

Failure to comply can result in a fixed penalty of up to £200, a graduated deposit of up to £900 or you could be summoned to court.



**Key:**

- Rest =
- Driving =
- Other Work =

The full guidance can be found at: [www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport](http://www.businesslink.gov.uk/transport)

This leaflet aims to provide you, the professional driver, with the basic information you need to comply and stay legal. It contains information on drivers' hours, the condition of your vehicle and your responsibilities as a driver.

## EU DRIVERS' HOURS Driving Limits

An executive agency of the  
**Department for  
Transport**

HGV DRIVER

## Staying legal (the basics)

Vehicle & Operator Services Agency  
**VOSA**



This leaflet is available to download at:

<http://www.vosa.gov.uk/staying-legal-hgv>

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[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) for private motorists

[www.dft.gov.uk/vosa](http://www.dft.gov.uk/vosa) for corporate information

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**Drivers... carry your records and the previous 28 days**

**Failure to carry correct records could result in a penalty of £200.**

(and digital driver card if one has been issued)

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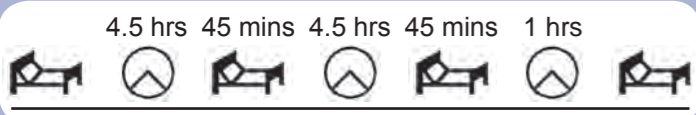
### Driving limits and breaks from driving



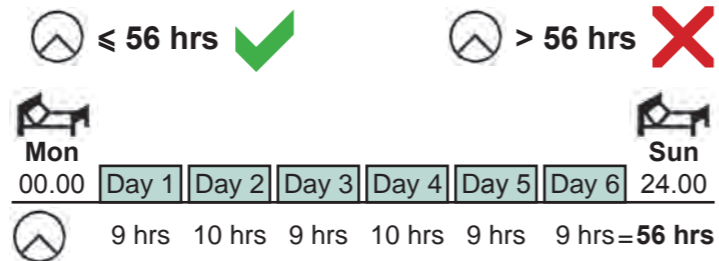
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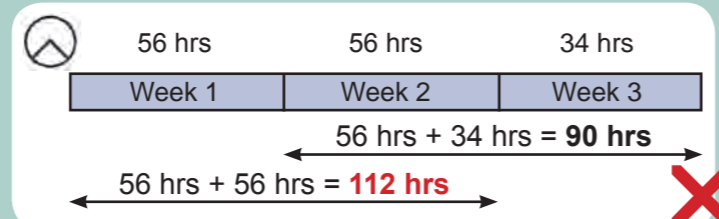
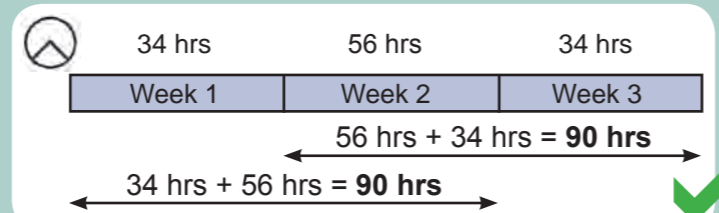
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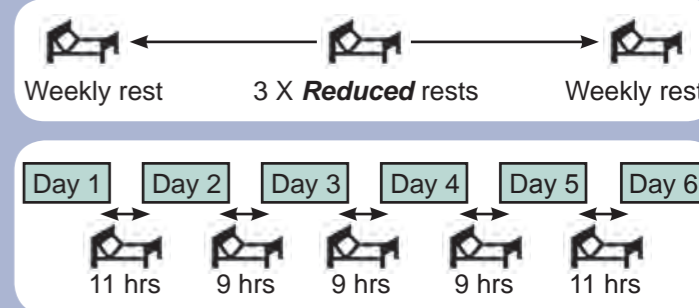
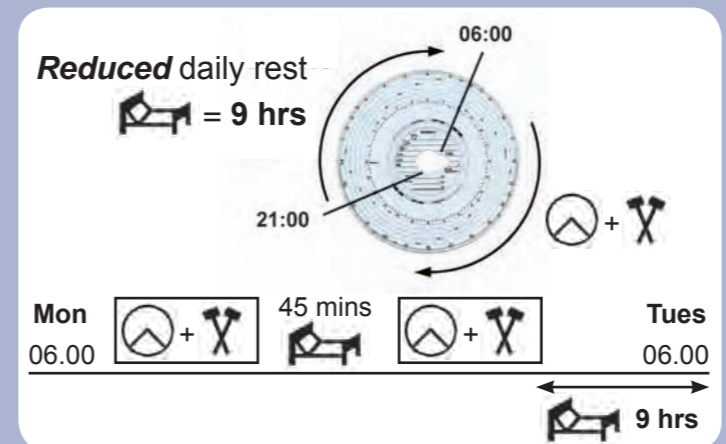
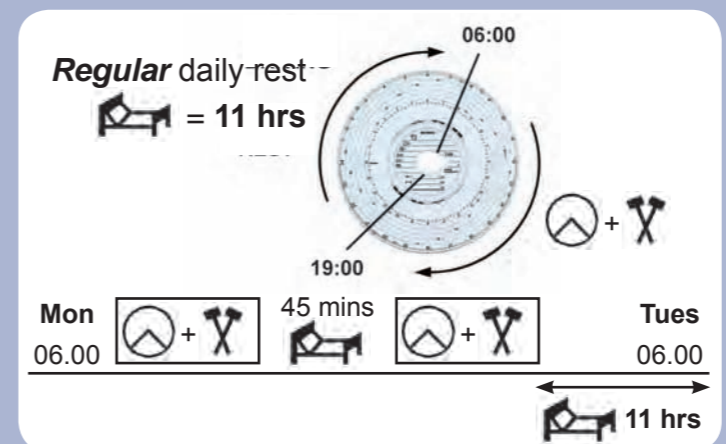
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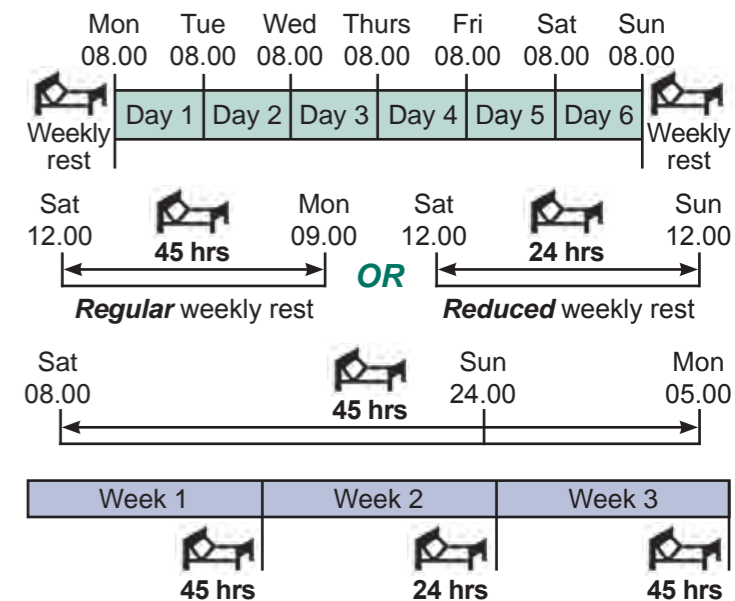
### 2 weeks



### Daily rest



### Weekly rest



# HGV DRIVERS' DAILY WALKAROUND CHECK

**BRAKE LINES**



**ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**



**MIRRORS AND GLASS**



**BRAKES**



**FRONT VIEW**



**STEERING**



**SECURITY OF LOAD**



**HORN**



**MARKERS**



**EXCESSIVE ENGINE EXHAUST SMOKE**



**REFLECTORS**



**WINDSCREEN WIPERS AND WASHERS**



**TYRES AND WHEEL FIXING**



**SPRAY SUPPRESSION**



**LIGHTS AND INDICATORS**



**SECURITY OF BODY/WINGS**



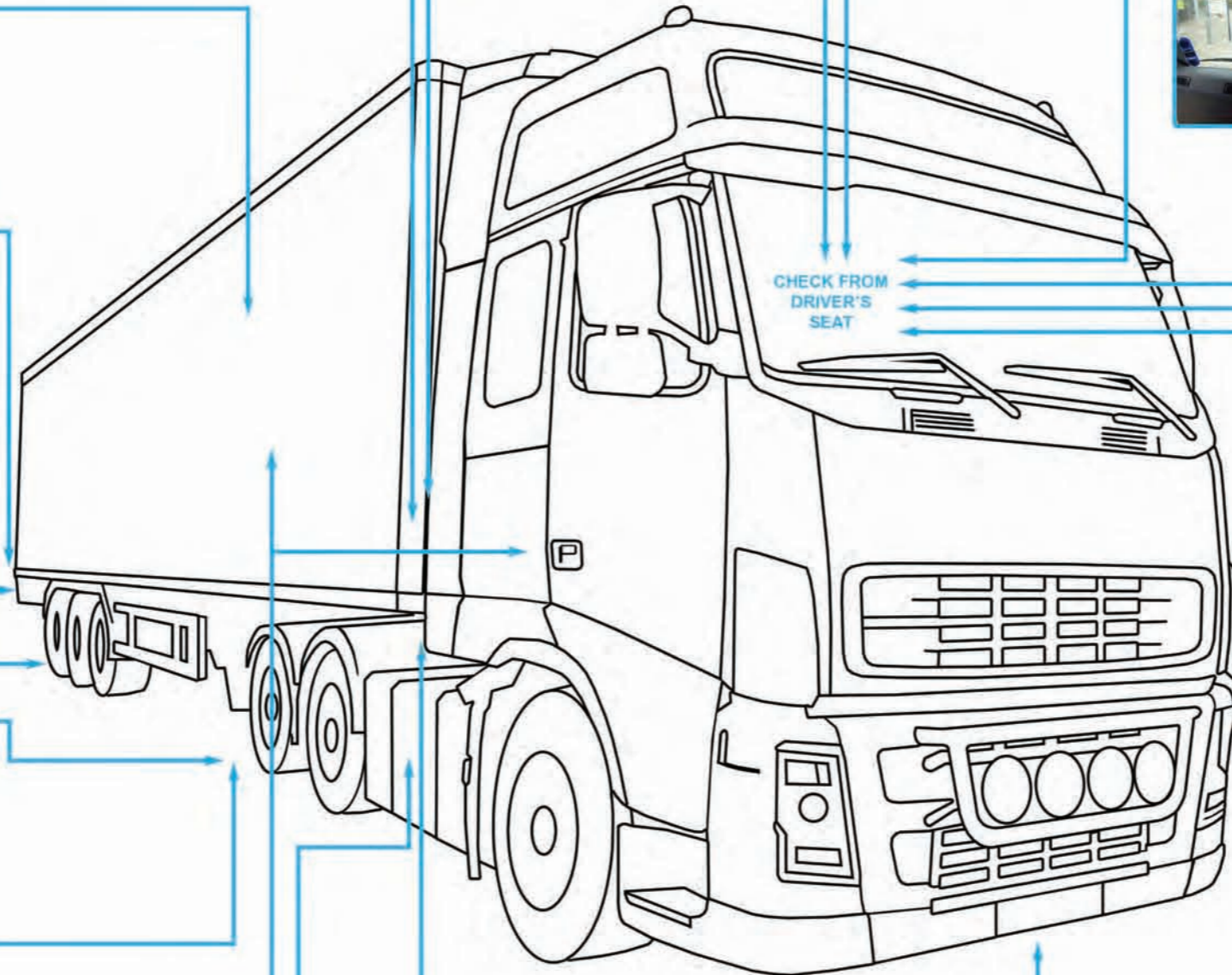
**BATTERY SECURITY/CONDITION**



**COUPLING SECURITY**



**FUEL/OIL LEAKS**



Failure to comply can lead to a prohibition, a fixed penalty and penalty points on your licence