

Appendix 5: Intended ELD Exemptions as of February 13, 2023

Please note: Any exemption from an ELD does not exempt a driver from other HOS requirements or the requirement to record HOS using RODS or, if applicable, a local time record.

Required for Consistency with ELD Exemptions Under Federal CVDHOSR	
Rental Vehicles	Commercial motor vehicles (CMVs) that are the subject of a rental agreement no longer than 30 days that is not an extended or renewed rental of the same vehicle
Older Vehicles	CMVs manufactured before model year 2000 (model year 2000 or newer vehicles but with a pre-2000 engine are <u>not</u> exempt)
Local Drivers	Drivers operating within 160 km of their home terminal and under local driving hours requirements (MVAR 37.28 – effective Aug 1, 2023)
Oil Well Service Vehicles	Drivers operating under Oil Well Service Vehicle hours by federal permit or B.C.'s regulation (MVAR 37.31 – effective Aug 1, 2023)
HOS Permit or ELD Exemption Issued by Transport Canada	Drivers or CMVs operating under an HOS permit or ELD exemption issued by Transport Canada under CVDHOSR or Section 16 of the <i>Motor Vehicle Transport Act</i> (MVTA)

B.C. Specific ELD Exemptions	
Lower Weight Vehicles	B.C. plated non-passenger CMVs with a licenced gross vehicle weight (GVW) less than 11,795 kg as they are always exempt from HOS when in B.C.
Local Drivers Occasionally Operating Outside 160 km	<p>If occasional trips outside 160 km are required, an ELD is not required if the driver has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No more than 1 trip outside 160 km for the current day or within the previous 14 days, to a maximum of 6 days within a 60-day period <p>For trips outside 160 km, drivers are required to use RODS rather than local time records</p>
Motion Picture Industry (MPI)	<p>Drivers operating under MPI hours as defined Compliance Circular 02-2019, issued on April 2, 2019</p> <p>Drivers required to use RODS as required by the existing circular</p>

B.C. Specific ELD Exemptions	
Driveaway Operations	<p>CMVs driven for the purpose of delivering the vehicle driven and any vehicle being towed following a sale or lease</p> <p>Definition of “driveaway” consistent with the definition used in the Transport Canada exemption ASF-2022-06E issued under MVTA s. 16</p>
Public Transit	<p>CMVs operating under defined schedules as part of B.C.’s public transit system</p>
School Buses and Special Activity Buses	<p>School buses and special activity buses as defined in MVAR s.1</p> <p>Exemption will not be applicable when these vehicles are used for purposes which require a licence issued under the <i>Passenger Transportation Act</i> (PTA)</p>