



2026 Driver of the Year

Safety Nomination

One Award is Given to Each Division



PURPOSE: To recognize the top driver in each motor carrier division for their outstanding safety record and who consistently achieve excellence during their driving career.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible to compete in the WTA Driver of the Year Safety Awards program, the following criteria must be followed:

- The nominee(s) must be employed by a WTA Member Company in good standing.
- An unlimited number of drivers can be nominated by the same Member Company.
- The driver's (safety) record should be without a blemish in the previous calendar year.
- The Member Company must submit a report for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2025, indicating mileage and total DOT recordable accidents as defined by 49 CFR PART 390.5.
- Provide all the supporting documents available.
- Information on the nominees should be complete through the 12 months ending December 31, 2025.

JUDGING: Judging is based on total number of years working in the industry, total number of miles driven, preventable accidents and moving violations, outstanding achievements, and humanitarian acts.

All nominations must be received by **June 22, 2026**
Submit via email to: wta@watrucking.org



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NOMINEE NAME: _____
LAST FIRST M.I.

MEMBER COMPANY: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

START DATE WITH THE COMPANY: _____

TOTAL YEARS DRIVING IN THE INDUSTRY: _____

- DIVISION:
- COMMON CARRIER
 - LOG/DUMP TRUCK
 - PRIVATE CARRIER
 - PROFESSIONAL MOVERS
 - INTERMODAL

SAFETY RECORD: (NOTE: THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL FORMULA OF 25,000 CITY HOURS = 1,000,000 ROAD MILES WILL BE USED FOR MILEAGE EVALUATIONS. A CITY DRIVER'S INCREASED EXPOSURE TO ACCIDENTS IS ALSO TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.)

TOTAL MILES DRIVEN DURING THE 12-MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025: _____

LIST ALL CRASHES FOR THE NOMINEE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS
 (DOT RECORDABLE CRASHES ARE DEFINED AS THOSE RESULTING IN PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY, OR BOTH - PLEASE IDENTIFY ALL NON-PREVENTABLE CRASHES AS DEFINED BY ATA'S GUIDELINES)

LIST THE DATE & TYPE OF ALL MOVING VIOLATIONS FOR THE NOMINEE FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS
 (A COPY OF THE STATE MOTOR VEHICLE RECORD MUST BE ATTACHED)

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BELOW, PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF WHY YOU FEEL THIS DRIVER SHOULD BE SELECTED. PLEASE INCLUDE: INDUSTRY RELATED CIVIC ACTIVITIES, STATE & NATIONAL CONTEST OR COMPETITION PARTICIPATION IN VEHICLE SAFETY EDUCATION, INDUSTRY AWARDS RECEIVED, AND ANY OUTSTANDING DEEDS OR HUMANITARIAN ACTS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY.

PLEASE ATTACH A HEADSHOT OF THE DRIVER TO THIS APPLICATION. APPLICATION IS NOT VALID WITHOUT A COPY OF THE DRIVER PHOTO.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR THE 2026 WTA DRIVER OF THE YEAR SAFETY AWARD IS VALID AND CORRECT.

Signature (Nominator)

Date

Winning entries will be announced at:

The Day with the Winners

Tacoma Country Club | Lakewood, WA

Saturday, August 22 | 9:00am

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