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Question:

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Answer:

You are not allowed to use the Add button while still being considered in a Driving status.

The reason why the driver is still in driving:

- After a driver stops driving or when the tires have stopped rolling, the device will detect no motion and mark the time when motion stopped. The device will wait 6 minutes (FMCSA guideline) before reverting back to the time motion stopped, if there is no interaction from the driver, and take the driver off of the drive line at that time. Something to note, the time the driver would have stopped driving will be 6 minutes ago which is the actually the time the wheels stopped rolling.

What should the driver do after they stop driving:

- They have 2 preferred choices-
 - Allow the device to take the driver off the drive line after a 6 minute period
 - Go to the quick buttons and choose the status they would like to be on as soon as they stop driving.
- Quick buttons are located on the US-8, Logs, and Options tabs in the HOS app.

The screenshot shows the 'US-8' tab in the HOS app. At the top, it says 'DT Tech1 is 'On-duty - Beginning of Shift/Pre-trip''. Below this, a green message box states 'If your log is correct, you can drive for 05:21.' To the right of this message are buttons for 'Today's log' and 'More timers'. Below the message box is a table of timers:

70hr	67:23:19	10hr reset	10:00:00
11hr	11:00:00	Split reset	N/A
14hr	11:20:45	34hr reset	34:00:00 ?
8hr	05:20:45	30min reset	00:30:00

To the right of the table are buttons for 'Co-Driver' and 'Driving Mode 'Normal''. Below the table are four large buttons: 'Off-duty', 'Sleeper berth', 'Driving', and 'On-duty'. At the bottom of the screen is a navigation bar with a 'Menu' button, a 'HOS 05:21' indicator, a signal strength icon, an email icon, a location icon, the time '15:10', and a battery icon.

The screenshot shows the 'Options' tab in the HOS app. It features a grid of buttons for various settings:

- Request HOS Logs
- Submit HOS Logs
- Change Trucks
- Enforcement View
- Email HOS Logs
- Enter Alt. Truck#
- Fuel & Mileage
- DVIR

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