This Week: How is Idle Time Calculated?

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Q: Can you explain how idle time is calculated?

A: The ECM transmits engine hours to the telematics device, which provides *Total Engine Hours*, *Total Idle Hours*, and *Total PTO Hours*.

In the scorecard, we calculate the Idle % by dividing *Idle hours* by *Total Engine Hours*.

1.65 Engine Idle Hours / 22.3 Total Engine Hours = 7.4% Idle

It is important to note that although many of our vehicles do not have a PTO function, it is possible to have *PTO Hours* reported in your scorecard. Those hours will be added to the engine idle hours to produce a true engine Idle %.



You will see more on *PTO hours* in a future *Elevate Tip of the Week*.

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