

2015 Safe Driver of the Year Award Criteria

Application Process

To apply for the National Safety Council Safe Driver of the Year Award, submissions must be completed and returned to the NSC, Attn: Motivations Dept., PO Box 679, Itasca, IL 60143 or faxed to 630-775-2185 by the close of business on **Thursday, April 30, 2015**. All entries received after the deadline shall be declared ineligible.

Criteria

- This contest is only open to member organizations of the National Safety Council in good standing located in the United States and Canada.
- All data is self-reported and is subject to verification.
- Nominees must be full-time drivers whose primary responsibility is to operate buses, trucks, passenger cars, or other motor vehicles on a regular basis in the performance of their normal duties.
- Drivers who have been involved in an incident during the award period will be declared ineligible, unless it is ruled as a non-preventable incident.
- Nominees **MUST** meet the minimum requirement of **15 years or 250,000 miles** driven without a preventable incident to be considered.
- Previous winners of the Joseph M. Kaplan award will not be considered for the 2015 year.

Nominations

- Deadline for submissions is the close of business, **April 30, 2015**.
- Nominees must have been employed by the nominating Member Company for at least 1 year (12 consecutive months).
- Nominations must be made by someone familiar with the nominee's work history, such as a supervisor, coworker, or professional peer.
- Nominees CANNOT nominate themselves.
- **Winners will be announced in June 2015. Notifications will be sent by email to nominators.**

Recognition

Nominees must meet the minimum requirement of 15 years or 250,000 miles driven without a preventable incident to be considered for the Safe Driver of the Year Award and receive recognition.

- Nominees who meet the minimum requirement will receive the **Safe Driver Award of Honor** and will be automatically considered for the **2015 Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year Award**.
- All qualifying nominees will receive a congratulatory letter and personalized certificate from the National Safety Council.
- All drivers who qualify will be divided into 10 Regions (see map on page 3).
- The 10 Regional Best winners will be recognized as a Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year Award winner. The awards are presented at the National Safety Council's National Awards Celebration to be held September 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- Regional Best winners will receive 2 complimentary admissions to the celebration. Travel and lodging fees will be the responsibility of the nominating Member Company.

Deadline – April 30, 2015
CONTEST ENTRY FORM
 Photocopy if necessary.

NSC USE ONLY	
_____	ID#
_____	Region
_____	Award of Honor
_____	Regional Best Winner
_____	Does Not Qualify

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Each physical location must have its own separate Membership I.D. Number. Your Membership I.D. Number must correspond with your location address. If you do not know your Membership I.D., please contact the NSC Customer Relations Department at 1-800-621-7619.

SPELL AND PUNCTUATE YOUR COMPANY INFORMATION EXACTLY AS IT SHOULD APPEAR ON THE AWARD

SECTION A: NOMINATOR INFORMATION (please print)		
Date Submitted:		Membership ID # (of location):
Company Name:		
Company Street Address (No PO Boxes):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Application Submitted by:		Title:
Phone:		Fax:
Email (REQUIRED: Winners notified by email):		

SECTION B: NOMINEE INFORMATION (please print)	
Driver name:	Region (see map):
Total # of years driven without a preventable incident throughout career:	Total # miles driven without a preventable incident throughout career:
# of safe driving years employed with current company:	# of safe driving years employed with previous company (if any):
Total # of preventable incidents during career:	Type of vehicle(s) authorized to operate:
Please write a brief statement that you feel is relevant for the consideration of this nominee. Additional pages may be submitted with this form.	

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SAFE DRIVER OF THE YEAR REGIONS



Canadian

All provinces

East North Central

Illinois
Indiana
Michigan
Ohio
Wisconsin

East South Central

Alabama
Kentucky
Mississippi
Tennessee

Middle Atlantic

New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

Mountain

Arizona
Colorado
Idaho
New Mexico
Montana
Utah
Nevada
Wyoming

New England

Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

Pacific

Alaska
California
Hawaii
Oregon
Washington

South Atlantic

Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Maryland
North Carolina
South Carolina
Virginia
West Virginia

West North Central

Iowa
Kansas
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota

West South Central

Arkansas
Louisiana
Oklahoma
Texas