



2021 NDMCA Safety Awards

Each year the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association gathers at our annual convention to give special recognition to industry professionals who go above and beyond and show an unwavering commitment to safety. Awards given in 2020 are in recognition for achievements in the previous year. NDMCA offers awards in the following categories:

Fleet Safety Awards

Fleet safety awards recognize the safety records of NDMCA member companies. Fleet safety awards are broken down by carrier class and mileage class. One grand champion will be selected from the various class winners.

Service Technician of the Year

This award is in recognition of a service technician that has shown a commitment to safety, integrity in their interactions with drivers, co-workers, customers and the general public, a commitment to continuing education, a willingness to mentor other technicians and has made significant contributions to improve their place of work or the lives of those who work with them.

Service Manager of the Year

This award is in recognition of a service manager that has shown a commitment to safety, integrity in their interactions with drivers, co-workers, customers and the general public, a commitment to continuing education, made significant contributions to equipment maintenance, scheduling, training, cost reduction or other areas of shop management and has made significant contributions to improve their place of work or the lives of those who work with them.

Safety Professional of the Year

This award is in recognition of a safety professional that has shown a commitment to safety, has made contributions to the trucking industry, shown integrity in their interactions with drivers, co-workers, customers and the general public, implemented programs, processes and procedures during their tenure to further safety and has worked outside their company to improve workplace & roadway safety.

Driver of the Year

This award is in recognition of a driver that has shown a commitment to safety, has made contributions to the trucking industry, shown integrity in their interactions with drivers, co-workers, customers and the general public, may have completed documented deeds or heroism and acts of courtesy on or off the highway and made significant contributions to improve their place of work or the lives of those who work with them.

Nominations

Nomination forms must be submitted to NDMCA by the close of business on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021. Nominations forms can be found in this packet or online at www.ndmca.org and be submitted by email or by mail. Nominations are reviewed by an independent committee. Not all awards will be given each year as they are dependent on the quality of the nominations submitted. Please see the safety awards rules for complete details on eligibility.

Safety Award Program Rules

- The awards are open only to members in good standing with the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association. Nominations may be submitted by a 3rd party member who has knowledge and access to a carrier members safety and compliance rating and qualifying information needed to apply. The carrier must be made aware of the submission on their behalf.
- All award nominations must be received by **June 15, 2021** and can be submitted by:
 - **Mail – North Dakota Motor Carriers Association, P.O. Box 874, Bismarck, ND 58502**
 - **Email – info@ndmca.org**
- Award determinations are made by an independent panel of judges and at their discretion. No members of the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association sit on the panel nor vote for carrier award winners. All award decisions are final and without contestation.

Fleet Safety Awards

- Fleet Safety Awards are based on total fleet miles and are not limited to North Dakota miles only.
- All Fleet Safety Award recipients will automatically be placed in the pool for consideration for the Grand Champion Trophy. You must have received a Fleet Safety Award to win the Grand Champion Trophy. **You must provide the required written description requested on the application to be considered for the Grand Champion Trophy.**
- Fleet Safety Award nomination only need to factor in DOT recordable accidents in their frequency rate calculations. Criteria for DOT recordable accidents are death, bodily injury requiring medical attention away from the scene, or one or more vehicles incurring disabling damage requiring transport or towing from the scene.

Individual Awards

- **Previous award winners are not eligible if they have already received the award while at their current employer. For a list of previous recipients please contact the association office or kacey@ndmca.org.**

Recognition

- Awards will be given out during the Awards Banquet at the NDMCA Annual Convention. The Banquet will be held on September 15, 2021 starting at 6:00PM. All award recipients will receive a letter informing them of the award selection.
- Individual award recipients will receive a complimentary registration to the Annual Convention as well as 5 banquet tickets. A table will be reserved for each individual award recipient and their guests at the front of the banquet hall. If additional tables are needed the individual award recipient is responsible for submitting a request to the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association so space can be made.
- Hotel accommodations are not provided by the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association.
- Representatives of Fleet Safety award recipients do not receive complimentary registration.
- Award applications submitted become property of the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association.





Fleet Safety Award Application



Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ DOT Number _____

Name & Title of Person Submitting Application _____

Carrier Classification (check only one)

- Package
- LTL
- Truckload
- Private
- Specialized

Mileage Classification (Check your total fleet miles, not just North Dakota miles, operated during calendar year 2020)

- Under 250,000
- 250,000 to 500,000
- 500,000 to 750,000
- 750,000 to 1,000,000
- 1,000,000 to 2,500,000
- 2,500,000 to 5,000,000
- 5,000,000 to 10,000,000
- 10,000,000 to 25,000,000
- Over 25,000,000

Accident Frequency Rate

The frequency rate shall be expressed in terms of the total number of DOT recordable accidents (not just North Dakota accidents) per one million miles as determined by the following formula. Fleet Safety Award applicants only need to factor in DOT recordable accidents in their frequency rate calculations. Criteria for DOT recordable accidents are: death, bodily injury requiring medical attention away from the scene, or one or more vehicles incurring disabling damage requiring transport or towing from the scene.

$$\text{Frequency Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Accidents} \times 1,000,000}{\text{Total Vehicle Miles}}$$

Number of Accidents _____
 Total Vehicle Miles _____

Your Company's Frequency Rate: _____

Please attach a description of why the company should be considered for a Fleet Safety Award addressing the following areas and any other information you feel the committee should consider in its deliberations. **To be considered for Grand Champion the following information must be received.**

- Management's Commitment to Safety
- Safety Training
- Hazard Recognition
- Accident Investigation

I certify that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____

Fleet Safety Awards are now based on TOTAL FLEET MILES and are no longer limited to North Dakota miles only. Award Applications MUST be RECEIVED by June 15, 2021 in the NDMCA office. 1937 East Capitol Ave, Bismarck ND 58501 - info@ndmca.org



Service Technician of the Year Award Nomination



Applicant's Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address _____

Children (Names & Ages) _____

Military Service _____ Organizational Involvement _____

Employer _____ Jacket Size _____

Employer Address _____

Years as a Service Technician _____ Degree _____

Certificates _____

Please attach a written nomination letter of why the applicant should be considered for Service Technician of the Year addressing some of the following areas. If attaching additional documents please provide a description of significance.

- The applicant's commitment to safety.
- The applicant's interaction with drivers, co-workers, customers and the general public.
- The applicant's commitment to continuing education.
- The applicant's willingness to mentor other technicians.
- Significant contributions the applicant has been made to improve their place of work or the lives of those who work with them.

I certify that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Title _____

Phone Number _____

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Service Manager of the Year Award Nomination



Applicant's Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address _____

Children (Names & Ages) _____

Military Service _____ Organizational Involvement _____

Employer _____ Jacket Size _____

Employer Address _____

Years as a Service Manager _____ Degree _____

Certificates _____

Please attach a written nomination letter of why the applicant should be considered for Service Manager of the Year addressing some of the following areas. If attaching additional documents please provide a description of significance.

- The applicant's commitment to safety.
- The applicant's interaction with drivers, co-workers, customers and the general public.
- The applicant's commitment to continuing education.
- Significant contributions to equipment maintenance, scheduling, training, cost reduction or other areas of shop management.
- Significant contributions the applicant has been made to improve their place of work or the lives of those who work with them.

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Signature _____

Title _____

Phone Number _____

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Safety Professional of the Year Award Nomination



Applicants Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address _____

Children (Names & Ages) _____

Military Service _____ Organizational Involvement _____

Employer _____

Employer Address _____

Years in Trucking Industry _____ Years as a Safety Professional _____

Certificates _____

Jacket Size _____

Please attach a written nomination letter of why the applicant should be considered for Safety Professional of the Year addressing some of the following areas. If attaching additional documents please provide a description of significance.

- The applicant’s commitment to safety.
- The applicant’s contributions to the trucking industry.
- The applicant’s interaction with drivers, co-workers, customers and the general public.
- Programs, processes and procedures the applicant has implemented during their tenure.
- Improvements in safety during the applicant’s tenure.
- Work outside the applicant’s company to improve workplace & roadway safety.
- Work the applicant has performed to industry wide to improve safety.

I certify that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and has been compared with company records.

Signature _____

Title _____

Phone Number _____

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Driver of the Year Award Nomination



Driver's Name _____ Spouse _____

Home Address _____

Children (Names & Ages) _____

Military Service _____ Organizational Involvement _____

Employer _____ Jacket Size _____

Employer Address _____

Years of Commercial Driving _____ Career Miles Driven _____ City Drivers use 40 miles per hour

Chargeable Accident(s) _____

Certificates _____

Please attach a written nomination letter of why the applicant should be considered for Driver of the Year addressing some of the following areas. If attaching additional documents please provide a description of significance.

- The applicant's commitment to safety.
- The applicant's contributions to the trucking industry.
- The applicant's interaction with co-workers, customers and the general public.
- Any documented deeds or heroism and acts of courtesy on or off the highway.
- Significant contributions the applicant has been made to improve their place of work or the lives of those who work with them.

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