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### Comment

It takes much longer than that. It takes more than 28 minutes to look up previous employers phone numbers and call them to get fax numbers. Then you have to fax them, file them and goodness forbid they refuse to send you one and you have to go on the computer to some company site to request one. You also have to take time to resend if they refuse to send you an answer tot he previous employment request. Sometimes 2 or 3 times! Then you have to go on your site to run an MVR and you have to run these MVRs each year. Meet with each driver each year to have them sign and review their Annual review of driving record. Tracking the previous employee requests to ensure getting them as well as keeping up with all expiration dates such as physical, drivers license, etc. is time consuming also. Creating a driver file takes a heck of a lot more than 28 minutes. maintaining it takes less time if you have a system in place that alerts you to expiration dates etc. I am not sure who came up with 28 minutes but I sure am not going to let the boss read that because that is NOWHERE near how long it takes and I dont want him thinking I am slouching.