

Driver of the Quarter/ Driver of the Year

Nomination Form



**New Mexico
Trucking Association**

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Driver of the Quarter/Year Award**
(NMTA members only)

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To be completed by company official nominating driver. Please type or print. Applicant # _____
(NMTA use only)

Name of Driver: _____ Employee #: _____
Company: _____ Driver's home terminal: _____
Contact's name: _____ Title: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Division (check one only): Line Local (driving within 100 miles)

Commercial vehicle driving experience:
 1 to 10 yrs 11 to 20 yrs 21 or more yrs

- **Please enclose a copy of driver's current MVR printout.**
- **You may attach copies of letters of commendation from the driver's file, if applicable.**
- ***A digital color head and shoulder photo of applicant will be requested for the winners after the judging.***
- ***Do not submit a photo with this application.***

Did this driver win a New Mexico Trucking Association Driver of the Quarter award in the previous year?
 Yes No

If your driver wins, would you participate in the awards presentation? Yes No

We have thoroughly investigated the history, background, and accident/injury statistics of this individual and attest that the information submitted on this Driver of the Month application is true and accurate. (Signature must be present.)

Date submitted: _____ Verified by: _____
Signature (if submitting electronically, type initials as electronic signature)

Type name and title: _____

Application Deadlines April 5, 2022

Please MAIL, FAX or EMAIL completed nomination form and current MVR notice to:

New Mexico Trucking Association
Attention: Driver of the Month
4700 Lincoln St. N.E.
Albuquerque, NM 87109
505 884-5575 (phone)
or EMAIL jrjohnson@nmtrucking.org

Driver History	Career Commercial Vehicle Driving (Number of Years)	Career Mileage	Career Number of Accidents	Career Number of Citations
Present Employer				
All Past Employers				
Totals				

Preventable accidents:

Date: _____ Explain: _____
 Date: _____ Explain: _____
 Date: _____ Explain: _____

Non-preventable accidents:

Date: _____ Explain: _____
 Date: _____ Explain: _____
 Date: _____ Explain: _____

Citations:

Date: _____ Explain: _____
 Date: _____ Explain: _____
 Date: _____ Explain: _____

Our company is nominating this driver for Driver of the Month award for the following reasons **(please give full explanation. Additional info may be added on a separate sheet):**

Any industrial injury(s) with the current company? (____) Yes (____) No (If yes indicate date, circumstances and amount of lost time): _____

Civic and fraternal groups or activities: _____

Has applicant participated in any NMTA or other truck driving championships?
 (____) Yes (____) No (If yes indicate the year, number of championships or any awards): _____

Has applicant received any company safety awards? (____) Yes (____) No (If yes indicate years and type of awards): _____

Has applicant participated on any special company committees or projects?
 (____) Yes (____) No (If yes provide explanation): _____

Has applicant ever been named NMTA's Driver of the Month? (____) Yes (____) No (If yes give date of last award presentation): _____

How many times has driver been honored? _____

Applicant # _____ (NMTA use only)

Driver of the Quarter/Year Award

The Selection Committee for NMTA's Driver of the Quarter program may include officers from agencies

regulating highway safety, safety specialists from the motor fleets, and insurance companies.

The Committee members make their selection from the information contained in this form. Every item should be filled in completely. Every effort should be made to verify the years of service, miles, preventable and non-preventable accidents, for both present and past employers.

An individual driver is eligible to be nominated for Driver of the Quarter every two years (not consecutive years in the same category). If a driver was awarded a Driver of the Quarter award the previous year, he may be nominated the current year for a Certificate of Honor. The Certificate of Honor recipients are eligible to be named Driver of the Year.

Selections will be made on the following basis:

1. A long and continuous safety record.
2. Any contributions to highway safety.
3. Outstanding acts of courtesy on the highway.
4. Any deeds of heroism on the highway.
5. Also considered are civil and fraternal group activities, community service, company safety and training projects, truck driving championships, other driving skills and safety awards. **All** preventable and non-preventable accidents in the driver's career must be recorded and explained. In trying to decide between drivers with nearly identical records, the nature of non-preventable accidents can be very important.

Note: The only accidents which do not need to be counted against the contestant's record are:

1) When the contestant's vehicle was legally and properly parked, and 2) When the contestant's vehicle was stopped in traffic and in compliance with a traffic sign or signal, or at the direction of a peace officer.

Please include any additional facts about the driver on a separate sheet and submit it with the nomination form.

NOTE: The driver's name and company should appear only on the top of page 1, and **not** in the body of the nominating statement on page 2. This is to ensure anonymity of the driver and company during the judging.

A company with current membership in good standing may enter New Mexico domiciled drivers with no limit on the number of entries. All nominations are considered for each of the remaining months of the year in which they were submitted. The Selection Committee may award drivers with outstanding records, who still could not be declared drivers of the month, a Certificate of Merit. The supervisor who submitted the nomination will be notified of the winners.

The Selection Committee during the SMC meetings. It is necessary to choose winners for the remainder of the year in October so that a Driver of the Year can be selected and nominated for national honors and the planning of the awards banquet. Each Driver of the Quarter will receive a commemorative award.