

## LogRuler Instructions for Use

The LogRuler has been designed to perform two functions required in the completion of daily and monthly summary entries in driver log books:

- 1. The LogRuler provides a template designed to simplify calculations for the Monthly Summary Sheet. Important Note: The LogRuler includes templates for two reporting formats. The 70 hr./8 day template is located on the left side of the LogRuler; the template for 60 hr./7 day reporting is located on the right. Be sure to use the correct template for your reporting format while following the instructions below.
  - a. If you are starting a new Monthly Summary Sheet, begin by posting the appropriate information for the past 7- or 6-day period as you normally would.
  - **b.** Enter on the Monthly Summary Sheet the number of hours worked today beside the appropriate date.
  - c. Align the LogRuler: Slide the template down the Monthly Summary Sheet until the left hand edge of the lower die-cut box, labeled TODAY'S DATE, shows the current day of the month.
  - d. Refer to the directions printed at the center of the LogRuler. You'll see that the letters in the directions correspond with boxes revealed by die cuts in the LogRuler. You already have entries in boxes A, B, and C.
  - **e.** Follow the printed directions to complete entries for boxes:

F.TOTAL HOURS ON-DUTY LAST 7/6 DAYS

D.TOTAL HOURS AVAILABLE TOMORROW

E.TOTAL HOURS ON-DUTY LAST 8/7 DAYS

The arrows printed on the LogRuler will help guide you through the simple process.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In making the calculations for box D, TOTAL HOURS AVAILABLE TOMORROW, be sure to use the number 60 if you're using the 60hr./7 day format. This reminder also appears on the LogRuler itself.

MONTHLY SUMMARY SHEET MONTH: If you operate on the period of 70 hours in 8 days, use the summary sheet on the left; if you operate on the period of 60 hours in 7 days, use the summary sheet on the right. The figures 1 to 31 represent calendar days, and entries should be made for each day - even when driver does not work. If no work is performed, enter zero (0) in first column and compute other columns as explained below Hours Worked Enter the the last a spaces un the first s worked du from 70 h Today Today (Total of lines 3 & 4 on graph) (Total of lines 3 & 4 on graph) st seven under the Day of mo. B C B C Α Α r the column he ce under Colum g the last 7 days. s and enter this f each otal hours Hours Total hours ne colu otal hours Hours otal hour on-duty available on-duty on-duty on-duty available 7 Last 7 days of preceding month Last 6 days of preceding month last last f working hours (on duns of the preceding molumn headed "Hours or Column A the Total last last 7 8 9 6 70 hours 60 hours minus minus col. A col. A otal hours otal hour otal hour otal hou the first on-duty on-duty on-duty on-duty 5 since since since restart 29 6 В LogRuler™ J. J. Keller B & Associates, Inc. Since 1953 try-carrying CMV drivers may restart a 7/8-day period after taking a qualifying 34-hour break (see §395.3). On the day the 34 hours are complete: 60/70 – C = D  $F \text{ and } E = C \\ \text{On subsequent days, } F \text{ and } E = A + C \\$ Α (disregard B until it shows the day of the restart). 19 Ε **DIRECTIONS** C D Ε 23 9 6 A - B + C = F70 - F = D9

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F + B = E \* Use 60 on 60 hour/7 day

70 hour/8 day

8 9 10 11 12

6

HOURS WORKED

60 hour/7 day

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2

HOURS WORKED

3 4

## 2. LogRuler provides a straight edge with an Hours Scale for the Driver Daily Log.

- a. To complete the Daily Log correctly, the driver must designate the number of hours devoted to each of four duty status categories: OFF DUTY/SLEEPER BERTH/DRIVING/ON DUTY (NOT DRIVING). Horizontal lines extend from the beginning to the end of each duty status period and indicate the number of hours the driver devoted to that particular activity. Align the Hours Scale on LogRuler's bottom edge so that the leftmost margin of the Scale coincides with the beginning of a duty status period. Count off on the Scale the number of hours devoted to that activity. Using the LogRuler as a straight edge, draw a horizontal line on the Daily Log from the beginning to the end of the period.
- **b.** In the REMARKS section, use the slanted edge on Log Ruler's right side to draw detail lines for each change in duty status.



