



Competition Information for Drivers

- 1) The Minnesota Truck Driving Championships (TDC) is a one-day competition including a multiple-choice written exam, a pre-trip inspection, and a driving course.
- 2) First-place winners from each class will have the opportunity to represent Minnesota in the National Truck Driving Championships hosted by the in Minneapolis, Minnesota on August 20-23, 2025. More information can be found at <https://ntdc.trucking.org/>
- 3) Every year new drivers join the competition for the first time. If this is your first time in this competition, you will not be alone and experienced competitors will be there to support you.
- 4) Contestants are not allowed to have electronic communication devices in their possession while actively competing (including cell phones and smart watches) during the written exam, pre-trip inspection, and on course driving.
- 5) The event includes a written test. The best method to study for the written test is to read the *ATA Facts for Drivers 2025* book that is provided to each driver 7 to 10 business days after registering. Note: books will not be available to ship until March 1, 2025. There is a PDF version currently available to purchase online from ATA.
- 6) All drivers are required to do a pre-trip inspection. Your pre-trip inspection will be conducted on the vehicle class you are registered to compete in.
- 7) The driving portion of the competition requires that each contestant drives in a vehicle in their selected class through a variety of obstacles on a course. All efforts will be made to secure “like” equipment in each class.
- 8) The Awards Ceremony Banquet is Saturday, June 14 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Jimmy’s in Vadnais Heights. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. The dress is casual.
- 9) Concessions will be available throughout the day to contestants and spectators at a nominal fee. Breakfast is provided complimentary to all contestants and spectators. Lunch is provided complimentary to all contestants. All proceeds support the Minnesota Truck Driving Championships.
- 10) There will NOT be a Driver Sequester – hang out with your family and colleagues during the event.