

Hours of Service Exceptions

Category	Exception	Conditions	49 CFR Section
Agriculture operations	All hours of service regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies • Stay within 100 air-mile radius of farm supplies or commodities to or from a farm • During a state's declared planting and harvesting season 	§395.1(k) §395.2
Alaska	Can extend hours of service to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 hours of driving time • 20 hours of duty time • 70 hours/7 days or 80 hours/8 days 	Must drive a commercial motor vehicle in Alaska.	§395.1(h)
Construction materials and equipment	24 consecutive hours off duty restarts 60 hour/7 day or 70 hour/ 8 day limit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle used to transport construction and pavement materials, construction equipment, and construction maintenance vehicles • To or from active construction site • Stay within 50 air-miles of normal work reporting location • Does not apply to vehicles placarded for hazardous materials. 	§395.1(m) §395.2

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Driver-salesperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 hour/7 day limit • 70 hour/8 day limit • Modified 100 air-mile radius logbook provision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell goods or services • Stay within 100 miles of work reporting location • No more than half of all working time spent driving • Driving time does not exceed 40 hours in any 7 consecutive days 	§395.1(c) §395.1(e)(2)(ii) §395.2
Fire and rescue (non-government)	All hours-of-service regulations	None	§390.3(f)(5)
Government operated (local, state and federal)	All hours-of-service regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None <p>For local and state government only: Intrastate exceptions may be different. Check with state enforcement for details.</p>	§390.3(f)(2)
Ground water well drilling	24 consecutive hours off duty restarts 60 hour/7 day or 70 hour/8 day limit	Vehicle used primarily in transportation and operations of a groundwater well drilling rig	§395.1(l)
Hawaii	Logbook not required	Keep time records showing time in, time out, and total number of hours	§395.1(i)
Movie and television production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 hours driving time • 15 hours on-duty time • 8 consecutive hours off duty • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation of property or passengers to or from a theatrical or television or motion picture production site • Stay within 100 air-miles of normal work reporting location 	§395.1(p)

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New York State grape harvesters	All hours-of-service regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grapes transported • Stay within State of New York • West of I-81 • Stay within 150 air-mile radius of where grapes picked or distributed • During State of New York's harvest period 	§395.1(q)
Oilfield Operations	Waiting time at natural gas or oil well site is not counted as on-duty time.	<p>Drivers must be specially trained.</p> <p>Accurate time records must be kept.</p>	§395.1(d)(2)
Personal property occasional transportation	All hours of service regulations	None	§390.3(f)(3)
Retail store deliveries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11-hour driving time • 14-hour duty period • 60 hour/7 day • 70 hour/8 day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local deliveries from retail stores and/or catalog businesses to the ultimate consumer • Stay within 100 air miles of normal work reporting location • Only December 10 - 25 	§395.1(f)
Short-haul exception (16-hour)	16-hour duty period is allowed once every 7 day period or after a 34-hour restart	<p>Return to work reporting location that day and for last 5 duty tours</p> <p>Be released from duty within 16 consecutive hours</p> <p>Use once every 7 consecutive days or after a 34-hour restart</p>	

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Utility service vehicles	All hours-of-service regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicle used to repair, maintain, deliver public utility services including electric, gas, water, sanitary sewer, telephone, television cable, or community antenna service • Includes travel to and from activity sites • Operates primarily within service area of utility's subscribers or consumers 	§395.1(n)