



NEWS RELEASE

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Updated Drive Recorders in Around 46,000 Collection and Delivery Vehicles to Track Driving Status, Improving Safety Awareness and Driving Techniques

Reviews during post-drive roll calls assess driving status with video and radar charts, supporting sales drivers' insights and growth

Yamato Transport Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: Chuo-ku, Tokyo; Representative Director and President: Seiichi Awa), as of October 1, 2025, will begin upgrading drive recorders installed in approximately 46,000 collection and delivery vehicles across Japan, in sequence. Video footage of driving can be viewed at any time on a tablet or other device, and the day's driving conditions can be visualized in a radar chart on the daily driving report. By reviewing the images and radar charts during post-drive roll calls, sales drivers can gain insights into their own driving styles and areas for improvement, and apply them to daily safe driving. We will further enhance safety training using driving data to improve safety in transportation.



1. Evolution of video-based driver assistance functions

- When the system detects actions such as sudden acceleration or braking, it plays an alert sound and automatically uploads the driving video to the cloud and records it in the daily driving report.
- The outward-facing camera recognizes speed signs and stop signs to detect speeding and failure to fully stop. The daily driving report can also show information about safe driving behavior, including stop points where the driver has stopped.
- The inward-facing camera detects suspected drowsiness based on the sales driver's facial movements.
- In addition to automatic uploading of videos when a specified action occurs, the location can be specified based on date, time, and driving trajectory, and can be checked on a tablet or other device at any time.

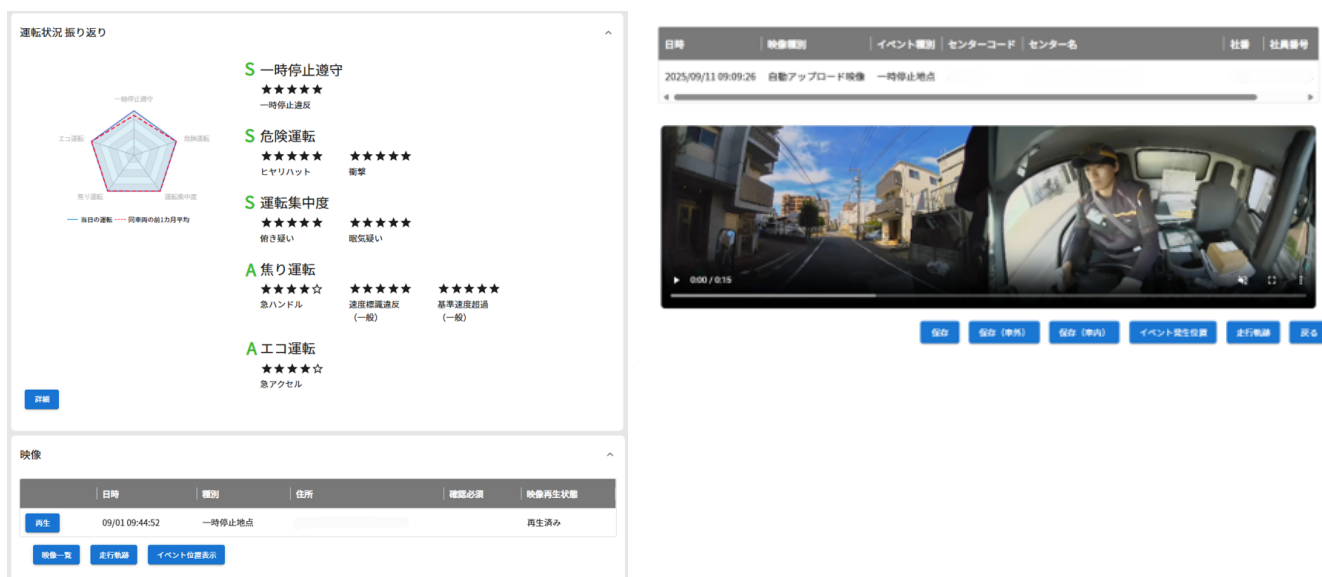
2. Visualization of safety awareness and driving techniques

- Each day's driving status is displayed in a radar chart in the daily driving report under five themes of stop compliance, dangerous driving, driving concentration, impatient driving, and eco-friendly driving to visualize safety awareness and driving techniques.

- Driving status can also be checked for average values from the past month, and the improvement status can be compared.

3. Electronic daily driving reports

- Viewing and storage will be changed from paper-based to electronic, using tablets and other devices.



Left: Radar chart looking back at driving conditions; Right: Driving video recording designated actions

■ Expected Benefits

For sales drivers:

- During post-drive roll calls, the driver can review the day's driving from driving videos and the radar chart displayed in the daily driving report, gaining insights into their own driving styles and areas for improvement.
- In addition to quantitative guidance based on the number of times designated actions such as sudden acceleration are performed, driving video footage allows the driver to view the day's road conditions and the behavior of the sales driver, enabling personalized instruction that is more convincing.

For managers:

- Though videos stored on drive recorder SD cards had already been used for safety education, the ability to view driving videos on a tablet or other device at any time will enable more timely safety education.
- Electronic daily driving reports reduce storage burden and ensure proper management in compliance with laws and regulations.

■ Safety Initiatives to Date

In its Management Philosophy, the Yamato Group regards human life with the utmost respect and endeavors to achieve safety, rigorously adhering to the principle of safety first as we place the highest priority on respect for human life at all times in the course of our operations. Safety initiatives include a variety of safety management and education programs, such as escort guidance by the head safety instructor, the Zero Traffic Accidents Campaign held twice a year, and the development of guidelines with compliance requirements to prevent drunk driving. We are also utilizing technology for better transportation safety, including the introduction of vehicles equipped with safety equipment in 2018, enhanced safety education using videos through the introduction of on-board device recorders, and the digitalization of daily inspections and roll calls through the Smart Tenko system starting in 2021.

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About Transport Safety at the Yamato Group

URL : <https://www.yamato-hd.co.jp/english/csr/society/safety/transportation.html>

About Smart Tenko

This system utilizes smartphones and tablets to conduct and manage daily vehicle inspections and driver roll calls. To prevent use of stand-ins for alcohol checks, smartphone cameras are used, and images taken are reflected in the roll call record. By preventing omissions in daily inspections and roll calls and reducing the time required to prepare forms, the system helps make time for driving managers and drivers to connect, and helps to reduce environmental impact through the reduction of paper forms.