

We Are The Z-Team!

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NEW RULES ON PERSONAL CONVEYANCE (PC)

Around June 17th drivers saw new options on their electronic logging devices which permit them to classify a very limited part of their driving time as "Off Duty" so long as certain specific criteria are met. Operations Manager **Dave Wetzler** said, "A two page memo was put in all drivers' mailboxes on June 14th. It describes in detail when Personal Conveyance (PC) can and cannot be used. It's important to remember that the rules do not allow someone to be driving after they are already in violation by having exceeded their driving hours. PC must be used before that happens."

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FEDERAL REGISTER
The Daily Journal of the United States Government

Hours of Service of Drivers of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Regulatory Guidance Concerning the Use of a Commercial Motor Vehicle for Personal Conveyance

A Rule by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration on 06/07/2018

The rule change came about when the FMCSA totally revamped the PC rules and issued new ones on May 31st. Dave explained, "The previous rules required the vehicle to be 'unladen' to use PC. That made it impractical for our drivers, but with this rule change, this option can be very useful and practical. So we've updated our own company PC policies to be in compliance."

"So far, we've seen great acceptance," he continued. "The drivers are very happy about this change and they understand the rules. Sure, we've had few questions in the first days of implementation, but generally speaking it's been a success so far."

The rules, which became effective June 7th, are detailed, but easy to follow. We will explore them further in a later issue. In the meantime, if you have any questions about Personal Conveyance, talk to Dave or Geoff.

Some Limits of PC

A driver cannot drive more than 10 miles in any one calendar day (00:00 through 23:59).

A driver cannot already be in violation of their hours of service.

Cannot be used to travel to a maintenance facility.

Cannot be used to travel back to the terminal after loading or unloading.



GEOFF GRADUATES COURSE



We're a little short this month due to the computer outage which occurred last week. **WATZT** will be back to our regular format in July.

COMPANY PICNIC REMINDER!
Reservations for wrist bands and meals must be made now! Everything is FREE for employees and their families*, while guests cost a bit extra. Turn in your reservation forms to the front office by **MONDAY JULY 2ND!!**



*Complete details are on the reservation forms.

Dates to Remember

- Wednesday July 4th - Independence Day
- Saturday July 14th - Company Picnic
- Aug 20 to 24 - Employee Appreciation Week
- Monday September 3 - Labor Day

Together we are making it better!

JULY BIRTHDAYS ...

- Shane Kreamer — July 1
- Brian Tyger — July 13
- Scott Walter — July 14
- Mike Hamilton — July 16
- Dave Martin — July 17
- Ed Brooks — July 20
- Joe English — July 25
- Terry Wagner — July 29

... AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Kerry Hummel — 19 years
- Scott Pecht — 17 years
- Darren Weaver — 13 years
- Jim Price — 12 years
- Tanner Zimmerman — 7 years
- Ray Snyder — 5 years
- Scott Landis — 5 years
- Roger Collins — 1 year

SHOP ALERT FOR JULY

Due to various vacation and personal scheduling needs, the first three weeks of July are going to be very hectic for the shop. Personnel are being moved from second to first shift to cover absences.

Both shifts will be light several people. Please try to limit unnecessary calls to the shop, but don't neglect any maintenance issues!

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not!"
—From *The Lorax*, by Dr. Seuss

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