



# 2025 Driver of the Year Nomination Form

Thank you for nominating your driver for the OTA Driver of the Year award. To finalize your nomination, please complete this form and submit a Motor Vehicle Record (MVR). Only the nomination form will be accepted—*resumes will not be considered*. All nominees must be employed by or leased to an OTA member company.

Submit your materials to the Ohio Trucking Association at 655 Cooper Road, Westerville, Ohio 43081, or email them to [bradie@ohiotrucking.org](mailto:bradie@ohiotrucking.org). **All nominations must be received by Friday, January 30, 2026.**

Ring Size: \_\_\_\_\_ This measurement should be verified with a jeweler. Driver of the Year ring is NOT returnable.

## DRIVER INFORMATION:

Driver's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's E-mail Address (mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

License #: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN#: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:

Employer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Employers (driving only): \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment Driven: Truck \_\_\_ Tractor Trailer \_\_\_ Type of Driving: Local \_\_\_ OTR \_\_\_

## Years of Commercial Driving and Mileage:

	Years with	Miles with
Present Employer		
Previous Employers		
Total		

List all crashes as a Commercial Driver regardless of date, list crash history below:

	Number of preventable accidents with	Number of non-preventable accidents with
Present Employer		
Previous Employers		

Date of last crash? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Traffic Violation or Citation? \_\_\_\_\_

Offense description \_\_\_\_\_

Awards the driver has won (include year): \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations in which the driver belongs (civic, religious, charitable): \_\_\_\_\_

List industry activities (TDC, Safety Council, Maintenance Council, No Zone, Driver Trainer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

List any other information the judges should know. (250 words or less) \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of your driver being allowed to participate in the program, the company and driver certify and agree to the following:

1. All of the statements in the application submitted supporting the driver's nomination are true to the best of the company's knowledge. The company, to the best of its ability, has investigated these statements, and a company representative has personally reviewed with the driver the facts contained herein.
2. The company understands and agrees that the driver will attend the awards banquet on Friday, March 13, at The Ohioan Hotel, 100 Green Meadows Dr. S, Lewis Center, OH 43035.
3. It is agreed that should the nominee receive the title of "Driver of the Year" the company will work to protect and maintain the high status of this recognition and will use this recognition to promote this event.
4. All finalists and employers agree to be photographed and videotaped during the awards banquet for event promotion.
5. Adhere to the Ohio Trucking Association's Antitrust guidelines.

**Sponsoring Employer Agreement and Driver Signature:**

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Agreement and Signature:**

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