

# 12 Days of Canadian ELD Mandate Facts

The Canadian Electronic Logging Device (ELD) Mandate compliance deadline is inching closer and closer every day. This holiday season, we're gifting you 12 beneficial facts to keep in mind on ELD compliance in Canada.



As of June 12, 2021, Transport Canada requires every federally regulated commercial truck and bus operating in Canada to be equipped with a certified ELD. Progressive enforcement in the form of mainly education and awareness with no penalties is in effect until June 12, 2022. This applies to all provinces and territories.

Commercial vehicle drivers and support personnel authorized by motor carriers may use ELDs.



An ELD must automatically record driving date and time without interference or input from a driver or carrier.

Transport Canada requires all ELDs for use in Canada be certified by an accredited third party.



The third-party certification requirement has received much support from industry stakeholders, as it will ensure driver RODS are reliable and devices are compliant with the [Technical Standard for Electronic Logging Devices](#).

The widespread use of ELD devices in Canada is estimated to reduce fatigue-related crashes by up to 10%, [according to](#) Transport Canada.



An ELD automatically records date, time, location information, engine hours, vehicle distance, and driver, authenticated user, vehicle, and motor carrier identification information.

An ELD must be fully functional within one minute of being powered on, and it must remain powered on as long as the vehicle engine is on.



Drivers from Mexico and the U.S. must use Canadian-certified ELDs while operating in Canada.

ELDs will automatically switch from a driving status to an on-duty not driving status if the vehicle has not been in motion for more than five minutes and the driver has not reacted to required prompts.



ELD software can be on either a mobile or tethered device.

While operating in Canada, ELDs are required to give drivers a warning when they near their hours of service limit.



For more relevant information and resources on the Canadian ELD Mandate, [visit \*\*omnitrac.com/everythingELD\*\*](https://www.omnitrac.com/everythingELD).