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How Geotab's Electronic Work Diaries are driving success for Australian fleet managers

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Whether you're managing a fleet of cars or heavy trucks, Geotab's Electronic Work Diary (EWD) helps keep a finger on the pulse of every vehicle movement and activity. This innovative system monitors and records the work and rest times of heavy vehicle operators, ensuring they are aligned to legal requirements.
Here's why you should get your fleet onboard:

Fatigue Management for Compliance and Accuracy

Heavy trucks that cover long distances are legally obligated to adhere to regulations regarding driver fatigue. EWDs assist fleet managers in maintaining compliance with national heavy vehicle regulations by accurately recording driver work and rest time. By automating data entry and streamlining the record-keeping process, EWDs not only reduce errors but also alleviate the administrative burden on both drivers and fleet managers.

Achieve Real-time Monitoring and Efficient Reporting

EWDs offer real-time visibility into driver activities, a critical aspect of workplace safety. Through real-time monitoring, fleet managers can ensure the safety and accountability of all staff. Monitoring driving hours, rest breaks and compliance status in real-time allows for the proactive management and timely interventions to address potential issues.

EWDs also facilitate efficient reporting by quickly generating data for audits, compliance checks and internal reviews, thereby relieving pressure on fleet managers.

Gain Data Insights for Optimization

EWDs offer a great deal of valuable insights into driver behavior, vehicle performance, idling times, fuel consumption and overall fleet efficiency. The information collected is presented in an easy-to-understand format, which empowers fleet managers to maximise the utility of the data. For mixed fleets that contain both EVs and internal combustion engines (ICE), fleet managers can extract specific details about each vehicle. Additionally, they can also advance their business by optimising routes, vehicle maintenance.

Easy installation and integration with telematics

Additionally, EWDs provide a comprehensive fleet management solution through seamless integration with telematics. Fleet managers have the flexibility to tailor their user interface platform to align with their business needs. This customisation involves building upon the base plan, which provides essential details such as location, speed and driver identification. The effortless and non-intrusive integration between the EWD and telematics solutions makes it easy to adopt and scale as needed to fit any fleet.

Cost competitive pricing tailored to companies of every size

In summary, integrating Electronic Work Diaries into fleet management reflects a company's commitment to safety, technological advancements and operational efficiency. They empower fleets to align seamlessly with evolving regulations and industry standards. For fleet managers, EWDs play a pivotal role in ensuring compliance, alleviating administrative burdens, improving safety and providing valuable data to optimise overall fleet management practices.

Harness fleet asset data for efficiency, cost control, and safety with Geotab's unrivalled fleet management solution

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From in-vehicles coaching to advanced collision prevention, we have a comprehensive ecosystem of driver safety solutions to manage any heavy truck fleet in the country.

One platform for optimal fleet performance powered by AI and data intelligence. Unlock actionable insights and recommendations to boost fleet efficiency, compliance, safety, and sustainability.

4 MILLION+
globally connected vehicles

75 BILLION+
data points processed daily

47,000+
customers in 150 countries

Our pillars of innovation:

Productivity
Track, route and dispatch drivers to ensure a productive fleet

Optimisation
Drive efficiency & cost savings in fuel efficiency and planned fleet maintenance

Safety
Analyse and encourage safe driver behaviour with reports and in-vehicle coaching

Sustainability
Reduce fuel consumption and carbon emissions, or integrate EVs and electrify your fleet

Compliance
Comply with regulations likes Australia Standard HoS rules and be audit-ready for safety reviews

Expandability
Our open platform lets you integrate hardware or software options to drive performance

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