

Driver of the Month Nomination Form & Rules

Date _____ Jacket Size _____
Name of Driver _____ Age _____
Marital Status _____ Spouse Name _____
Residence _____
Address (in full) _____
Children & Ages _____
Name of Carrier _____
Home Terminal _____
Address (in full) _____
Phone Number _____
Years Employed by Present Employer _____ Total Years of Experience _____
Type of Equipment Operated: Truck Tractor-Semitrailer Doubles Other Type of Driving: Over the Road City Other
Total Mileage _____
Mileage with Present Employer _____
of Accidents: _____ Chargeable Dates: _____
_____ Non-Chargeable Dates: _____

Has your driver ever been selected as a Driver of the Month or Driver of the Year in South Dakota or any other state? Yes No If yes, when?

Participation in truck driving championships or other transportation related activities:

Basis of Nomination: _____

With this entry, company agrees to send their driver, if selected as Driver of the Month, to the South Dakota Trucking Association Annual Convention where the driver will participate in a personal interview. Drivers not being interviewed will not be eligible for the Driver of the Year honors. Interview times will be scheduled Friday afternoon during the convention. With this entry, the company agrees to submit Driver of the Year Entry Form for National Competition if your driver is selected as the South Dakota Driver of the Year.

Submitted by: _____ Title: _____

RULES:

Driver may be nominated for Driver of the Month for any outstanding act of heroism, a contribution to highway safety, an extraordinary act of courtesy, an exceptional deed or act of service to mankind within the community reflecting positively on the motor carrier industry, or for a long period of safe and courteous driving. An outstanding act shall be deemed to mean unusual or other than the normal every day courtesies afforded by truck drivers.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The nominated driver must be an employee of a member in good standing of the South Dakota Trucking Association.
2. The nominated driver must have been an employee by the present employer for at least two years and have a minimum of five years overall experience.
3. South Dakota domiciled* drivers are eligible for nomination for an outstanding act performed in any state. * The intent of the word "domiciled" shall be interpreted to mean: Any driver reporting to or regularly dispatched from a terminal within the state of SD (in keeping with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations definition of his/her home terminal) regardless of where the driver may dwell.
4. A driver may receive the Driver of the Month award only one time in any contest year. He/she may be renominated in any subsequent year.
5. Nominations for outstanding acts on the highway shall be accompanied by supporting evidence (letters, statements, news clippings, etc.). A clear, factual account is absolutely necessary. Vague generalizations will not be accepted.
6. A copy of recent driver motor vehicle record check must accompany the nomination.
7. Drivers nominated and not selected as Driver of the Month will be held over and used in the following month's selection.
8. Entries must be in the SDTA office no later than the 10th of each month for that current month's contest.
9. Nominations may be made by any party, but must be approved by the employer or a representative of the employer.
10. The annual contest will run from September of the previous year through August of the current year.
11. Company agrees to submit a professional head and shoulders photo of the winning driver.