

Driver of the Month Simplified Nomination Form



Please provide the following information for the driver you'd like to nominate for MTA Driver of the Month (nominations accepted year round). This **Driver of the Month Simplified Nomination Form** will be used by the MTA Driver of the Month Committee to pre-screen for eligibility and selection as MTA Driver of the Month.*

Does the nominated driver/MTA Member Company meet the following eligibility requirements?

YES **NO**** **If no, the driver is NOT eligible.

- The driver has a record of safe and courteous driving.
- The driver has been a full-time professional truck driver for the past 12 months.
- The driver has at least 12 months of experience with the MTA member company submitting the nomination form.
- The driver has been accident-free for the past 12 months*. *If a driver has an accident during the year that they have been nominated as a Driver of the Month, the Safety Director must notify the MTA.
- The nominating company is an MTA Member in good standing.
- The nominating company's headquarters are in Minnesota (any driver eligible) OR if the nominating company's headquarters are outside of Minnesota, the driver resides in Minnesota or reports to the company's terminal operation in Minnesota.

Date: _____ **Driver First & Last Name:** _____

Company Name: _____

Safety Director:

Name _____ Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Check appropriate answers AND complete all sections.

Any accidents in the last five years? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, <input type="checkbox"/> Preventable <input type="checkbox"/> Non-preventable	Has the driver had an accident that resulted in a severe injury or fatality? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Any violations in the last five years? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Class of Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeper <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Axle <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Axle <input type="checkbox"/> 5-Axle <input type="checkbox"/> Twins <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck	Type of Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Reefer <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Grain <input type="checkbox"/> End/Belly Dump <input type="checkbox"/> Tanker <input type="checkbox"/> Flat <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Type of Driver <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Team <input type="checkbox"/> Regional <input type="checkbox"/> Long Haul
Any volunteer service? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Years with current company: _____	Total years driving: _____

Reason why you are nominating this driver. (Two lines)

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[***Full list of Rules, Terms & Conditions, and Information needed for eligibility verification can be found on the Driver of the Month Nomination Long Form]

Terms and Conditions***

*If the nominated driver is preliminarily selected as MTA Driver of the Month, you will be contacted to complete the **Driver of the Month Nomination Long Form** to be used for eligibility verification and in the Driver of the Year selection process. Upon selection and eligibility verification, MTA Drivers of the Month will need to submit 2 photos in front of their truck, and complete a **Driver Questionnaire** that will be used to write their *Trucking Minnesota* feature article and in the Driver of the Year selection process.

Nominations are accepted year-round.

A company can nominate as many drivers for MTA Driver of the Month as it would like; however, no more than two drivers will be selected from one company per year.

A previously selected MTA Driver of the Month is not eligible for submission to the program for one year, and an MTA Driver of the Year must wait four years until he/she is eligible for submission as an MTA Driver of the Month.

If your driver is selected as Driver of the Month, their presence is **required** at the Driver of the Year Banquet that takes place on January 21, 2027, in Vadnais Heights, MN. We also ask that your driver is available for media interviews the day after, should they be selected as Driver of the Year.

Gary Klingson
Stan Koch & Sons Trucking
2025 Driver of the Year



Email page 1 to mta@mnttruck.org.

All submissions will be kept for 12 months from date of submission.