



Case Study

Product: VDO Daily Vehicle Check

Company: J Sanders & Son

Company Profile

J Sanders & Son is an independent family run scrap metal recycler. They have been trading for over 50 years and pride themselves on building a business that continuously strives to be both competitive and environmentally responsible, whilst still maintaining their strong ethics.

Fleet Size

6 HGV's fitted with VDO digital tachographs.

Business Issue

J Sanders had been running a paper based daily vehicle check procedure for their HGV vehicles. The procedure was laborious with the issuing of daily check paper pads and a maintenance process of collecting and storing the completed information, having to manually monitor the missed and failed vehicle checks and produce reports. With the introduction of new vehicles in their fleet they decided it was time to seek a more efficient way of complying with daily vehicle checks.

Continental Solution

The Daily Vehicle Check function on the VDO TIS-Web Fleet App and VDO TIS-Web online analysis and archiving.

The VDO TIS-Web system provides the internet based tachograph data analysis service and the TIS-Web Fleet app is downloaded from Google Play store to the driver's Smartphone. By registering the Driver and Smartphone to the TIS-Web system the driver can send the completed vehicle checks to TIS-Web for electronic storage and the subsequent reporting and audit trail of the passed, failed and missed vehicle checks.

Key Benefits

Cost savings in terms of administration and resource carrying out the Daily Checks. Maintaining an audit trail and reporting on the missed and failed daily vehicle checks across the whole fleet becomes much easier and quicker and the whole procedure is a lot more efficient than a paper based system.

Customer Comment

"The VDO Daily Vehicle Check has ticked all the boxes. Not only did we require a process which was quicker, we also wanted a system that was proactive in flagging faults or defects and the VDO TIS-Web system has achieved all this for us. The driver's morning routine is much more efficient and a quick glance at TIS-Web's dashboard feature provides a snapshot of the status of the daily vehicle checks for the whole fleet".

Commented Tim Murphy, Office Manager