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Hours of Service Waiver for the Transportation of Gasoline and Diesel

FMCSA **announced this morning** that they are **granting a waiver** from the **Hours of Service** regulation for commercial motor carriers in interstate commerce that **transport gasoline and diesel fuel.** This waiver is **effective** starting today, **September 16, 2026 through December 16, 2026.**

FMCSA takes this action to meet **fuel demands** across the country in consideration of the critical need for timely and efficient distribution and delivery of gasoline and diesel fuel **during the current global supply chain disruptions.**

While the waiver is in effect, no state shall enforce any law or regulation applicable to interstate commerce that conflicts with or is inconsistent with this waiver with respect to a driver or motor carrier operating under the waiver. States are also allowed adopt the same waiver or policy with respect to operations in intrastate commerce. Despite the unique circumstances surrounding the implementation of this waiver, there are certain restrictions that apply.

More information about the waiver can be found **FMCSA's announcement**.