

Ctrack launch NHVR-approved electronic work diary

– Offers first compliant solution in Australia –

SYDNEY – (12 November 2020) Ctrack, a leading provider of telematics and fleet management solutions, today proudly announced their latest release; Smart eDriver; an electronic work diary (EWD) with approval from the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR).

Smart eDriver is the first and only system 100 per cent tested and certified to the full NHVR EWD standards, following extensive research, development and testing. Partnering with Step Global, Ctrack will offer Smart eDriver as a standalone, mobile solution.

In Australia, one of the main causes of crashes amongst heavy vehicles is fatigue, along with distracted driving and speeding*. With over 200,000 truck drivers in Australia, the availability of a now-approved solution will have a profound impact on improving the safety and wellbeing of drivers across the industry through more effective fatigue management.

Jim McKinlay, Managing Director at Ctrack ANZ explains “although 2020 has shaped up to be an unpredictable year, we’re thrilled for Smart eDriver to have received NHVR approval. It complements Ctrack’s continued journey towards a smarter, more innovative approach for customers”.

Traditionally, workers would keep a written diary of hours worked and rested alongside other factors to ensure compliance with the Heavy Vehicle National Law (NHVL) on fatigue. However, the written work diary is manual, time-consuming and limited to 15-minute increments.

In May 2018, the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) released its standards for an electronic work diary. A voluntary alternative to the written work diary, an EWD is designed to enhance reporting processes for drivers, transport operators and officers. An EWD significantly reduces admin, making recording hours easier, efficient and more accurate with the ability to record time in 1-minute increments, instead of 15.



As an effective fatigue management solution, Smart eDriver will be instrumental in supporting Chain of Responsibility and HVNL compliance. It allows businesses to prevent drivers from exceeding maximum work hours and ensure the minimum rest hours are being met, as well as providing the ability to respond in real-time in the event of an imminent or actual breach.

The EWD is the first module of several which will be housed in the Smart eDriver application, with future releases focusing on pre-start vehicle check lists and mass management. Smart eDriver is currently available on android devices, with iOS development already underway.

Jo Biddle, Global Head of Marketing for Ctrack, concludes “The launch of an approved electronic work diary is an important development for the industry in improving driver safety and wellbeing. Smart eDriver reinforces Ctrack’s focus on increasing safety and efficiencies for businesses, and we’re proud to have partnered with Step Global in bringing this solution to market.”

About Ctrack

Established over 30 years ago, Ctrack offers a wide range of telematics solutions to support businesses and their connected vehicles and assets ecosystem. Solutions include vehicle and asset tracking, routing and scheduling, cameras, stolen vehicle response and intelligent dashboards. Whether a fleet consists of 5 or 5,000 vehicles and/or assets, Ctrack’s market-leading solutions can be deployed across all types of vehicles, trailers, plant machinery, tools and equipment. Ctrack covers multiple industries, including supply chain and logistics, transport, natural resources, construction, trades and services, utilities and municipalities.

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