

Support for ELD Exempt Drivers in BigRoad

Overview

When a driver in the US or Canada is operating an ELD equipped vehicle but is exempt from maintaining or surrendering hours of service logs, is considered an ELD Exempt Driver.

The BigRoad Web & Mobile Applications now support drivers that are exempt from ELD.

ELD Exemption Examples

Some examples when a driver is exempt from ELD in the US & Canada include:

- Drivers who operate under the Short-Haul or 150 Air Mile exceptions in the US are not required to maintain a Record of Duty Status and will not be required to use ELDs.
- Drivers in the US who use a paper version of Record of Duty Status for not more than 8 days out of every 30 days will not be required to use ELDs.
- Drivers in Canada operating under the 160km radius are not required to surrender a Record of Duty Status and will not be required to use an ELD.
- A Mechanic driving a truck or tractor for repair or for a test drive to see if a repair was fixed will not be required to use an ELD.
- ELD Exempt Drivers in the US driving into Canada will follow the same rules for ELD Exemption status valid in Canada.
- ELD Exempt Drivers in Canada driving into the US will follow the same rules for ELD exemption status valid in the US.

Note: For more information on ELD Exemption, please refer to the FMCSA Website in the U.S and Transport Canada website in Canada.

Support for ELD Exemption in BigRoad Web

In a DashLink equipped Vehicle, an ELD exempt driver in the U.S. or Canada has the following options:

- 1. They can choose to not use the BigRoad Mobile Application, or
- 2. Use the BigRoad Mobile Application only after they have been **flagged as ELD Exempt** by their Administrator before driving.
- Let's first discuss the impact on the BigRoad Web Application when an ELD exempt driver chooses to not use the BigRoad App while driving.

Unidentified Driving

When an ELD exempt driver chooses to not use the BigRoad Mobile App in a DashLink equipped Vehicle, the driver's drive time will be displayed as **Unidentified Driving** for the Fleet Administrator on the BigRoad Web Dashboard screen.

The Fleet Administrator can **annotate** the Unidentified Driving Miles to indicate that the DashLink equipped vehicle was being operated by an ELD exempt driver.

- 1. Login to the BigRoad Web App
- 2. From the Main Menu, select Dashboard
- 3. On the Dashboard screen, click the **View** button underneath the number of Unidentified Driving

Roadside Inspe	dside Inspection Risk					
Find out how this dashboard det	ermines risk					
Trucks driving View	Drivers 1 at risk	Daily Logs 4 at risk	Drivers With Violations			
11 safe	4 safe	36 safe	1 with missing	signature		
		DRIVER DETAIL	٤			
			DA	ILY LOGS WITH VIOL	TIONS	
NAME	DUTY STATUS	DAILY LOGS AT RISK	DRIVING WITHOUT AVAILABLE DRIVE TIME	FORM & MANNER	MISSING SIGNATURE	
Paul Greenwood	Off duty	4	1	1111	111	
MOSADDIQUE MOSLEM	Off duty	0				
MPD Driver1	Off duty	0				
MPD Driver2	Off duty	0				
Mike Davies	None	0				



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- On the Unassigned Driving screen, select the checkboxes next to the driving events of the ELD Exempt Driver
- 5. Click the **Annotate** button
- 6. In the Notes section, enter a note to indicate ELD exemption for the driver.

Assign Annotate Export					
TRUCK	START TIME	DURATION	ODOMETER	DISTANCE	
Jun 19, 2019					
Milwaukee Brewers Bullpen Car	10:19 pm	0 mins	131234 mi	0 mi	show details
Jun 20, 2019					
Milwaukee Brewers Bullpen Car	12:05 am	1 min	131234 mi	0 mi	show details

7. Click the **Save** button

Flag Drivers as ELD Exempt

When an ELD exempt driver chooses to use the BigRoad Mobile App in a DashLink equipped vehicle, their ELD exempt status should be enabled first.

Only a **Fleet Administrator** or a **Safety Manager** can flag drivers as ELD Exempt from the Driver's Profile Page on the BigRoad Web Application.

- 1. From the BigRoad Web App, select the **Drivers** tab.
- 2. From the list of driver names, select an ELD Exempt Driver
- 3. Click the **Edit** button from the top right-hand corner of the screen.

Jenna Moss Admin, Dispatcher, Driver, Safety Manager						
Email Address:	Jenna.Moss@fleetcomplete.com	Home Time Zone:	Canada: Eastern Time			
Phone Number:	None	Duty Cycle:	U.S. 60hr/7day			
USDOT:	111111	Duty Status:	Off duty			
Last Truck:	Honda CR-V D)	Availability:	Drive Shift Cycle			
Last Contact:	Oct 5, 2019 8:03am	Until rest break:	8.00			
Last Location:	16 Gienabbey Dr, Courtice, ON L1E 189, Canada	Minimum break:	0:30			
	Stopped	Shift Reset:	Complete			
		Cycle Reset:	Complete			

- 4. On the driver's profile page, select the checkbox next to **ELD Exempt.**
- 5. In the **Exempt Reason** text box, enter notes for ELD exemption.
- 6. Click the **Save** button to enable the ELD exempt status for the driver.



Support for ELD Exemption in BigRoad Mobile

Once flagged as ELD Exempt, drivers are <u>not required</u> to surrender their Record of Duty Status logs during a roadside inspection.

 It is recommended that a driver keeps a record of duty status in the event their time records are requested during a motor carrier safety audit.

Drivers can complete **DVIRs** and **Record Fuel Receipts** using the BR Mobile App, as necessary.

This allows the Fleet Admin to track the driver's location and time, without having to assign Unidentified Driving Events.

Note: The ELD Exempt Status for the driver will be indicated on the **Home Screen, Daily Logs Screen, and Inspection** screens of the BigRoad Mobile App.



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Roadside Inspection for ELD Exempt Drivers

An ELD exempt driver can enter **Roadside Inspection Mode** on the Mobile App if they are stopped for Inspection. Drivers are not required to show their record of duty status logs; however, they can show the inspector their completed DVIRs and ELD exempt status.

- 1. From the BigRoad Mobile App, tap the Inspect Logs Button
- 2. On the next screen, select the number of Days to Inspect
 - a. 7Days plus today (U.S.)



- On the Inspection screen, the Header tab now indicates the ELD exempt status of the driver, while the Log tab displays all completed DVIRs by the ELD Exempt Driver.
- **4.** When done, the Inspector will tap **End Inspection** and return the device back to the driver

