



DRIVER OF THE MONTH NOMINATION

Driver's Name _____ Home Address _____

CDL Number _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Birth Date _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse Name _____ Names of Children _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Company Phone Number _____ Company DOT Number _____

Date began professionally driving _____ Date began present employer _____

Currently local or road driver? _____ Truck or combination? _____

Years driving for *present* company _____ Years driving for *previous* companies _____

1. SAFETY RECORD

(a) Total miles driven in career _____

Total miles driven as a *Local Driver* _____ Total miles driven as a *Road Driver* _____

(NOTE: In scoring, miles as local drivers are given additional credit due to greater exposure to crashes.)

(b) Number of *preventable* crashes within the past five years _____

How many of those were *Local*? _____ *Road*? _____

Date of last *preventable* crash _____

2. CARE AND OPERATION OF EQUIPMENT

Attach copy of driver's Comprehensive Safety Information and current MVR

(a) Total number of moving traffic violations within last 24 months (other than parking) _____

(b) Number of roadside inspections completed on this driver and their equipment within last 24 months _____

(c) Total number of violations noted during the roadside inspection(s) _____

Number of violations of each type:

Controlled Substances & Alcohol _____
Unsafe Driving _____ HOS Compliance _____ Vehicle Maintenance _____
Driver Fitness _____ Haz Mat Compliance _____

(d) Total number of violations deemed OOS from each BASIC in 2(c) _____

3. SELF IMPROVEMENT and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

If the space provided below is not sufficient, attach a sheet to the back of this application with all relevant information. Points given to each item listed. Be sure to include dates.

(a) Courses or Training Driver Completed to Improve Skills: (Include safety, transportation, etc.)

- Simulator Training Date(s) _____
- Skid Pad Training Date(s) _____
- Defensive Driving Date(s) _____
- First Aid Date(s) _____
- Other Training That Would Improve Skills or Safety (List)

Date(s) _____

(b) Driver Efforts to Improve Trucking Industry/Driver Image:

- ATA Road Team Captain
- Media Interview to Promote Professional Drivers or Industry
- Presentations to Public on Highway Safety
- MoTA Truck Driving Championship Participant (List each year) _____
- Other (List) _____

(c) Safety Awards Received:

- MoTA Driver of the Year Year(s) _____
- Company Driver of the Year Year(s) _____
- MoTA Driver of the Month Month(s) & Year(s) _____
- MoTA Chairman's Safe Driving Club Year(s) _____
- MoTA TDC Grand Champion Year(s) _____
- MoTA TDC Top 3 Finisher Year(s) _____
- Other Safety Awards: Year(s) _____

List _____

(d) What unique qualities distinguish this driver as a candidate for driver of the month?

- Military Service Current Active Duty Reserve Duty
- Civic Service/Community (List) _____
- Other Unique Qualities (List) _____

DRIVER STATEMENT: To the best of my knowledge, the statements listed in the foregoing are true and correct.

Signed _____
(Driver Signature)

SAFETY DIRECTOR: I certify the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____ Title _____
Printed Name _____ Date _____

RULES FOR “DRIVER OF THE MONTH” CONTEST

1. Company must be a member of the Missouri Trucking Association.
2. Driver must be a resident of Missouri or based at a Missouri terminal.
3. If the driver is a resident of MO and based in another state, the driver must regularly travel between that terminal and the Missouri terminal.
4. Driver of the Year winners are not eligible for Driver of the Year for three years. They may be resubmitted for Driver of the Month competition.
5. All crashes must be reported, not just those that meet the definition of “accident” in Title 49 CFR 390.5.
6. Nominations are accepted in the MoTA office every month. There is NO submittal deadline for this program.
7. All nominations are considered for 6 months. For example, if received in the MoTA office in February, the driver’s application will be considered for selection, by the judges, for February, March, April, May, June or July DOM winner. Then, the application expires. A new nomination, for that same driver, can be made after a minimum 6-month waiting period. In this example, February or after of the following year.
8. Once a member company has made a nomination, it cannot be dropped for any reason, other than death of the driver. At the time of judge selection, if a DOM winner has moved to another company, the winning driver must still be notified of winning the award. It is at the company’s discretion whether the driver’s name is announced with the company name.

SUBMITTAL

Please submit completed forms to Angie Hoecker, Director of Safety and Member Services, at angie@motrucking.org. Thank you!