



# 2016 USPS Safe Driver of the Year Award Criteria

## Application Process

To apply for the National Safety Council Safe Driver of the Year Award, submissions must be completed and returned to the NSC, Attn: Awards, PO Box 679, Itasca, IL 60143 or faxed to 630-775-2185 by the close of business on **Thursday, April 30, 2015**. All entries received after the deadline shall be declared ineligible.

## Criteria

- This contest is only open to employees of the United States Postal Service.
- All data is self reported and is subject to verification.
- Nominees must be full-time drivers whose primary responsibility is to operate motor vehicles on a regular basis in the performance of their normal duties.
- Drivers who have been involved in a collision during the award period will be declared ineligible, unless it is ruled as a non-preventable collision.
- Nominees **MUST** meet the minimum requirement of **15 years or 100,000 miles** driven without a preventable collision to be considered.
- Previous winners of the Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year award are ineligible to be nominated again.

## Nominations

- Deadline for submissions is the close of business, **April 30, 2016**.
- Nominees must have been employed by the U.S. Postal Service for at least 1 year (12 consecutive months).
- Nominations must be made by someone familiar with the nominee's work history, such as a supervisor, coworker, or professional peer.
- Nominees **CANNOT** nominate themselves.
- Use of the online nomination form is strongly encouraged to alleviate spelling errors.
- **Winners will be announced in June 2016. Notifications will be sent by email to nominators.**

## Recognition

**Nominees must meet the minimum requirement of 15 years or 100,000 miles driven without a preventable collision to be considered for the Safe Driver of the Year Award and receive recognition.**

- Nominees who meet the minimum requirement will receive the **Safe Driver Award of Honor** and will be automatically considered for the **2016 USPS Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Drivers of the Year Award**.
- All qualifying nominees will receive a congratulatory letter and personalized certificate from the National Safety Council.
- All drivers who qualify will be divided into the 7 Postal Areas (see page 3 for a listing by district).
- The top driver (with the most miles and years driven without a preventable incident) from each Area will be designated as one of the **2016 USPS Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year** winners. Winners will be announced at the National Safety Council's National Awards Celebration to be held October 2016 in Anaheim, California.
- Area Best winners will receive 2 complimentary admissions to the celebration. Travel and lodging fees will be the responsibility of the nominating location.

Deadline – April 30, 2016  
CONTEST ENTRY  
FORM  
Photocopy if necessary



<b>NSC USE ONLY</b>	
_____	ID #
_____	Area
_____	Award of Honor
_____	Area Best Winner
_____	Does Not Qualify

## USPS Safe Driver of the Year Award Application

### SECTION A NOMINATOR INFORMATION: Complete All Fields

Date Submitted: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Company: United States Postal Service

Application Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
No PO Boxes

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION B NOMINEE INFORMATION: Complete All Fields

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Area: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total number of years driven without a preventable collision throughout career: \_\_\_\_\_ Total number of miles driven without a preventable collision throughout career: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of safe driving years employed with current company: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of safe driving years employed with previous company, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of preventable collisions during career: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of vehicle(s) authorized to operate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of preventable collisions: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a brief statement that you feel is relevant for the consideration of this nominee. Additional pages may be submitted with this form.

This application should be prepared and returned by close of business on Saturday, April 30, 2016 to the NSC, Attn: Awards, PO Box 679, Itasca, IL 60143 or fax to 630-775-2185. **Winners will be notified by email only in June.**



## USPS Safe Driver of the Year 7 Area Locations

### Capital Metro Area

Atlanta, GA District  
Baltimore, MD District  
Capital District  
Greater SC District  
Greensboro, NC District  
Mid-Carolinas District  
Northern Virginia District  
Richmond, VA District

### Eastern Area

Appalachian District  
Central PA District  
Kentuckiana District  
Northern, OH District  
Ohio Valley District  
Philadelphia Metro District  
Pittsburgh, PA District  
South Jersey District  
Tennessee District  
Western PA  
Western New York District

### Great Lakes Area

Central Illinois District  
Chicago, IL District  
Detroit, MI District  
Gateway District  
Greater Indiana District  
Greater Michigan District  
Lakeland District  
Northern Illinois District  
Southeast, MI District

### Northeast Area

Albany, NY District  
Caribbean District  
Connecticut Valley District  
Greater Boston District  
Long Island, NY District  
New York City, NY District  
Northern New England District  
Northern New Jersey District  
Southeast New England District  
Triboro District  
Westchester, NY District

### Pacific Area

Bay Valley, CA District  
Honolulu, HI District  
Los Angeles, CA District  
Nevada Sierra, NV District  
Sacramento, CA District  
San Diego, CA District  
San Francisco, CA District  
Santa Ana, CA District  
Van Nuys, CA District

### Southwest Area

Alabama District  
Albuquerque, NM District  
Arkansas District  
Central Florida District  
Dallas, TX District  
Fort Worth, TX District  
Houston, TX District  
Louisiana District  
Mississippi District  
North Florida District  
Oklahoma District  
San Antonio, TX District  
South Florida  
South Georgia District  
Suncoast District

### Western Area

Anchorage, AK District  
Arizona District  
Big Sky, MT District  
Central Plains District  
Colorado/Wyoming District  
Dakotas District  
Hawkeye District  
Mid-America District  
Northlands District  
Portland, OR District  
Salt Lake City, UT District  
Seattle, WA District