

Driver of the Month Driver of the Year

2009 Nomination Form



California Trucking Association
Driver of the Month/Year Award
(CTA members only)

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To be completed by company official nominating driver. Please type or print.

Applicant # _____
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Name of Driver: _____ Employee #: _____

Company: _____ Driver's home terminal: _____

CEO's name: _____ Title: _____ Address: _____

Manager making nomination: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: () _____

Email address: _____

Location (check one only): Northern () Southern ()

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 DMV 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.**

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. (Both signatures must be present.)

Date submitted: _____

Nominated by: _____
(Signature)

Type name and title: _____

Company's CEO: _____
(Signature)

Type name and title: _____

Application Deadlines: March 16, July 13, September 15 – 2009

Please Mail completed nomination form and current DMV pull notice to:

California Trucking Association
Attention: Laura Wittrup
3251 Beacon Boulevard,
West Sacramento, CA 95691-3475
or FAX to (916) 373-3639

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				

Appl. # _____
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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): _____

Marital status: _____ Number of children: _____ Grandchildren: _____ Hobbies: _____

Civic and fraternal groups or activities: _____

Has applicant participated in any CTA 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 CTA's Driver of the Month? ___Yes ___No (If yes give date of last award presentation): _____

_____ How many times has driver been honored? _____

2009 Driver of the Month/Year Award

Drivers of the Month are chosen each year from three categories: 1 to 10 years, 11 to 20 years, and 21 or more years. A maximum number of 12 local drivers and 12 line drivers are selected in each category in both the North and South Divisions. Both divisions (North & South) will have a Driver of the Year selected from all the winners in that division. Drivers with less than 11 years experience are not eligible to be considered for the Driver of the Year award.

The Selection Committee for CTA's Driver of the Month 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 Month every two years** (not consecutive years in the same category). **If a driver was awarded a Driver of the Month award the previous year, he may be nominated the current year for a Certificate of Honor.**

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 California 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. Companies with winners are asked to contribute \$65 toward awards, plaques, and an official ring for the Driver of the Year.

The Selection Committee meets three times a year in early April, July, and October. 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 Month will receive a commemorative award and the company will receive a handsome plaque. The Drivers of the Year will receive an official ring.