarks section to explain why the locations are different at the beginning and end of the duty status, On Duty (not driving).

In this example, shuttle time is On Duty because work resumes upon arrival.

Mid- night 1 2 3 4	5	6 7	7 8	3 9) 10 1	1 Noon	13 1	14 1	.5 10	6 17 18	19	20	21 22	23	Hrs.	Min.
1. Off Duty															15	50
2. Sleeper																
3. Driving															3	50
4. On Duty (not driving)															5	.00
Mid- night 1 2 3 4	5	6 7	7 8	3 9	9 10 1	1 Noon	13 1	b 14 1	.5 10	6 17 18	19	20	21 22	23		Hours
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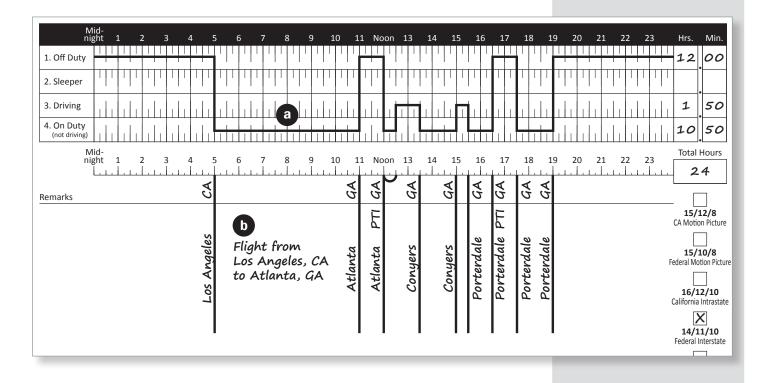


Travel by Air

a In this example, all travel time is recorded as *On Duty (not driving)* because the driver does not have 10 hours off duty upon arrival.



The starting point and destination are written in the remarks section to denote air travel.



Scene 3 On-Duty and Off-I	Duty Time	
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Scene 4 Log Requirements

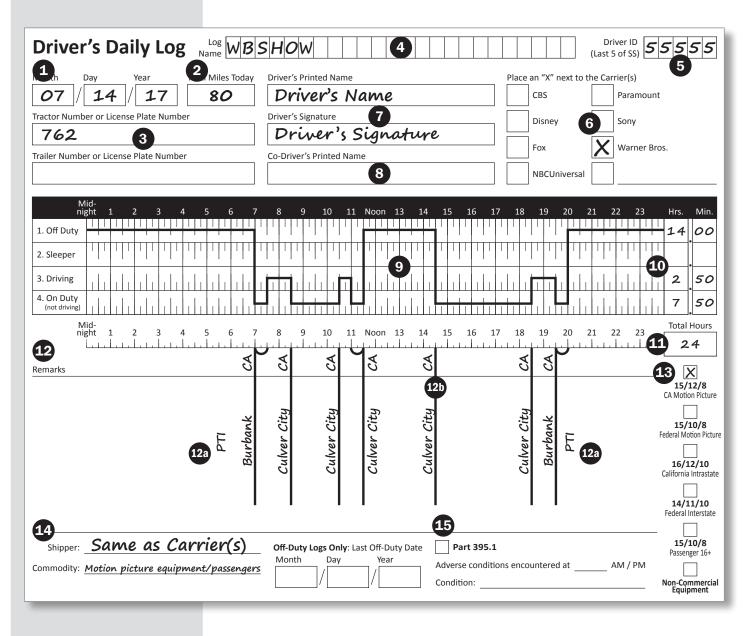
In addition to filling in a daily log, drivers are responsible for knowing and complying with other regulations and required daily tasks. Drivers cannot keep accurate records without adhering to all log requirements.

This scene reviews what specific information to record on a log, which log information is used only when applicable, and requirements regarding vehicle inspections, log submission, log retention, and log falsification.



Information to Record

The following information is required by federal and state regulations or the motor carrier to be included on a log.



Scene 4 Log Requirements



1	Date	
2	Total miles driven for the day	
3	Truck or tractor and trailer number	
4	Log Name: used to identify a movie, show, division of a show, or unit o	of a show
5	Driver ID: last 5 digits of the driver's Social Security number	
6	Name of carrier(s): the studio, production company, transportation co or production	mpany,
7	Driver's signature/certification: certifies that all information is true and	d correct
8	Name of co-driver, if applicable	
9	Completed graph grid	
10	Time spent in each duty status	
11	Total hours: sum of time spent in each duty status (must equal 24)	
12	Remarks	
	12a Pre- and post-trip inspection notations (see appendix A)	
	12b Full name of city, town, or village with the state abbreviation	
	for each change of duty status	Use the mile man name of the clos
	If applicable:	location is other
	c. "Paid from" and "Paid to" notations	town, or village.
	d. Additional tractor and trailer numbers	Abbreviations ma
	e. "End shift" and "start shift" notations	used to indicate For example, We
	f. Shuttle times	can be W. Hollyw
	g. Change to normal work-reporting location	Angeles cannot b
	h. Location of refuel stop	
13	Checked rule set	
14	Shipping document number(s) or name of shipper and commodity	
15	Adverse conditions remarks, if applicable	
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These items will be discussed in more detail as the course progresses.

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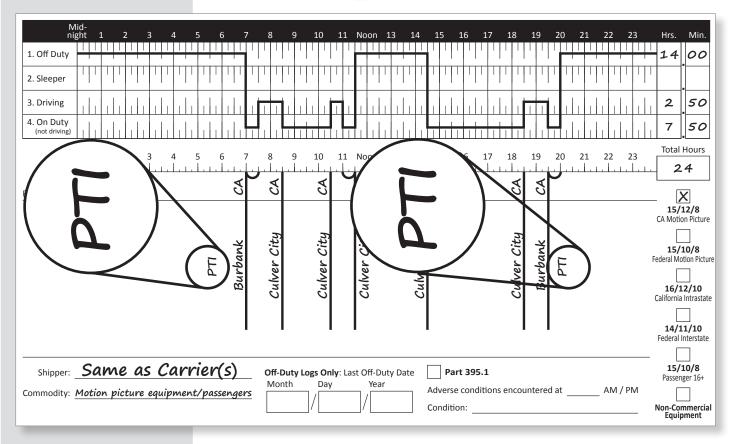
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the log sheet).



Vehicle Inspection

The driver writes "PTI" on the log to confirm that a vehicle inspection has been done for each vehicle or vehicle combination operated that day. The vehicle inspection procedure must be followed, and the Driver Vehicle Inspection Report (DVIR) form must be filled in (See appendix A).





Log Submission Requirements

Along with filling in the correct details on a daily log, drivers may be required, depending on individual carrier policy, to follow these log submission rules:

- Submit logs daily.
- Fill in logs for both commercial and non-commercial equipment.
- Turn in complete and legible logs, in your own handwriting.
- Round time to the nearest quarter-hour and write as a decimal (e.g., 0.25, 0.50, 0.75).
- Keep accurate records of in-and-out times on the log, which should match the times on your timecard and/or the Captain's Report. Some employing companies allow this to be achieved through the use of "Paid from" and "Paid to" remarks:
 - A "Paid from" remark is used to denote the starting time recorded on a timecard and specifies *FROM* which hour pay is expected.
 - A "Paid to" remark is used when working less than the minimum call and specifies *TO* which hour pay is expected.

Log Retention

Retaining logs ensures that when a law enforcement agency or officer asks a driver or an employing company for proof of hours of service, that information can be provided easily and quickly.

The driver must retain and have on hand a copy of each record of duty status for the previous 7 consecutive days, which must be available for inspection while on duty. Each employing company must maintain records of duty status and all supporting documents for each driver it employs for a period of 6 months from the date such logs and documents were received.

Log Falsification

Falsification of daily logs is strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action by the driver's employing company. No driver or motor carrier may make a false report in connection with a duty status. The driver is the only person allowed to create, correct, or in any way alter their own log. Not recording hours of service as they occur in real time is also considered a false report.

A driver must keep logs for the previous 7 consecutive days.

Scene 4 Log Requiremen	its
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Scene 5 Log Scenarios

In order to better understand what a driver's day might actually look like as recorded on a log, the following examples provide different driving scenarios. Each example highlights multiple log elements to look out for when filling in a daily log.

cene 5 Log Scenarios		///////////////////////////////////////
0	ff Duty More Than One Day	
	rivers may use one log when off duty for t	wo or more consecutive 24-hour perio
	a The date of the first day off is record	ded.
	b The date of the last day off is record	led.
	C All hours are recorded on the <i>Off L</i>	Duty status line.
	d Off Duty hours total = 24 (even if c	off duty for multiple days).
	• Total hours = 24 (even if off duty for	or multiple days).
Driver's Daily Log Name P	ARAMOUNTSHOW	Driver ID (Last 5 of SS) 5555
Month Day Year Total Miles Tod	ay Driver's Printed Name Driver's Name	Place an "X" next to the Carrier(s)
Tractor Number of License Plate Number	Driver's Signature	Disney Sony
Trailer Number or License Plate Number	Co-Driver's Signature	Fox Warner Bros.
		NBCUniversal
Mid- night 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 8 9 10 11 Noon 13 14 15 16	17 18 19 20 21 22 23 Hrs. M
1. Off Duty		24 0
2. Sleeper		
3. Driving		
(not driving)		
night 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 8 9 10 11 Noon 13 14 15 16	
Remarks		
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		16/12/
		California Int

Month

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Commodity: Motion picture equipment/passengers

Day

16

Year

17

Condition:

Non-Commercial Equipment

Adverse conditions encountered at _____ AM / PM



Multiple Vehicles

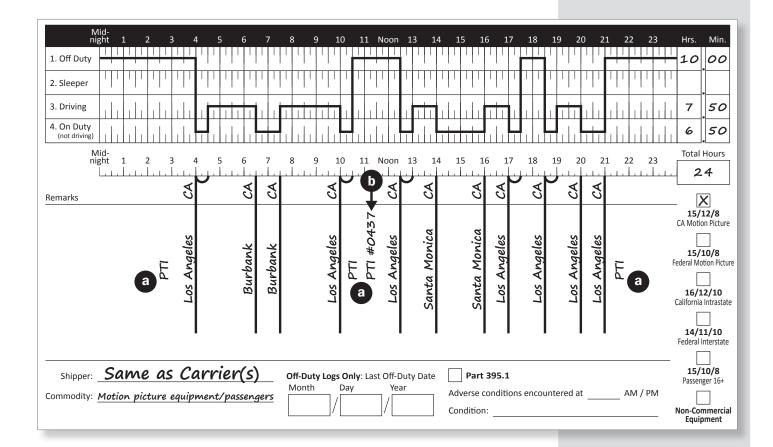
When using multiple vehicles in one day, pre- and post-trip inspections are required for each vehicle.



b

"PTI" is written in the remarks section to confirm that pre- and post-trip inspections have been done.

The second tractor number is recorded in the remarks section.





Multiple Carriers with "Paid To" Line

When a driver works for more than one motor carrier in a given 24 hours, information for both productions must be logged. This situation may also require using the "Paid to" notation, which specifies the hour to which a driver is paid in accordance with a minimum call.



a Both production log names are recorded, with a space in-between.

b A **c** 1

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An "X" is marked for each employing company.

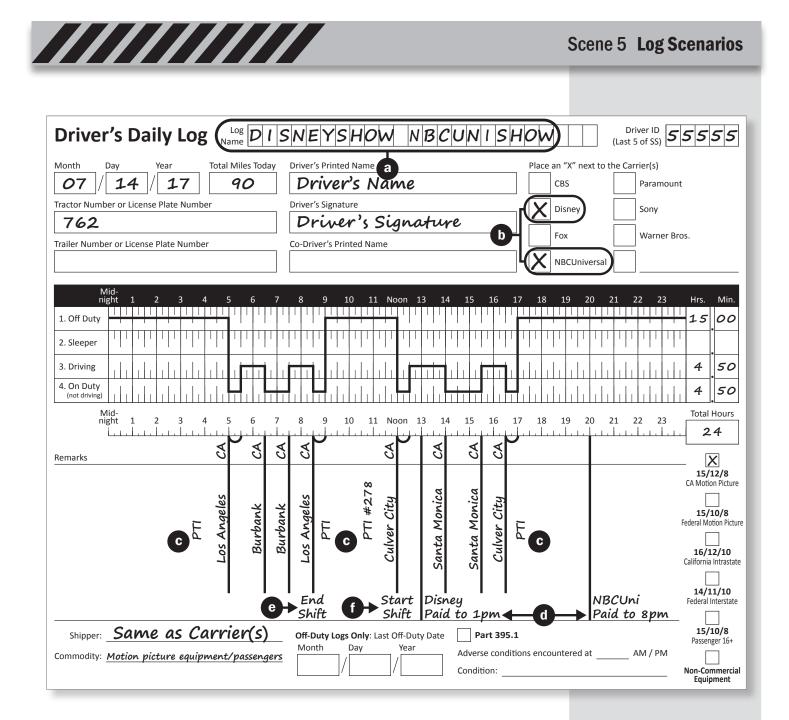
The "PTI" notation confirms that pre- and post-trip inspections have been done for each vehicle.

"Paid to" text and times are recorded.

"End shift" specifies when the first shift ended.

"Start shift" specifies when the second shift started.

A copy of the log must be turned in to both productions.



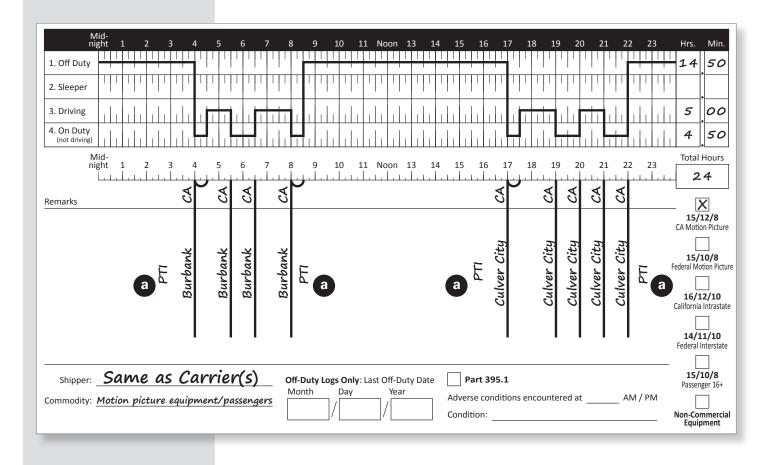


8 Hours Off Duty Mid-Shift

When a driver is off duty for 8 hours or more in the middle of a work shift, pre- and post-trip inspections are required for both on-duty periods, even if the same vehicle is used.



The "PTI" notations confirm that pre- and post-trip inspections have been done.



This scenario is a good example of a DOT shift and a paid shift of differing lengths. The paid shift is 18 hours, from 4:00am to 10:00pm. However, there are two DOT shifts: the first from 4:00am to 8:30am and the second from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. Because the driver has 8 consecutive hours off mid-shift, the DOT shift resets. The total on-duty time for the day is 9.5 hours.



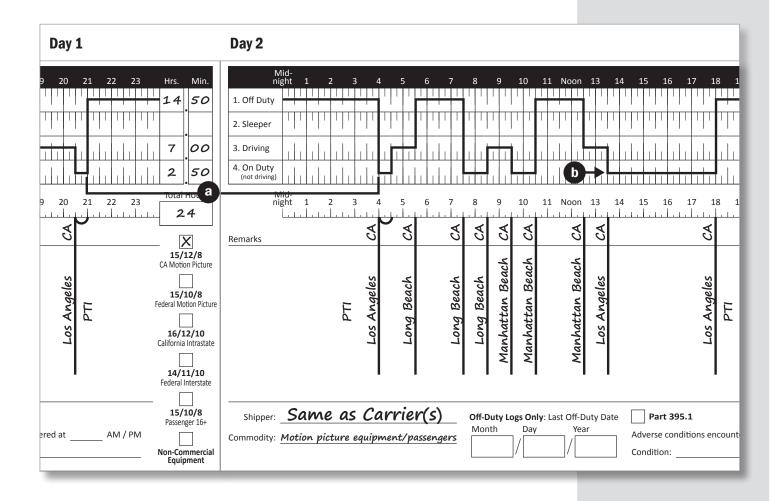
Two Work Shifts in One DOT Shift

When a driver does not have at least 8 hours off duty between shifts (working under a motion picture exemption), the DOT shift is not restarted—it continues into the second day. The 15-hour on-duty limit is calculated by using all on-duty time for both days, up until such time as the driver receives 8 consecutive hours off duty.



The driver has only 7 hours off in-between shifts, so the DOT shift continues into the second day.

b At the 13.5 hour mark, the driver hits 15 hours on duty. The driver can no longer drive, but can continue to work under the duty status, *On Duty* (*not driving*).





Federal Interstate with Adverse Conditions

When operating under the federal interstate rule set and there are adverse driving conditions, the driver may extend the driving and on-duty limits by no more than two additional hours, increasing the driving limit from 11 to 13 hours and the on-duty limit from 14 to 16 hours.

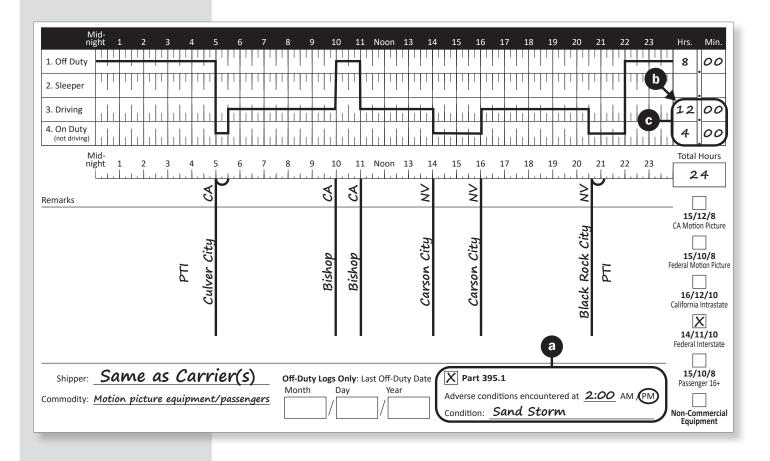


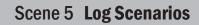
The *Adverse Conditions* (Part 395.1) rule box is checked, and the time and reason are noted.



Driving hours = 12 (exceeding the regular driving limit by 1 hour).

On-duty hours = 16 (exceeding the regular on-duty limit by 2 hours).







Non-Commercial Driving

A complete driver's daily log is required even when a driver spends the day driving non-commercial motor vehicles.



a Total miles = 0.

b The *Driving* duty status is not used—all activity is recorded under *Off Duty* and On Duty (not driving).



There are no remarks.

The Non-Commercial Equipment box is checked.

Driver's Daily Log Name PAR	RAMOUNTSHOW		Driver ID (Last 5 of SS) 5555
Month Day Year Total Miles Today 07 / 14 / 17 0 Tractor Number or License Plate Number 762 a Trailer Number or License Plate Number	Driver's Printed Name Driver's Name Driver's Signature Co-Driver's Printed Name	Place an "X" next to the CBS Disney Fox NBCUniversal	the Carrier(s) Paramount Sony Warner Bros.
Mid- night 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1. Off Duty 1 <td>8 9 10 11 Noon 13 14 15 16 17 1 <</td> <td></td> <td>21 22 23 Hrs. Min. 14 00 0 14 00 0 10 00 0 10 00 21 22 23 11 10 00 21 22 23 10 00 21 22 23</td>	8 9 10 11 Noon 13 14 15 16 17 1 <		21 22 23 Hrs. Min. 14 00 0 14 00 0 10 00 0 10 00 21 22 23 11 10 00 21 22 23 10 00 21 22 23
Remarks			15/12/8 CA Motion Picture 15/10/8 Federal Motion Picture 16/12/10 California Intrastate 14/11/10 Federal Interstate
Shipper: <u>Same as Carrier(s)</u> Commodity: <u>Motion picture equipment/passengers</u>	Off-Duty Logs Only: Last Off-Duty Date Part 395.1 Month Day Year Adverse condition Condition:	ns encountered at	AM / PM AM / PASHON /



Loops

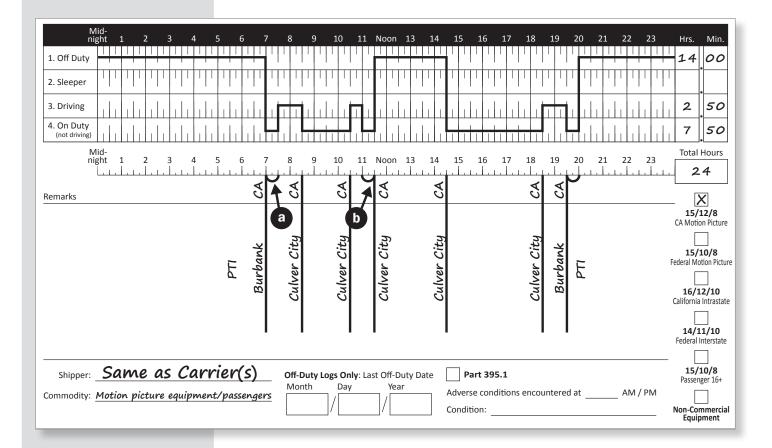
A loop signifies that the city and state, written in the remarks section of the log, are the same from one duty status change to the next.



A loop connects two duty status changes of 30 minutes or less.

The location line can be at either end of the loop.

Loops are used by some, but not all, employing companies.





Scene 6 Form and Manner Violations

Form and manner violations are unintentional, avoidable log inaccuracies. Though considered minor infractions, form and manner violations are a common cause of driver citations.

Form and manner violations include:

- Submitting a log with missing, incorrect, or incomplete required log information
- Abbreviating the city, town, or village name
- Not including remarks for the time of travel and method of transportation (shuttle/air) when traveling as a passenger

Scene 6 Form and Manner Violations	
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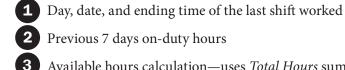
Scene 7 Statement of On-Duty Hours

The Statement of On-Duty Hours form, also called the 7-Day Recap form, is used to record details about a driver's on-duty activity for the preceding 7 days.

When beginning a stint with a motor carrier, an employing company may request a Statement of On-Duty Hours form. The information validates that the driver has had enough time off between shifts and the driver still has enough on-duty time available to fulfill the needs of the employing company.

Keep in mind that any work performed, whether production driving or another job, must be included on the Statement of On-Duty Hours form as on-duty time.

The Statement of On-Duty Hours form (Figure 7.1) can vary in layout and content. A driver is most likely to see the following form sections:



Previous 7 days on-duty hours

Available hours calculation—uses Total Hours sum from section 2 to determine available hours for the upcoming shift

Note: The log's Daily Recap column uses this same calculation.



Previous 24 hours shift information—only required if a driver has worked within the previous 24 hours

5 Current day's production assignment—this may or may not be required by the employing company



inter when last	relieved from d	luty.			3 Calculate available hours using one of the following.
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Fill in the table	for every day of	the immediately	v preceding 7 o	days.	If using 80-Hour/8-Day Rule, 80 Minus Total Hours*
	g On-Duty Hour			50 75)	80 – –
 On-duty tin 	ne is the sum of	nearest quarter I f driving time and	d on-duty (not		*If 34-hour restart requirement is met, calculate using total hours since restart instead o
 If a daily log If off duty, e 		red, enter total h	ours worked		
Date	e (Previous 7 Da	ays)	On-Duty	Hours	If on duty within the previous 24 hours of today's start time, complete this section.
Day of Week	Month	Day	Hrs.	Min.	
Yesterday	Yesterday	/ Yesterday			Previous 24 Hours Work Details
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			•		IN
3 days ago	3 days ago	3 days ago			OUT
4 days ago	4 days ago	4 days ago	•		
			•		
5 days ago	5 days ago	5 days ago			Studio Production Co. or Outside Employer
6 days ago	6 days ago	6 days ago			
			•		Show Name (if applicable)
7 days ago	7 days ago	7 days ago	•		
			Total H	ours	Coordinator / Captain or Supervisor
		L]•		5 Enter the work assignment for today.

Figure 7.1. Statement of On-Duty Hours (7-Day Recap) form.



Not On Duty Previous 24 Hours

In the example on the following page, the driver has just been off for the weekend and is starting work for a different motor carrier than the previous week. As required, a Statement of On-Duty Hours form is filled in upon arrival at work Monday morning.



The day, date, and time last relieved from duty are filled in.

2

The on-duty hours for the previous 7 days are filled in.

3

Using the 80-hour/8-day rule, the total on-duty hours is subtracted from 80 to get a total of 25 available hours "today."

Because the driver had the weekend off, step 4 can be skipped.



4

The driver notes the production title.

It can also be inferred that the driver is operating under the motion picture exemption because a 34-hour restart has not been utilized. If it had, the available hours would be 80 because 80 - 0 (total hours since restart) = 80.



Day of Week	Month	Day	Time Out	AM / PM	Total Hours Available Hours
Fri	7	14	8:00	РМ	If using 70-Hour/8-Day Rule, 70 Minus Total Hours* 70 –
ill in the table	for every day of	f the immedia	tely preceding 7	7 days.	If using 80-Hour/8-Day Rule, 80 Minus Total Hours*
• For minute	g On-Duty Hour es, round to the	nearest quart			80 - 55 00 = 25 0
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 If off duty, Date 	enter "0" e (Previous 7 Da	avs)	On-Du	ty Hours	4 If on duty within the previous 24 hours of today's start time,
Day of Week	Month	Day	Hrs.	Min.	complete this section.
Sun	Yestarday	/ Ye 1-6 ay	0	00	Previous 24 Hours Work Details
2 Sat 0	2 days ago	2 1 5 50	0	. 00	IN Time AM / PM
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Tues	6 da 🔀 ago	/ 6 0 1/1 5	10	50	
Mon	7 da 🗸 ago	/ 7 10	12	00	Show Name (if applicable)
				Hours	Coordinator / Captain or Supervisor
			55	. 00	
					5 Enter the work assignment for today.



On Duty Previous 24 Hours

In the example on the following page, the driver starts a new assignment mid-week, after having worked for another employer the day before. As required, a Statement of On-Duty Hours form is filled in upon arrival at work Wednesday morning.



1 The day, date, and time last relieved from duty are filled in.

2 The on-duty hours for the previous 7 days are filled in.

3 Using the 80-hour/8-day rule, the total on-duty hours is subtracted from 80 to get a total of 18 available hours "today."

4 The hours and assignment details from the previous day are filled in.

The driver notes the production title. 5



Day of Week	Month	1	Day	Time Out	AM / PM			Total	Hours		Available	Hours
Tues	7	/	11	11:30	РМ	70	If u	sing 70-Hour	/8-Day Rule	, 70 Mir	nus Total Ho	urs*
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Day of Week	Month		Day	Hrs.	Min.	complete	this s					
Tues	Yest	/	Yesterday	14	00			_	us 24 Hours Time			
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						5 Enter the	work	assignment	for today.			



On Duty Previous 24 Hours and 34-Hour Restart

The following example is the same as the previous one, except the driver is operating under the California intrastate rule set rather than the California motion picture exemption. Now the 34-hour restart can be used.



1 The day, date, and time last relieved from duty are filled in.

3

4

5

2 The on-duty hours for the previous 7 days are filled in.

Using the 80-hour/8-day rule and the 34-hour restart rule, the total on-duty hours since restart (26) is subtracted from 80 to get a total of 54 available hours "today."

The hours and assignment details from the previous day are filled in.

The driver notes the production title.



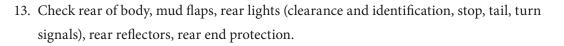
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• If off duty,						If on duty	/ with	in the previo	us 24 hours	of today	v's start tim	۵
Dat Day of Week	e (Previous 7 I Month	Days)	Day	On-Dut Hrs.	cy Hours Min.	complete			us 24 nours	or today	y 5 5tart tim	с,
Tues	Yest	/ Ye	1-8 ay	14	00			Previo	ous 24 Hour			
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Appendix A Vehicle Inspection Procedure

Have all defects corrected before departure.

- 1. Approaching vehicle note general condition. Look for leakage of water, fuel, or lubricants under vehicle.
- 2. Under the hood, check water and crankcase levels. Check fan and compressor belts for cracks and excessive slack and wear. Note general condition of engine space.
- 3. Start engine and set at fast idle for warm-up. Check for abnormal engine noise. Check gauges for normal readings (pilot lights, if equipped). "LOW AIR" warning should operate if air pressure is below 60 pounds. Anti-lock warning light should light briefly and then go out (vehicles with 121 air brakes and operable anti-lock).
- Check emergency equipment, horn(s), windshield wipers. Turn on all lights including
 4-way flasher switch for turn signals. Check steering wheel action.
- 5. Leave cab to check headlights and turn signals. Switch headlights on and check both beams, then turn off headlights only. Leave all other lights on.
- 6. Check front clearance and identification lights.
- 7. Check left and right front wheels, tires, lugs or studs. Check for leaks around hubs.
- 8. Check right side of cab, door, mirrors, etc. and check lights and reflectors along right side as inspection progresses.
- 9. Check right rear tractor tires, wheels, lugs or studs. Note any thrown lubricant.
- 10. Check trailer light and brake lines for secure connections. Be sure manual petcocks are open. Be sure lines are properly secured to prevent entangling or chafing.
- 11. Check hook-up: fifth-wheel, jaws, release lever on tractor-trailer; pintle hook, tow bar, safety chains, converter gear on full-trailer unit.
- 12. Check right trailer tires, wheels, lugs or studs. Check for thrown lubricant.



- 14. Check left trailer tires, wheels, lugs or studs. Check lights and reflectors on left side as inspection progresses.
- 15. Check left rear tractor tires, wheels, lugs or studs. Check for thrown lubricant.
- 16. Re-enter cab. Re-check all gauges. Air pressure should be at maximum.
- 17. Check parking brake.
- 18. Check brakes and stoplights. With fully charged system, check air brakes as follows:
 - a. Older tractors (pre-121 brakes):
 - i. Put trailer air supply valve in "Normal". Use treadle valve to apply and release brakes.
 - Release treadle valve and put trailer air supply valve in "Emergency". Trailer brakes should come on and stay on. Return trailer air supply valve to "Normal" and fan down brakes. Re-check for activation of "Low Air" warning at 60 psi. Between 45 and 20 psi, the trailer brakes should come on.
 - New tractors (equipped with 121 brakes): WARNING Because many of the following checks must be performed with parking brake(s) released, driver must remain in vehicle ready to re-apply parking brake(s) if necessary.
 - i. Release all parking brakes.
 - ii. Push trailer air supply valve to "Supply". Use treadle valve to apply and release brakes.
 - Release treadle valve. Place tractor park valve in "Park". Tractor brakes, only, should apply.
 - iv. Apply tractor-trailer park valve. Trailer brakes should apply.
 - v. Release all parking brakes and turn off engine. Use treadle valve to fan down brakes. At 60 psi on primary reservoir, "Low Air" warning should operate and pressure in secondary reservoir should start to drop. Between 45 and 20 psi in secondary reservoir, all brakes should apply.





- c. All tractors:
 - i. Recharge system to check for leaks.
 - ii. Apply service brakes and hold for 1 minute with engine idling. After initial pressure drop of 5-10 psi, pressure drop should not exceed 4 psi.
 - iii. If audible leaks or rapid pressure drop are noted, have leakage corrected before departure.
- 19. Turn off 4-way flasher and actuate left and right turn signals. Proper operation of turn signals can be ascertained by checking front ones.
- 20. Make a test stop before leaving yard. Drain air tanks daily. Check tires twice daily or every 100 miles.
- 21. Use the DVIR form to report vehicle condition at end of run.

Appendix A Vehicle Inspection Procedure

Sample: Driver's Vehicle	Inspection Report		
Check defects only. Explain under Remarks. Completion of	of this report required by FMCSR 49 CFR 396.11 and 3	96.13.	
Tractor Number or License Plate Number	Vehicle Make	Total Miles Loo	cation
Dolly Number	Trailer Number or License Plate Number	Total Hours Tin	ne.
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Code numbers for maintenance department use only.			
	Power Unit		
General Condition	In-Cab	Exterior	NO DEFECTS
02 Cab/Doors/Windows	03 Gauges/Warning Indicators	34 Lights	
02 Body/Doors	Brake Air Pressure or Vacuum Gauge	34 Reflectors	
Oil Leak	Brake Failure Warning Light	16 Suspension	
Grease Leak	Low Pressure Warning Signal	17 Tires	
42 Coolant Leak	02 Windshield Wipers/Washers	18 Wheels/Rims/Lugs	
44 Fuel Leak	54 Horn(s)	32 Battery	
Air Brake Adjustment	01 Heater/Defroster	43 Exhaust	
Drive Line	02 Mirrors	13 Brakes	
Other	15 Steering	13 Air Lines	
(Identify)	23 Clutch	34 Light Line	
Engine Compartment	13 Service Brakes	49 Fifth-Wheel	
	13 Parking Brake	49 Other Coupling	
45 Oil Level	 13 Emergency Brakes 53 Reflective Triangles 	 71 Tie-Downs 14 Rear End Protection 	
42 Coolant Level	53 Fire Extinguisher	Load Covering	
Belts	Other Safety Equipment	Load Security/Tie-Downs	
Air Compressor Air Line Connections	34 Spare Fuses	55 Power Liftgate	
	02 Seat Belts	Other	
Other	99 Spill Kit		
(Identify)	Regristration/Permits	(Identify)
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	Towed Unit(s)		
71 Body/Doors 16 Suspension	77 Landing Gear	79 Rear-End Protection	NO DEFECTS
71 Tie-Downs 17 Tires	59 Kingpin/Upper Plate	55 Power Liftgate	
34 Lights 18 Wheels/Rims/L	ugs 🗌 59 Fifth Wheel (Dolly)	Other	
34 Reflectors 13 Brakes	59 Other Coupling Devices	(Identify)
Remarks			
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Reporting Driver	Date	Maintenance Action Date	
Signature	Employee Number		Repairs Needed
Reviewing Driver	Date	— M.O. # Certified By	
Signature	Employee Number	Location	
Maintenance Department Remarks			

Appendix B References and Resources

California Code of Regulations (CCR Title 13)

General Driving Requirements, Motor Carrier Safety, CCR Title 13, §1212-1213.

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR Title 49)

Hours of Service of Drivers, CFR Title 49, Part 395.

Additional Resources

FMCSA, Guidance Q&A: https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/regulations/title49/part/395

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Glossary

air mile (nautical mile). A measure of distance between two locations when traveling by air or water. An air mile is equal to 6,076 ft. A statute mile is equal to 5,280 ft. Thus, 100 air miles is equal to 115.08 statute miles.

commercial motor vehicle (CMV). As it pertains to HOS, any self-propelled or towed motor vehicle used on a public roadway in interstate/intrastate commerce to transport passengers or property when the vehicle:

(1) Has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating, or gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight, of 4,536 kg. (10,001 lb.) or more, whichever is greater; or

(2) Is designed or used to transport more than 8 passengers (including the driver) for compensation; or

(3) Is designed or used to transport more than 15 passengers, including the driver, and is not used to transport passengers for compensation; or

(4) Is used in transporting material found by the Secretary of Transportation to be hazardous under 49 USC 5103 and transported in a quantity requiring placarding under regulations prescribed by the Secretary under 49 CFR, subtitle B, chapter I, subchapter C. (49 CFR §390.5)

consecutive hours. In reference to HOS, a duty shift that is uninterrupted, regardless of the off-duty time taken within the shift window. When operating under an on-duty limit that is consecutive, the shift is NOT extended by taking a break.

cumulative hours. In reference to HOS, a duty shift that does NOT need to be a continuous window. Driving and on-duty (not driving) time are added together to get the on-duty total. When operating under an on-duty limit that is cumulative, the shift IS extended by taking a break.

Department of Transportation (DOT) shift. Comprised of the hours that count toward a driver's maximum on-duty hours. A DOT shift continues until the driver has taken the required consecutive hours off duty (based on the rule set), thereby resetting the DOT shift. Can also be called DOT hours or HOS hours.

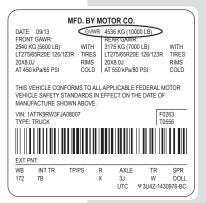
electronic logging device (ELD). A device or technology that automatically records a driver's driving time and facilitates the accurate recording of the driver's hours of service. It is connected to the power unit's engine and the driver uses an installed app on a smartphone, tablet, or some other dash-mounted device to access a record keeping and reporting interface.

gross vehicle weight (GVW). See gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR).

gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR). The loaded weight of a single motor vehicle, as specified by the manufacturer. Loaded weight is the weight of the vehicle plus fluids, fuel, accessories, the driver, passengers, and cargo but does not include trailers or cargo on trailers. The GVWR is commonly found on a metal plate on the inside of the driver's door. (49 CFR §390.5)

gross combination weight (GCW). See gross combination weight rating (GCWR).

gross combination weight rating (GCWR). The sum of the GVWRs (or GVWs) of the motor vehicle and the trailer and cargo in the trailer. (49 CFR §390.5)



Glossary

interstate commerce. Trade, traffic, or transportation in the United States:

(1) Between a place in a state and a place outside of such state (including a place outside of the United States);

(2) Between two places in a state through another state or a place outside of the United States; or

(3) Between two places in a state as part of trade, traffic, or transportation originating or terminating outside the state or the United States. (49 CFR §390.5)

intrastate commerce. Any trade, traffic, or transportation in any state which is not described in the term "interstate commerce." (49 CFR §390.5)

minimum call. The minimum number of hours for which a driver shall be paid.

non-commercial motor vehicle. A motor vehicle or combination of motor vehicles not defined by the term "commercial motor vehicle", or a vanpool vehicle (as defined below), or when used for purposes other than traveling to and from a work location and transporting not more than 10 persons including the driver. (49 CFR §383.5 and CVC §34509)

normal work-reporting location. The location where a driver reports to and is released from work. (49 CFR §395.1(p))

paid shift. Includes all the hours for which a driver is being paid, which may be greater than the number of hours worked. It might be called work hours or a work shift.

sleeper berth. A designated area for sleeping or resting within a vehicle. This area can only be used for sleeping or resting. It cannot be part of the cargo space. A sleeper berth must conform to standards of size, shape, access, location, exits, equipment, ventilation, occupant restraint, and ability to communicate with the driver. The back of a truck, the cargo space of a van, or a reclined seat do not qualify as sleeper berths. (49 CFR §393.76)

statute mile (road mile). The distance between two locations when traveling over land. An air mile is equal to 6,076 ft. A statute mile is equal to 5,280 ft. Thus, 100 air miles is equal to 115.08 statute miles.

vanpool vehicle. Any motor vehicle, other than a motor truck or truck tractor, designed for carrying more than 10 but not more than 15 persons including the driver, which is maintained and used primarily for the not-for-hire, work-related transportation of adults for the purposes of ridesharing. (CVC §668)