

**FMCSA Part 381 Exemptions in Effect**

(Starting with renewal or new, beginning effectiveness in February 2016; in order of effective date.)

Filing Organization	Category	Sub-Category	Applies To	Request	Date Appvl Publishd Fed Reg	Effective Date	Expiration Date	Docket Number FMCSA -
Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	OELTJENBRUN S: CDL exemption	9/12/16	9/12/16	9/12/18	2012-0032
Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	BERNHARD: CDL exemption renewal	9/12/16	8/29/16	8/28/18	2012-0032
Farruggio's Express	HOS	RODS	Farruggio drivers only	Short haul: Go past 12 hr limit w/o RODS	8/10/16	8/10/16	8/10/21	2015-0460
Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	BOEHM CDL exception	7/25/16	7/25/16	7/25/21	2012-0032
Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	BAUMANN CDL exception	7/12/16	6/30/16	6/29/21	2012-0032
Missouri Dept Revenue	CDL	Waiver skills test-military	Option for all SDLAs; Veterans w/ 1 year of discharge	Extend 90 day app period to 1 year	6/29/16	7/8/16	7/8/18	2016-0118
Ace Pyro / Illuminations Fireworks	HOS	14 hr	Drivers for 2 carriers, Jun 28-Jul 8 only	No 14 hr rule during fireworks shows	6/29/16	6/28/16	7/8/20	2014-0111
Oregon DOT	CDL	CLP	All SDLAs	Issue CLP for 1 yr period instead of 6 mo	4/5/16	4/5/16	4/5/18	2015-0397
TowMate LLC	Lighting	393.23	Temporary Towing Operations	Allow rechargeable battery tail lighting systems	2/9/16	2/9/16	2/9/18	2015-0238
Amer Pyrotechnics	HOS	14 hr	Certain fireworks transporters; limited periods	14 hr exception during July 4 fireworks	6/29/15	6/28/16	7/8/20 FAST Act	2007-28043

Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	KEHM CDL Exemption	12/21/15	12/21/15	12/21/17	2012-032
Volvo Trucks of North America	Windshield Obstruction (See Note)	393.60(e)(1)	Motor carriers operating Volvo CMVs	Placement of rain and ambient light detection sensors lower in the windshield than currently allowed	12/21/15	12/21/15	12/20/17	2015-0239
Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	SEITTER CDL exception	12/7/15	12/7/15	12/7/17	2012-032
Bendix Commercial Vehicles Systems LLC	Windshield Obstruction (See Note)	393.60(e)(1)	All motor carriers	Placement of lane departure warning system sensors lower in the windshield than currently allowed	12/7/15	11/18/15	11/17/17	2010-0166
SDDC	HOS	30 min	SDDC special category shipments	"Attending" 30 min break on duty	Pending	10/22/15	10/22/20 FAST Act	2013-0275
Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	URBAN CDL Exemption	10/5/15	10/5/15	10/5/17	2012-0032
R&R Transp	HOS	30 min	Certain hi-risk cargos	"Attending" time 30 MRB for hi-risk cargo	10/2/15	10/2/15	10/2/20 FAST Act	2015-0197
ATA	HOS	30 min	All placarded HM	"Attending" HM 30 min break on duty	8/21/15	8/21/15	8/21/20 FAST Act	2015-0012
Ford Motor Company	Exhaust Location	393.83	Motor carriers operating Ford's Transit-based CMVs	Exhaust system location that does not meet current requirements	8/12/15	8/12/15	8/14/17	2015-0111
Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	ENNERST CDL renewal	7/30/15	7/22/15	7/22/17	2012-0032
DOE	HOS	30 min	DOE special category shipments	"Attending" 30 min break on duty	6/22/15	6/30/15	6/30/20 FAST Act	2012-0370

HELP, Inc.	Windshield Obstruction (See Note)	393.60(e)(1)	All motor carriers	Placement of transponders lower in the windshield than currently allowed	6/22/15	6/22/15	6/22/17	2013-0313
Calif Farm Burbees	HOS	30 min	All bee transporters	No rest breaks	6/19/15	6/19/15	Permanent: FAST Act	2014-0445
SCRA	HOS	30 min	Under OS/OW permit	No rest breaks if OS/OW under permit	6/18/15	6/18/15	6/18/20 FAST Act	2015-0420
ATA livestock	HOS	30 min	All livestock transporters	No rest breaks	6/12/15	6/12/15	Permanent: FAST Act	2013-0283
CR England	CDL	Other	CLP holders, as team driver	CLP holder w/o front seat CDL holder	6/11/15	6/11/15	6/12/17	2014-0406
Flatbed Carrier Safety Group	Cargo Securement	393.12	All motor carriers	Securement of metal coils loaded with eyes crosswise grouped in rows	6/4/15	6/4/15	4/13/17	2010-0177
Trailways	HOS	short stops	Regular Route motorcoach drivers	Not log short stops: all reg rt carriers	6/4/15	5/31/15	5/31/20 FAST Act	2012-0268
Virginia Tech Transportation Institute	Windshield Obstruction (See Note)	393.60(e)(1)	Up to 150 CMVs operated by motor carriers under NHTSA research project	Placement of data acquisition systems lower in the windshield than currently allowed	5/20/15	5/20/15	5/20/17	2015-0024
RVIA	CDL	Other	Driveaway RV drivers	Rec veh driveaway CDL exemption	4/6/15	4/6/15	4/6/17	2014-0352
NRMCA	HOS	30 min	Ready-mix drivers	Concrete driver 30-min exemption	4/2/15	4/2/15	Permanent: FAST Act	2014-0317
Greyhound Lines, Inc.	Windshield Obstruction (See Note)	393.60(e)(1)	All Greyhound buses	Placement of video event recorders in CMVs lower in the windshield than currently allowed.	4/2/15	4/2/15	3/20/17	2008-0224

Daimler	CDL	Foreign Driver	1 driver	ZEILINGER: CDL Exemption	3/27/15	3/27/15	3/27/17	2012-0032
McKee Foods	HOS	sleeper	Team drivers using sleeper	Sleeper berth modified rule	3/27/15	3/27/15	3/27/20 FAST Act	2014-0071
OTA	HOS	14 hr	OR timber drivers, limited situations	Oregon Trk Assoc for timber industry	3/18/15	3/18/15	3/18/20 FAST Act	2013-0451
Mobileye, Inc.	Windshield Obstruction (See Note)	393.60(e)(1)	All motor carriers	Placement of collision avoidance systems lower in the windshield than currently allowed	3/18/15	3/18/15	3/20/17	2014-0037
Lytix, Inc.	Windshield Obstruction (See Note)	393.60(e)(1)	All motor carriers	Placement of video event recorders in CMVs lower in the windshield than currently allowed.	3/18/15	3/18/15	4/16/17	2008-0312
Volvo Prevost, LLC	Windshield Obstruction (See Note)	393.60(e)(1)	Motor carriers operating Volvo/Prevost motorcoaches	Placement of lane departure warning system sensors lower in the windshield than currently allowed	3/13/15	3/13/15	3/13/17	2013-0386
Dealers Choice Truckaway Systems, Inc.	Cargo Securement	393.71(k)(4)	All motor carriers	Use of ultra-high-molecular weight polyethylene support blocks in lieu of hardwood blocks	2/11/15	2/11/15	2/13/17	2014-0335
Innovative Electronics, Inc.	Trailer Brakes	393.48/49	All motor carriers	Operation of trailers equipped with trailer-mounted electric brake controllers	2/11/15	2/11/15	2/13/17	2011-0022

**Note:** On September 23, 2016, in response to Section 5301 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) published a final rule amending 49 CFR 393.60(e) to allow certain devices that utilize "vehicle safety technology" to be mounted on the windshield of commercial motor vehicles (see 81 FR 65568). In addition, the Act required FMCSA to allow the use of all devices for which limited 2-year exemptions had previously been granted and in effect on the date of enactment of the Act. As such, the regulatory amendments made in the September 2016 final rule effectively eliminate the need for the temporary exemptions noted above.

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