

## ***What if my ELD malfunctions . . .***

Even the best technology will fail from time to time – so what do I do if my ELD stops working?

FMCSA outlines 3 things that a driver is to do if and when the driver's electronic logging device malfunctions:

- (1) **Notify your company.** The driver is to note the malfunction and within 24 hours notify his company with a written notice of the ELD malfunction.
- (2) **Immediately begin using paper logs.** The driver is to reconstruct his record of duty status for the current 24 hour period and also for the previous 7 consecutive days on Paper logs.
- (3) **8 days.** The driver is to continually prepare paper logs until his ELD is serviced or is replaced and back in compliance. Keep in mind, the driver cannot continue to use paper logs for more than 8 days after the malfunction. The driver's company is required to correct the malfunction within 8 days of discovery of the malfunction.

### **ELD Malfunctions Report**

To be used for written notification to company

Truck # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Malfunction: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Person at company notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Malfunction Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

