

***TEXAS MOTOR TRANSPORTATION  
ASSOCIATION***

***AND THE***

***TMTA SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL***

***Proudly Present The***

**2010 TRUCK DRIVING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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Complete both sides of the attached form and return with appropriate fees to the address listed below for the region in which the driver will be participating. For more information, contact the Local Chairmen listed below.

**Note: Membership in TMTA is not a requirement to compete in either Regional or State Competitions. However, membership in ATA is required to advance to Nationals with two exceptions. Exceptions: (1) Each State is allowed one Non-ATA member National representative and (2) Drivers representing companies in which the companies have never before been represented at Nationals may compete.**

### **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Tyler – May 1  
Contest Chair: Preston Lindsey  
East Texas Council of Trucking Professionals  
P.O. Box 1411  
Tyler, TX 75710  
903/534-2220  
Entry Fee: \$85  
Location: Southwest Foods  
Hwy. 271 N.

San Antonio – May 2  
Contest Chair: Darrell Woody  
Council of Safety Professionals-SA  
5975 FM 78, Ste. 280  
San Antonio, TX 78244  
210/733-4383  
Entry Fee: \$85  
Location: FedEx Freight East  
7012 FM 3009, Schertz, TX  
Applications must be received by April 23.

Houston – May 15  
Contest Chair: Angela Lam  
Houston Council of Safety Professionals  
P.O. Box 5211  
Houston, TX 77262  
281/272-1803  
Entry Fee: \$85  
Location: San Jacinto Truck Driving School  
Pasadena, TX  
Applications must be received by May 8

Dallas/Ft. Worth – May 22  
Contest Chair: Tami Copeland  
DFW Council of Safety Professionals  
7121 Cook Circle  
N. Richland Hills, TX 76182  
817/995-1465  
Entry Fee: \$75  
Location: FedEx Freight  
1909 Great Southwest Pkwy., Ft. Worth  
Applications must be received by May 7

### **STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**June 18-19**

**Bryan/College Station Hilton (headquarters hotel) – Written Tests & Interviews  
Riverside Campus Highway 21 (four miles west of Bryan) – Driving & Pre-Trip Competitions**

State Driving Contest Chairman:  
Dick Cunningham  
CMC Steel  
830/372-8447

*Competition at the State level will include 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners from Regional Championships.*

**Companies participating in the State Championships will be required to provide a tractor and/or trailer to be utilized during the competition as well as a volunteer to serve as a judge. Drivers whose companies do not provide equipment and volunteer judges will not be allowed to compete.**

### **ATA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**August 3-7**

**Columbus, Ohio**

*Competition at the National level will include 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in each class of competition from the State Championships. ATA qualification rules for Nationals must be met.*

# American Trucking Associations (ATA) Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Entry and Release

(Be sure to complete Driver Information Sheet on reverse side)

Contestant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Competition (check one)

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-axle tractor-semitrailer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-axle tractor-semitrailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-axle sleeper berth tractor-semitrailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin trailers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-axle tractor-semitrailer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank truck                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Step Van      |

**CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYER.** I hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of Chapter V, Truck Driving Championships Eligibility Rules, of the ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, State and National and applicable appendixes including the Step Van Driving Championships rule summary; that the contestant named herein is eligible to compete under these rules; and that all information furnished about them is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENTS AND RELEASE

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in ATA's National and/or its affiliates' Truck Driving Championships or Step Van Driving Championships and be eligible for awards offered to participants, I hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge that I am not in the employ of ATA.
2. Both as to myself and my heirs and personal representatives, I release ATA, its directors, employees, agents and/or any of its affiliates from any and all liability and any right of action that may arise from any damage or injury which I may receive while attending or participating in said National Truck Driving Championships or National Step Van Driving Championships.
3. I grant ATA and its designated agencies exclusive right to make use of information about myself and of photographs supplied with this entry form, along with photographs subsequently taken under ATA's direction, in publicity and advertising activities. I further agree to make myself available for publicity enterprises arranged by ATA, with newspaper and magazine writers and radio and television personnel.
4. I will be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing ATA's National and/or its affiliates' Truck Driving Championships or Step Van Driving Championships while participating in said competitions.

**CERTIFICATION BY CONTESTANT.** I certify that during the past 12 months:

1. I have been continuously employed as a truck driver (or step van driver if a SVDC applicant) by my present employer;
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck driver (or step van driver if a SVDC applicant) for at least 11 of the 12 months, and that my regular duties of a truck driver (or step van driver if a SVDC applicant) constituted not less than 60% of my work hours and at least 1200 hours annually. [Possible exception: layoff status – ask State TDC staff for details]
3. I have not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident in the course of such employment;
4. I have the proper class Commercial Driver's License (if a SVDC applicant, not required), plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition indicated above;
5. I have resided or have been occupationally domiciled in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I did not compete and win in the same class of competition at the state or regional Truck Driving Championships in 2008 and 2009; and if I competed and won at the state or regional Truck Driving Championships in 2007 and 2008, I acknowledge I must sit out of that class for 2009 and 2010.
7. I further certify that I have not received any form of pay, bonus, prize or other consideration for time spent in practice as set forth in the ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, State and National.
8. I acknowledge that any misstatement made with respect to my eligibility for the Truck Driving Championships or Step Van Driving Championships competition may result in the forfeiture of my right to compete or in my disqualification from said competition.

Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a photocopy of your MVR showing:  
1. Your name and/or signature  
2. Class of CDL (or License if SVDC applicant)

# ATA Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Driver Information Form

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Class of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Main Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

**Important:**  
 Company President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Safety Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Terminal Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Contestant's Home Terminal: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Length of Service with Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service in Trucking Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years with No-Accident Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Safe Driving Miles: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Accidents: Preventable: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Preventable: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Usual Run: Local \_\_\_\_\_ Peddle \_\_\_\_\_ Line-haul \_\_\_\_\_

Is your company a member of the State Trucking Association? Yes  No

Is your company a member of ATA? Yes  No

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Yes  No  Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name(s)/age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Outline any unusual experiences, such as help at scene of accident, aid to motorists, life-saving and any awards you have received.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a State Truck Driving Championships? Yes  No

Previous State/National Truck Driving Championships or Step Van Driving Championships in which you competed or volunteered:

Year	State/National	Class	Position

**(Please attach separate sheet if additional space is needed for above listing)**

Have you ever been a member of America's Road Team? Yes  Year \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you interested? Yes  No

For State and National publicity purposes include:  
 ● Recent 2" X 3" (or larger) head and shoulder photograph, and  
 ● The name of your hometown newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ and the nearest large city to your hometown \_\_\_\_\_

**Information sheet must be complete to be eligible for National competition!**