

The HOS Crossword Puzzle Answer Key

Directions: See if you can identify the changes with the HOS Rules.

Across

1. The new rules only require a 30-minute rest break after the driver has accumulated eight hours of driving time, not eight hours of 2. on duty time.
4. The new rules allow drivers to split their off-duty period into two periods, provided one rest period is at least seven consecutive hours and the other is at least two.
7. The new rules expand the air-mile radius to 150 miles and require drivers to return within fourteen consecutive hours, not 12.

Down

3. Under the new rules, if a driver needs to use the adverse driving conditions exception, he or she can add two hours to the 14-hour driving window in addition to the two extra hours of driving time already afforded.
5. Once the second off-duty period is complete, the new calculation point is the end of the first off-duty period.

