



# 2024 New Mexico Truck Driving Championships

## **ATTENTION: Qualifying Contestants**

**New Mexico's 2024 Truck Driving Championships (TDC)** will be held **Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
at the **Isleta Resort & Casino** 11000 Broadway Blvd Se Albuquerque, NM 87105

### **To Register Please Follow the Instructions Listed Below:**

1. Use the application included in this file ([Driver Entry and Release.pdf](#)) or download the current version on our website:

Complete all 3 pages:

- a. Contact Information Form
- b. Form TR-1 -Truck Driving and Step Van Championships "**Driver Entry and Release**"
- c. Form TR-2 - Truck Driving and Step Van Championships "**Driver Registration**"

A current copy of driver's MVR, obtained within the past 30 days showing driver name and class of License must be included in the application.

2. **All forms required to register must be completed in their entirety.**

**Forms must be signed by both the Employer Manager and the Driver.**

(Note: the information on the right-hand side of form TR2 with the exception of address, phone number and email is used by the announcer. **Please fill in as much information as possible or only your name and company will be announced.** Address, phone number and email will be used to communicate with class winners and is required.)

3. Completed applications must be submitted by email to Johnny Johnson jrjohnson@nmtrucking.org and David Abeita dabeita@ntconsult.com **no later than 4:00 P.M. - April 19, 2024.**
4. Registration fees of **\$150.00** per driver, need to be submitted to the Association office at 4700 Lincoln NE Albuquerque, NM 87109, **no later than 4:00 P.M. - April 19, 2024.**
5. In fairness to all competitors, there will be **NO exceptions** to the application submittal deadline. **No refunds will be issued after April 19, 2024.**
6. An email will be sent to the company contact to confirm driver entries that we have received. If a driver applicant is not listed on this email and the entry form email cannot be found, the driver will only be added if the company contact can provide proof of the submission email within 2 days.

Prior to submitting applications, please ensure that your company is a member in good standing with the Association, with no unpaid dues or other outstanding invoices. You may contact Johnny Johnson, at 505.884.5575 to arrange payment of outstanding invoices.

**To be eligible to enter, the professional truck driver must:**

1. You must have an accident-free record from the day immediately following the 2023 Truck Driving Championships (May 20, 2023) through May 18, 2024, the date of the 2024 Championships. To be eligible for the National Truck Driving Championships, the driver shall remain accident-free until and including the date of the 2024 National Truck Driving Championships.
2. Meet the driver medical qualifications of the U.S. Department of Transportation, as set forth in 49CFR 391.41, and hold a valid license for the class of competition
3. Be continuously employed by the entering employer company for at least 12 months prior to entry and have driven and performed the duties of a professional truck driver for 11 of the 12 months of employment.

**Prohibited Devices**

Drivers are not to have any type of communication devices (Cell phones, tablets, smart watches, any type of communication devices) with them during the competition elements (Written test, national anthem, pre-trip, skills course or while waiting in a sequester tent). NMTA staff will not keep any devices. Do not come to the written test with one of these devices.

**Course Skills Scoring:**

Colored flags will be used in each problem.

**Red Flag** = competitor did not score for the problem

**Green Flag** = competitor scored for the problem

Individual Course Problem Scores will be displayed after each driver completes the skills driving portion. Deductions will not be displayed.

**Winners**

- All first-place winners of this year’s TDC whom remain eligible will represent New Mexico in the National Truck Driving Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- It is the responsibility of the driver’s company to pay all costs involved, including the driver’s entry fee to the national competition.

We look forward to your participation in New Mexico's 2024 Truck Driving Competition! If you have any questions, please contact Johnny Johnson or David Abeita.

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