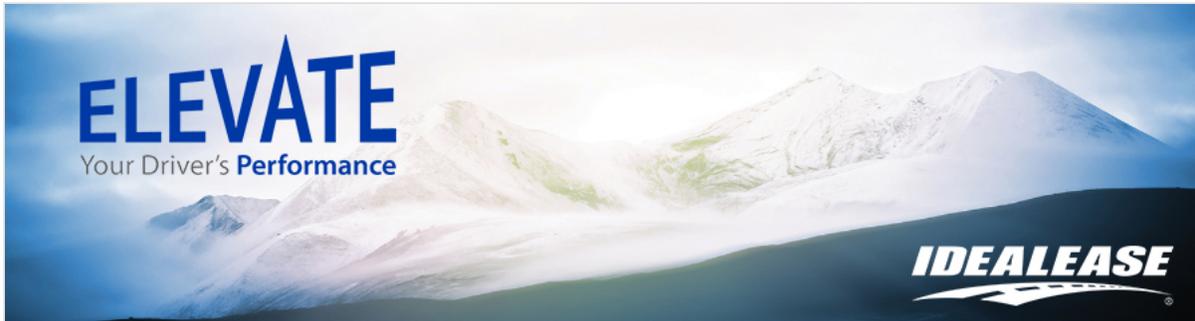


This Week: Managing Idle in Hot Climates



Managing Idle in Hot Climates



Q: Do you have any tips on keeping idle down during the summer months when it's hot and humid?

A: Driver comfort and safety are obviously an important topic. We do not feel it is our place to dictate what the idle should be in extreme circumstances.

What we can tell you is what other customers may be experiencing in similar locations or climates. Arming yourself with that information can give you credibility with drivers and support your coaching discussions. For instance, Customer A has an average idle of 17%, Customer B has an average idle of 23%, so you have an average of 56%, all in the same region.

You may also see significant differences even within your own fleet in an area. If Driver A is maintaining a 15% idle, Driver B is 30% and Driver C is 60%, it makes for an easier discussion within your own team. Perhaps Driver A has some best practices he can share.

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