



B.C.'s National Safety Code Program

... and why does it
apply to me?

A Brief Introduction



Ministry of
Transportation
and Infrastructure



Isn't it really only for commercial trucks & drivers operating long haul?

- Road safety is everyone's responsibility
- MVAR Division 37 defines commercial motor vehicle (CMV) as:
 - Trucks, truck tractors or business vehicles with a GVW over 5000 kg
 - Buses (10 or more passengers plus the driver)
 - Operating under the Passenger Transportation Act (e.g. taxis)
- Hours of Service (HOS) rules apply to drivers of:
 - CMVs with a GVW over 11,794 kg
 - Commercial passenger vehicles
- Basic HOS requirements are not changing



So, who has to use ELDs?

- **Electronic Logging Devices (ELDs)**

- As of January 1, 2023 - any CMV plated in B.C. operating outside of B.C.
- As of August 1, 2023 - any CMV that operates outside 160 km radius from home terminal
- Within 160 km radius, the carrier may choose to use local time records

- **ELD Exemptions (highlights)**

- Any CMV manufactured before model year 2000
- Rental vehicles (no more than 30 days)
- Occasional use outside of 160 km



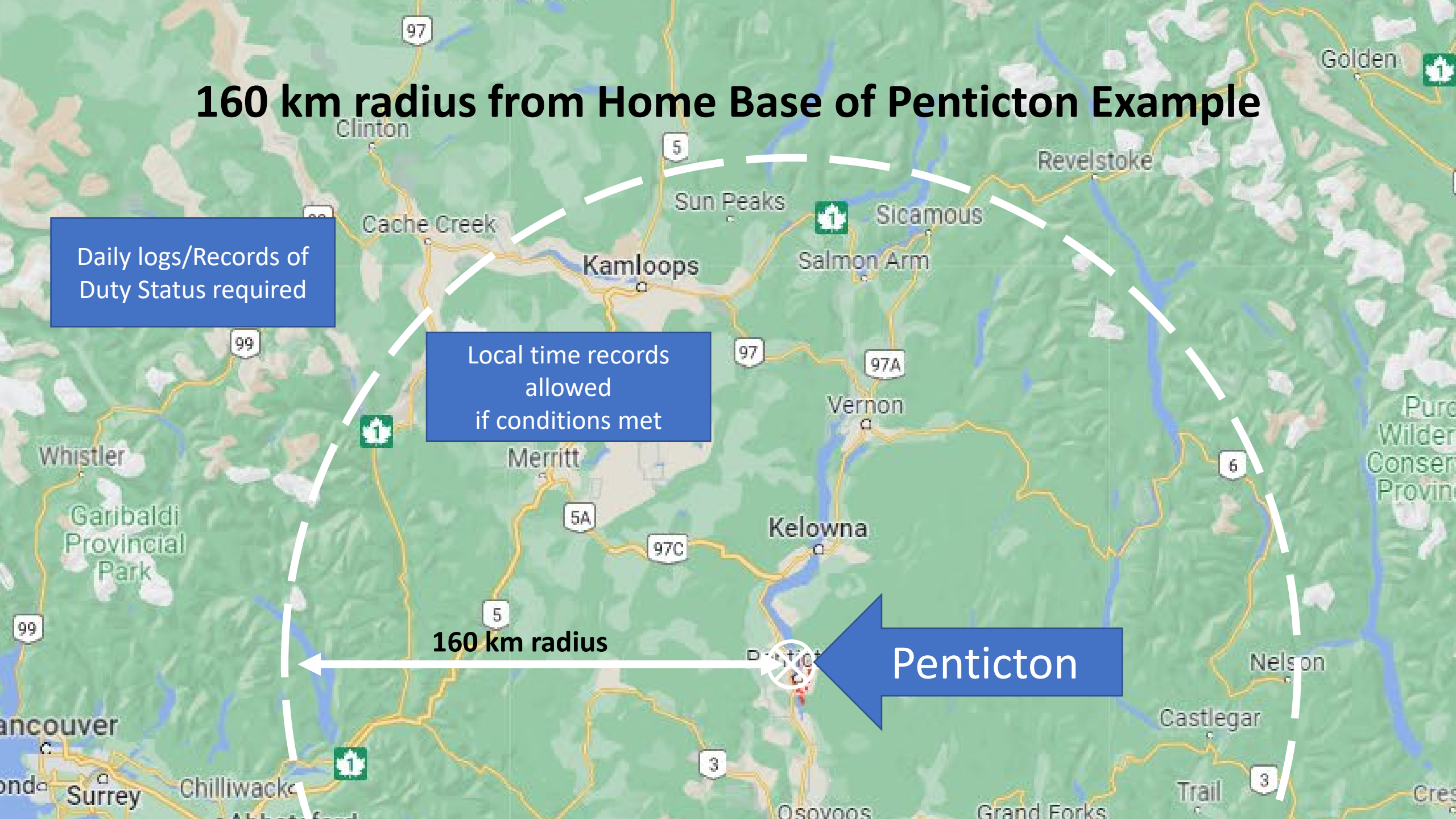
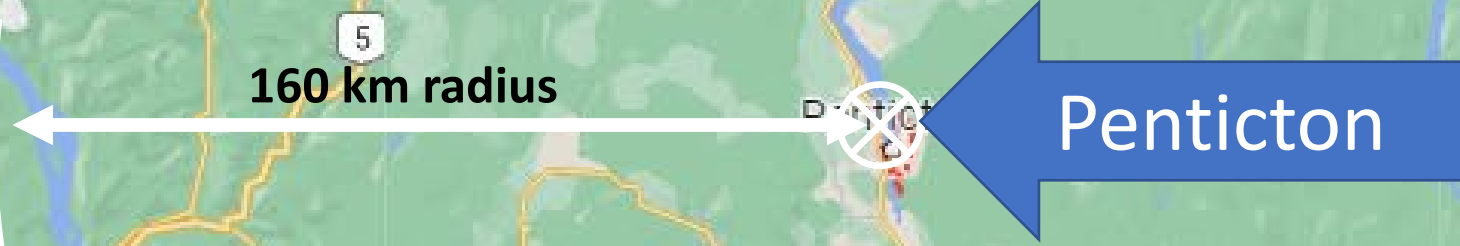
When can we use local time records?

- Local driving hours – as of August 1, 2023 (new section MVAR 37.28)
- Driver requirements:
 - Within 160 km radius of home terminal
 - Take at least 10 hours off-duty time in a day
 - Return to home terminal to take at least 10 consecutive hours off-duty time before accumulating any additional on-duty time
 - Take at least 24 consecutive hours off-duty time in the previous 14 days
- Carrier requirements:
 - Maintain accurate and legible records for 6 months for each day the driver is on duty showing:
 - Cycle followed
 - Time driver reports for duty
 - Time driver is released from duty
 - Total number of hours the driver is on-duty

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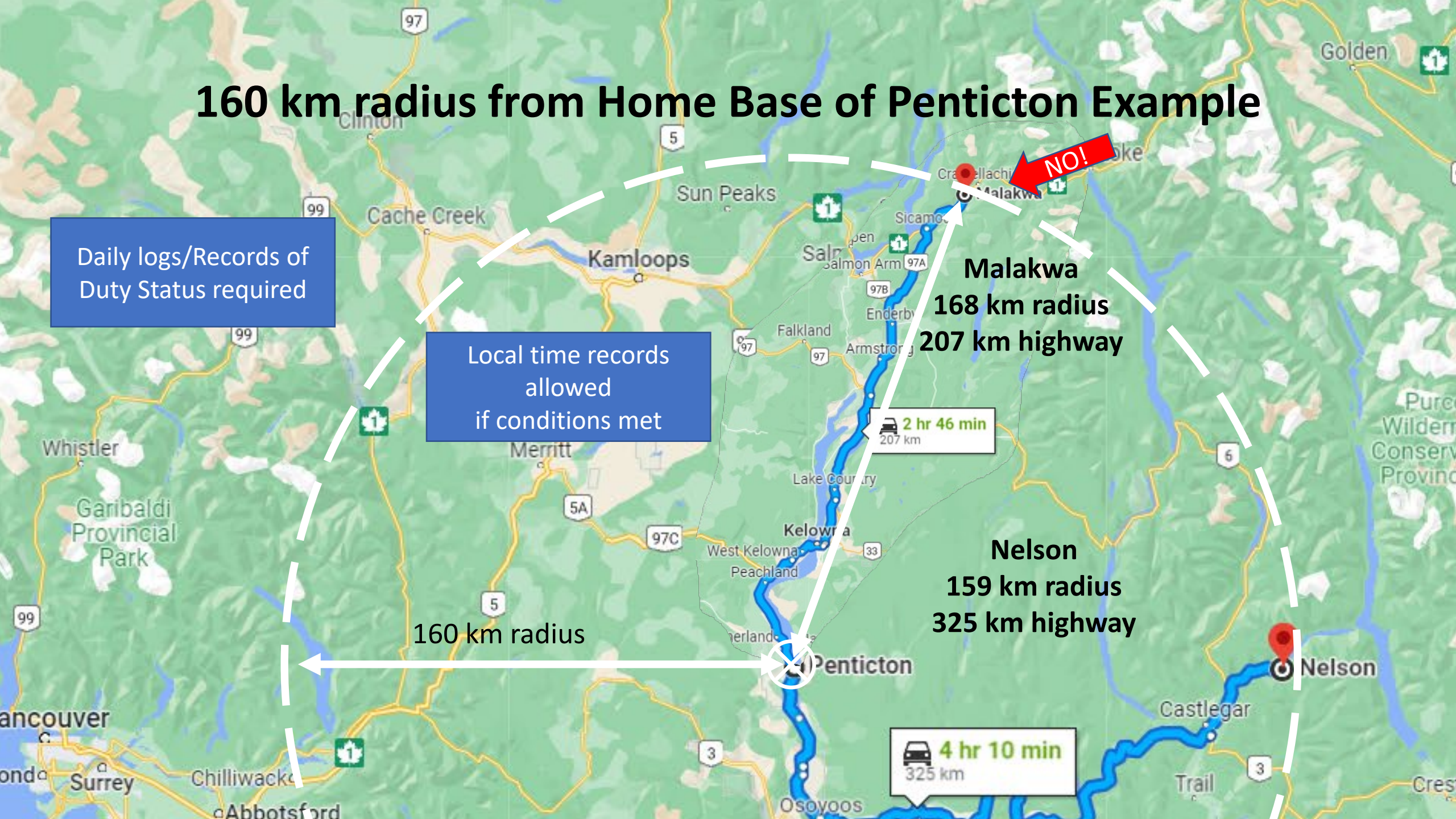
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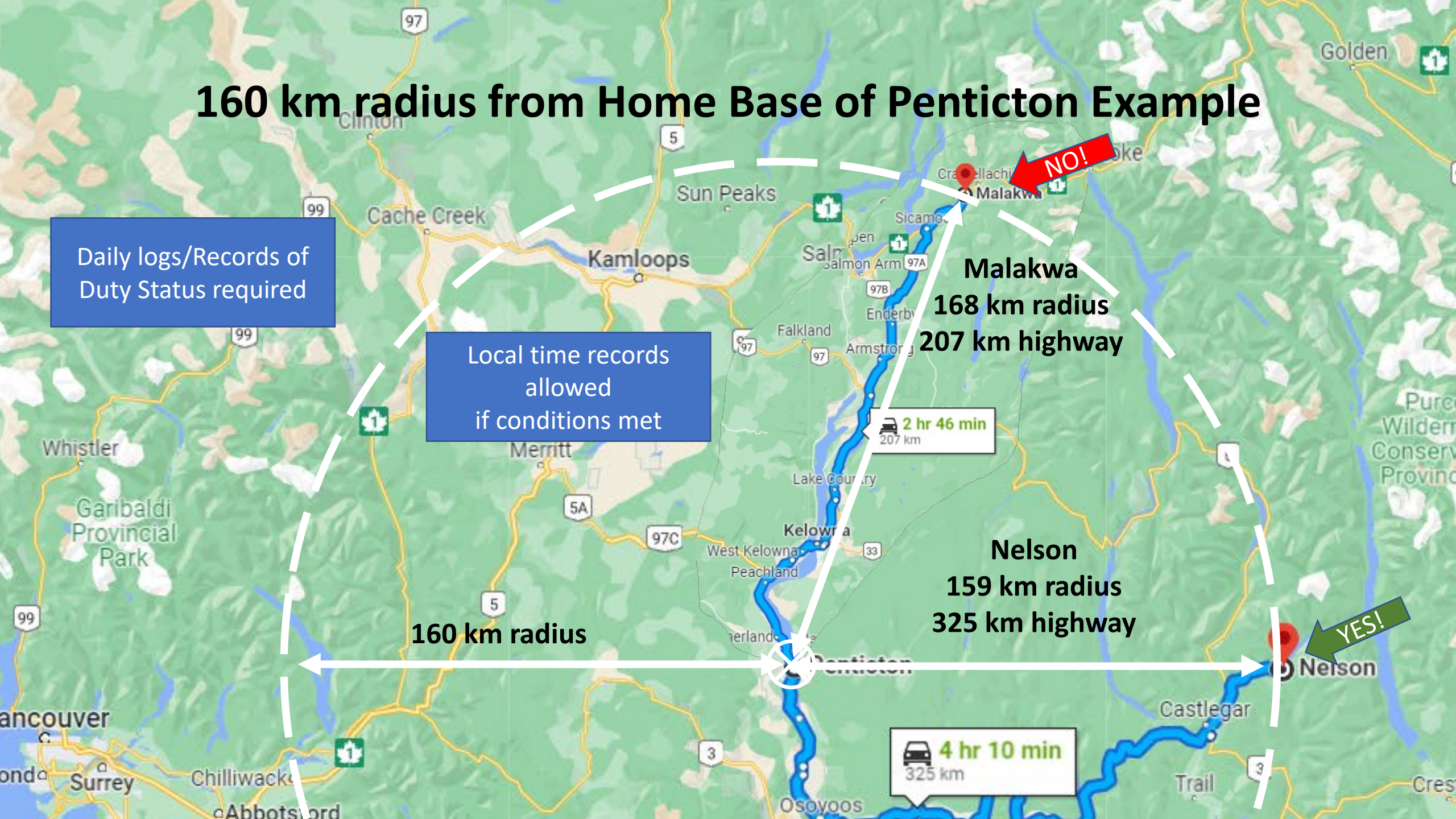
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Questions?

- Contact Information

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- Useful links

- [Carrier Safety Guide](#)
- [Electronic Logging Devices \(ELDs\) in British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](#)
- [Laws Publications – Government](#) - Orders in Council (66-2023 to 69-2023)
- [List of certified electronic logging devices \(canada.ca\)](#)