



2019 Arizona State Truck Driving Championships

ATTENTION: Qualifying Contestants

Arizona's 2019 Truck Driving Championships (TDC) will be held **Saturday, April 13th** at the Tempe Diablo Stadium 2200 West Alameda Drive Tempe, AZ 85282

To Register Please Follow the Instructions Listed Below:

1. Use the application included in this file or download the current versions from www.arizonatrucking.com/events:
 - a. Form TR-1 -Truck Driving and Step Van Championships “ **Driver Entry and Release**”
 - b. Form TR-2 - Truck Driving and Step Van Championships “**Driver Registration**”

A current copy of driver's MVR within the past 120 days showing driver name and class of CDL must be included in the application.

- i. CDL exception for step van applicants but must still have MVR
 - ii. MVRs are available at the ATA Vehicle Registration Department
2. **All forms required to register must be completed in their entirety.** (Note: the information on the right hand side of form TR2 with the exception of address, phone number and email is used by the announcer. Please fill in as much information as possible. Address, phone number and email will be used to communicate with class winners and is required.)
3. Completed applications must be submitted to the Association office at 7500 W. Madison Street Tolleson, AZ 85353 with the registration fee of **\$120.00** per driver **no later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday - March 20, 2019.**
4. In fairness to all competitors, there will be NO exceptions to the application submittal deadline. **No refunds will be issued after March 20, 2019.**

Prior to submitting applications, please ensure that your company is a member in good standing with the Association, with no unpaid dues or other outstanding invoices. You may contact our Accounting Manager, Karen Schiefelbein, at 602.850.6004 to arrange payment of outstanding invoices.

To be eligible to enter, the professional truck driver must:

1. Have an accident-free record from the day immediately following the 2018 Truck Driving Championships (April 14, 2018) through April 13, 2019, the date of the 2019 Championships.
2. Meet the driver medical qualifications of the U.S. Department of Transportation and hold a CDL (exception for step van drivers), as set forth in 49CFR 391.41.
3. Be continuously employed by the entering employer company for at least 12 months prior to entry, and have driven and performed the duties of a professional truck driver for 11 of the 12 months of employment.

The "2019 Facts for Drivers" book and AZ / ATA patches will be distributed to companies as applications are received. One book and two (2) patches per applicant at no charge.

One AzTA pin will be distributed to the drivers during the registration process on April 13th at no charge.

- All first place winners of this year's TDC whom remain eligible will represent Arizona in the National Truck Driving Championships in **Pittsburgh, PA - August 14th – 17th, 2019.**
- It is the responsibility of the driver's company to pay all costs involved, including the driver's entry fee to the national competition.

Returning this year:

AZ trading pins and souvenir hats will be sold in addition to raffle tickets for great prizes including 50/50 cash. No ATM's are available so please bring cash for your purchases.

New this year:

Following changes are being made in an effort to follow National TDC guidelines used:

1. All fender spot mirrors will be covered on tractors during the skills driving portion.
2. No scores will be displayed during the skills driving portion. Colored flags will be used in each problem.
Red Flag = competitor did not score for the problem
Green Flag = competitor scored for the problem

We look forward to your participation in *Arizona's 2019 Truck Driving Competition!* If you have any questions, please contact Karen Nesta at the Arizona Trucking Association.

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