



Checklist: How to Choose the Right ELD Compliance Solution for Your Business

When looking into an ELD system, it's a good idea to note the extent of the features it provides. This checklist helps steer you in the right direction, highlighting the most valuable offerings that an ELD solution should attain.

Provider	Does the ELD provider:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have more than 5 years of experience in the ELD solution field?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Service more than 20,000 customers?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer a solution that meets Hours-of-Service regulations?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide an award-winning, cloud-based and user-friendly system for fleets of all sizes?

Technology	Is the ELD system:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to integrate with a vehicle's electronic control module (ECM), providing direct visibility into engine hours, including record of duty statuses (RODS)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Supported by software owned by the provider, reducing chances of cyberattacks and fleet data corruption?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-dimensional, portable and easy to use?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capable of storing, recording and submitting driver hours of service for compliance?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to connect with the ECM, record activity and provide time-stamps of when driver status changes occurred?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrated with GPS fleet tracking software, offering real-time access into vehicle locations, driver performance, reporting features and more?

Compliance	Is the ELD:
<input type="checkbox"/>	FMCSA- and DOT-compliant?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certified and in compliance with federal regulations?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Immediately accessible for law enforcement use, weigh stations and checkpoints?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrated with a fleet management solution, enabling managers to remotely monitor HOS statuses and electronic log summaries in real time for each driver?

ELD Features	Does the ELD system offer:
<input type="checkbox"/>	In-cab driver tools for automated tasks and improved efficiency?
<input type="checkbox"/>	A user-friendly in-vehicle tablet with built-in driver applications for an all-in-one experience?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Federally compliant electronic driver logs (E-Logs)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Digital driver vehicle inspection reports for post- and pre-trip inspections (DVIR)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Portability and Bluetooth connectivity for walk-around vehicle inspections?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clear driver-dispatch two-way messaging for faster response times and customer service?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Truck-grade navigation, including voice-guided directions, road restriction options and day/night modes?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Routing capabilities, such as in-vehicle routing from dispatch to driver in-cab display?

Reporting	Is information on the device:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recorded and transmitted via the provider's back-end system, showcasing the data on a user-friendly cloud-based software platform?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Accessible via sharable and exportable reports, including emailed reports that can be sent to multiple recipients?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recorded, stored and accessible for HOS compliance, weigh stations and law enforcement?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Displayed in messaging reports that detail when and where inbound and outbound messages were originated?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compiled to show anything from sent and received messages to electronic driver log grids to driver vehicle inspection reports?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Safe and secure, providing a high level of data integrity for businesses of any size?

Communication	Can the ELD:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Send and receive two-way messages?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide instant driver access to messages in canned, form-fill and free-text for specific types of messaging?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit signed HOS electronic driver logs and driver vehicle inspection reports to managers?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transport recorded and submitted data right to a user portal where managers can view and maintain the data for audits and compliance?

Tracking and Analytics	Does the ELD system:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Integrate with a cloud-based GPS fleet tracking platform?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide users with real-time visibility into vehicle locations on live maps and event data?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Connect with a vehicle's ECM to report vehicle diagnostics, such as fault codes?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer insight into fleet performance and vehicle usability?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Track driving behavior, allowing users to improve fleet safety?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attain customizable reporting features to build reports relevant to your company's goals and metrics?

Support	Does the ELD Provider:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Offer a dedicated customer support team that's local and with a direct-access phone number?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unlimited online training and web-based classes to learn more about the product and how it can improve your fleet?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide system and equipment warranty?