



## 2021 DRIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD COMPETITION ENTRY

Nominee's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Basis for Nomination:** It is the intent of the ATA's Safety and Maintenance Council and ATAF to select an individual who exemplifies the type of career driver whose high standards of conduct and ability are both an asset to themselves, their employer and a credit to the transportation industry in the State of Arizona. Driver must live in and be occupationally domiciled in the state of Arizona. *Occupational domiciled means the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally and usually works and/or is supervised.*

Company Officer/Manager may nominate the driver(s) who meet the minimum nomination criteria, with no limit to the number of drivers who can be nominated from the same company.

**Nomination criteria:**

Drivers must be engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce performing the regular duties of a truck or step van driver for at least 11 of the 12 months prior to this application, and said regular duties must be no less than 60% of hours worked and at least 1200 hours annually. Applicant must have exhibited exemplary performance both in representing his or her company and the trucking industry. The driver cannot have any "at fault" accidents or moving violations in Arizona for the prior 12 months. The driver's MVR must be submitted with the application, for the prior 12 months. Consideration will be given for training/mentoring, safety activities, community involvement and other demonstrated efforts to enhance highway safety and the image of the transportation industry. Please complete the additional information portion by using page two of this form.

**A COMPANY OFFICER/MANAGER OTHER THAN THE PERSON COMPLETING THE FORM MUST SIGN THIS APPLICATION.** I hereby certify that the driver listed above meets the criteria stated and the above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree that the information is subject to audit if necessary, prior to any award being given to my driver.

**Signature:**

**Title:**

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**DEADLINE: PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM NO LATER THAN JUNE 30, 2022.**

**YOU MAY EMAIL OR FAX THIS FORM TO:**

[Rmerkel@aztrucking.com](mailto:Rmerkel@aztrucking.com)

**OR**

**Fax (602) 252-8008**

**Information sheet citing specific criteria which will be used to determine the Driver of Year Winner**

<b>1</b>	Record hours worked and miles driven for the prior 12 months						
	Miles:			Hours:			
<b>2</b>	Type of Driver						
	City Only		Arizona Only		Regional		Over-The-Road
<b>3</b>	Training and/or mentoring given or received (voluntary)						
<b>4</b>	Safety activities ( <i>safety talks, Share The Road events, industry outreach, etc.</i> )						
<b>5</b>	Community involvement ( <i>neighborhood programs, youth sports, church involvement, etc.</i> )						
<b>6</b>	Special incidents demonstrating concern for safety or enhancement of trucking image ( <i>Roadside assistance, acts of heroism, etc</i> )						
*For additional explanations use separate sheets.							