

## DRIVER MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Driver management is a crucial function for all fleet operators. Poorly managed drivers can lead to major losses to any fleet operator. While implementing any driver management system, evaluate the systems already in place and how to use them better to improve driver productivity.

Driver management is done by implementing multiple tools or a single tool which supports all the required functions as per your requirements.



### **Driver training modules-**

There are many driver training modules available to help you in training your drivers. If possible you could also design your own driver training modules as well. These help in regular training your drivers in safe and better driving habits.

### **Digital driver log book-**

Implementing log books for each driver or each vehicle is important. There are many digital solutions available for this. A digital driver log would automatically collect and record the trip information of the vehicle and driver viewable in various formats. The scope of information and the details of the log may vary for each software.

### **Asset/Vehicle tracking system-**

As your drivers are constantly on the move driving the vehicle you need to easily be able to track their daily productivity. It is important to know the location and status of your vehicle and driver when outside the yard.



### **Telematics-**

Telematics includes data related to fuel and maintenance which can help you track the fuel usage and ensure timely maintenance of your vehicles. New technology telematics devices also provide live diagnostic data of your vehicles which also provides data on driver's driving habits as well. This data helps in recording driving habits and help improve these habits.

### **Vehicle inspection-**

Drivers do not always understand the importance of daily vehicle inspections and many try to cut corners which may also lead to not identifying vehicles problems early enough to avoid major maintenance and repair costs. Using of driver management systems which include inspection procedures may help in streamlining the inspection, ensuring drivers inspect vehicles properly.

### **Safety standards-**

It is very important to set safety standards for your drivers and vehicles. It is important for compliance and to avoid unexpected failures and costs. Some fleet operators also stick the "How am I driving" stickers on the vehicles for feedback and complaints when the vehicles is on road. This does make the driver conscious and helps to get feedback if safety standards are not followed by the drivers on the road.

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