The Samsara ELD is a registered ELD with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA). It plugs into the diagnostic port in a vehicle and integrally synchronizes with the vehicle engine. Drivers are not able to edit automatically-recorded driving time.

The Samsara Driver App allows drivers to view and interact with their logs via a smartphone or tablet. The app's DOT Inspection Mode enables officials to review and transfer hours of service logs.

1. Open the Samsara Driver App and tap the HoS icon.

2. Tap the DOT Inspection icon.

3. Enter officer-provided Data File Comment, if applicable.

4. Tap ‘Send’ to send logs to DOT.
DOT MALFUNCTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS & RECORD KEEPING PROCEDURES

Drivers in the event of an ELD Malfunction, are required to:

1. Provide written notice to the carrier within 24 hours.
2. Have available accurate electronic or paper logs for the current 24-hour period and the previous 7 days.
3. Continue forward with manually prepared RODS for no more than 8 days.

Carriers in the event of an ELD Malfunction, are required to:

1. Repair or replace the malfunctioning ELD within 8 days of discovering the condition.
2. Require the driver to maintain paper RODS until the ELD is back in service.