



DMC Insurance's Driver of the Year Award

2025 Nomination Application

DMC Insurance values safe and reliable professional drivers in the trucking industry. To celebrate the exceptional drivers of our insureds, we host our annual DMC Driver of the Year Award program. The individual honored as the DMC Driver of the Year is a driver that helps to keep our roads safe, provides exceptional service and leadership, and gives back to the community and industry.

Along with the completed application, please include a current digital photograph of the candidate, taken within the last year.

A DMC insured may nominate up to three drivers for consideration, but only one Driver of the Year is chosen annually. However, the top finalists will be eligible for a \$500 cash prize.

Deadline for submissions is May 2, 2025.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lisa Ukleja at lukleja@dmcinsurance.com.

Awarded Prizes: DMC intends to honor the winning driver and their company at the driver's home terminal, or a suitable substitute venue. DMC's intention is to host the event during July of 2025 at a date and time agreed upon by the winning company and DMC Insurance. Specifics of the event will be finalized once the winning company, date of event, and location are determined. If DMC and the winning company deem an onsite event to not be suitable, alternative arrangements to honor the driver will be made.

Additional prizes to be awarded:

Driver:

- Crystal trophy in recognition of the award
- \$3,000 cash prize
- DMC Driver of the Year prize package
- Press recognition

Nominator and Company:

- Crystal trophy in recognition of the award
- DMC prize package for nominator
- Giveaway items for event attendees
- Press recognition

Eligibility:

- Full-time CDL Class A or Class B driver
- Employed by current company for the past 3 years
- MVR violation free for past 3 years
- No preventable accidents for the past 3 years
- Notable educational and/or community service activities
- Current company must be a DMC Insurance insured
- Must be nominated by the motor carrier where they are currently employed

Driver of the Year Nomination Application

Candidate / Driver Information

First & Last Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

Driver's Hometown Newspaper _____

Nominator's Information

First & Last Name: _____

Title: _____ Company: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

Candidate Profile

Please attach Motor Vehicle Report (dated within 60 days of application submission).

Candidate's Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____ City / State / Zip: _____

Employer's Hometown Newspaper: _____

Owner Operator: Yes No Years the candidate has been a professional truck driver: _____

Years the candidate has been employed by current company: _____

Candidate's career accumulated miles: _____

Has the candidate ever been involved in an accident, either preventable, non-preventable, or DOT reportable, while driving a truck? Yes No

If yes, describe each accident on a separate sheet of paper making sure to include: a.) date of occurrence; b.) circumstances; and c.) whether the accident was ruled preventable or non-preventable.

If involved in a preventable accident, list miles accumulated since then: _____

Date of last preventable accident: _____

Additional Information

List any industry-related honors or awards the driver has won including company awards with the year recognized (i.e. truck driving championships, safe driving awards, etc.).

Please explain in 350 words or less why this individual should be selected as Driver of the Year. Describe what sets him or her apart from colleagues and what he or she does to improve the image of the trucking industry (i.e. mentoring to other drivers, community service activities, civic group participation, etc.).

Statement of Agreement

In consideration of the nominated driver being allowed to participate in the program, the company certifies and agrees to the following:

- All of the statements contained in the application submitted in support of the nomination are true to the best of the company's knowledge. The company, to the best of its ability, has investigated the statements and facts contained herein.
- The winning driver and company representative agree to being photographed and/or videotaped during the award ceremony and appreciation event for use in DMC communications regarding the Driver of the Year award program.

Nominator's Signature

Nominator's Full Name

Nominator's Company, Title

Date