



Idealease Safety Bulletin

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New Hours of Service Regulations Changes Effective July 1, 2013...Maybe!!!

Final Rule Changes Effective July 1st:

34-hour Restarts

Limitations on minimum "34-hour restarts"

Currently NO limitations

New regulation:

- (1) Must include two periods between 1 a.m.-5 a.m. home terminal time
- (2) May only be used once per week

Rest breaks

Currently none required except as limited by other rule provisions.

New regulation:

May drive only if 8 hours or less have passed since end of driver's last off-duty period of at least 30 minutes.

[HM 397.5 mandatory "in attendance" time may be included in break if no other duties performed]



Here are the Challenges to the FMCSA to make this finale rule to happen!

- American Trucking Association(ATA) and Public Citizen have filed court challenges to December 27, 2011 final rule; oral argument March 15, 2013
- Decision expected before July 1, 2013 deadline, but not certain
- FMCSA study of 34-hour reset change to be completed March 31, 2013; report in September 2013
- All current HOS rules remain in effect until July 1, 2013; ATA has sought extension of enforcement until 90 days after court decision

FMCSA publishes HOS Guidance for Drivers

FMCSA has made available new guidelines on the upcoming changes in hours of service (HOS) requirements. The documents, '[Interstate Truck Driver's Guide to Hours of Service](#)' and a series of [logbook examples](#), are intended as an aid for drivers.

FMCSA Grants Exemptions to Hearing-Impaired Drivers

For the first time, FMCSA has granted [exemptions](#) from the physical qualifications standard concerning hearing for interstate drivers for forty commercial drivers. The exemptions, effective February 1, allow the individuals to operate a CMV for two years, at which point the exemption can be renewed



Registration is now open on line for the 2013 Idealease/NPTC Safety Seminars

Idealease, its affiliates and the National Private Truck Council NPTC will again be hosting safety seminars in 2013. The one day seminars this year will focus on basic safety and compliance, regulation changes and CSA. The seminars and will be provided to all Idealease customers, potential customers and NPTC members at no charge. The seminar provides important information applicable for both the novice and experienced transportation professionals. To view the schedule and register for an upcoming seminar in 2013 click on the following link:

www.Idealease.com/safety

2013 Idealease/Safety Seminar Schedule:

26-Feb: El Paso, TX

27-Feb: Phoenix, AZ

28-Feb: Seattle, WA

20-Mar: Los Angeles, CA

21-Mar: Santa Fe Springs, CA

26-Mar: Memphis, TN

28-Mar: Atlanta, GA

2-Apr: Hyattsville, MD

3-Apr: Baltimore, MD

4-Apr: Harrisburg, PA

9-Apr: Milwaukee, WI

10-Apr: Fort Wayne, IN

11-Apr: Green Bay, WI

11-Apr: Grand Rapids, MI

17-Apr: Sacramento, CA

18-Apr: San Leandro, CA

18-Apr: Orlando, FL

23-Apr: Altoona, IA

24-Apr: Oklahoma City, OK

25-Apr: Chattanooga, TN

25-Apr: Dallas, TX

8-May: Denver, CO

9-May: Mississauga, Ontario

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