

South Carolina Driver of the Month Nomination Form



Basis for Nomination

A truck driver is expected to be courteous, efficient, and safe. Consistent professional conduct over the span of a career is not an expectation, it is the rule in today's truck transportation system.

Drivers who have successfully dedicated their careers as true professionals should be congratulated. Those who regularly go beyond the normal call of duty deserve reward. And, those who have found themselves involved in acts which fall into the category of exceptional or heroic certainly deserve special recognition.

Also, active involvement in civic affairs, family, and other activities which contribute to the person as a whole warrant consideration.

The SCTA Driver of the Month and Driver of the Year program was established to single out those outstanding drivers who deserve that special recognition.

Qualification Criteria

- All outstanding South Carolina domiciled drivers are eligible.
- Out-of-state drivers are eligible if they performed an outstanding or heroic act in SC.
- Nomination may be made by any party, but must be approved by employer or employer representative.
- Exceptional or heroic actions must be documented by letters or statements of recognition, news clippings, etc.

Driver Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Company Employed by: _____ Home Terminal/Domicile Location: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Marital Status: M D S DL Number/State: _____

Spouse Name: _____ # of Children: _____ # of Grandchildren: _____

Previous Military History: Y N Branch/Years/Etc.: _____

Jacket Size (in event your nominee is selected as DOY): _____

Driving Record

Years of Commercial Driving: _____ Total Career Mileage: _____ Miles Driven Monthly: _____

Years with Present Employer: _____ Mileage with Present Employer: _____

Years with Previous Employer: _____ Mileage with Previous Employer: _____

Type of Equipment Regularly Used: Straight Truck Combination Unit Other (Specify): _____

Type of Driving Regularly Conducted: City Over-the-road

of Accidents as a Commercial Driver: Chargeable Non-chargeable

Date of Last Accident: _____ Chargeable Non-chargeable # of Points: _____

Comments: _____

For Nominator to Complete

Has the driver received an arrest citation in any state during the previous twelve months? Yes No

Describe actions which deserve special recognition, or those upon which nominations are based. Include all documentation. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name of Nominator: _____ Title: _____

Company Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Signature: _____ Date submitted: _____

Nominations are valid for six months

Include the Following with this Nomination Form:

- Current MVR
- A head and shoulders photo (**submitted electronically**) to taryn@sctrucking.org
- Any and all supporting documentation

Nominations are valid for six months. Once a driver has been awarded Driver of the Month, they cannot be nominated for another five years. Once a driver has been awarded Driver of the Year, that's it. Congrats! One and done.

Recipients will be notified by letter to their home addresses with a copy sent to their supervisor.

Those awarded Driver of the Month are presented certificates at the Fall Joint Annual Safety Management and Technology & Maintenance Council Meeting. They are also recognized and presented with plaques and belt buckles at the Spring Safety Awards Banquet for the South Carolina Trucking Association (takes place in the Spring after the completion of the year). At the Safety Awards Banquet, the Driver of the Year is announced. We encourage companies of Drivers of the Month to allow drivers to participate in both events. Registration for the driver and one spouse/guest is covered. All travel and hotels are left to the company/driver.

If your driver is selected as a Driver of the Month, we strongly encourage you to submit additional letters of recommendation and supplements to be included with their packets so that the Driver of the Year Selection Committee has more substance to review.

Please contact Taryn Shekitka at taryn@sctrucking.org or 803-799-4306 with questions.

SUBMIT COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS TO:
Fax 803-254-7148, taryn@sctrucking.org, or PO Box 50166, Columbia, SC 29250-0166.
ONLY TWO NOMINATIONS PER COMPANY PER YEAR