



2017 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 NSC, Attn: Kaplan, PO Box 679, Itasca, IL 60143 or e-mailed to uspsawards@nsc.org by the close of business on **Friday, March 31, 2017**. Apply online at <http://safety.nsc.org/safe-driver-award-usps>. One entry per driver only. 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 consecutive years or 100,000 consecutive 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, **March 31, 2017**.
- 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.
- One nomination per driver.
- Use of the online nomination form is strongly encouraged.
- **Winners will be announced June 2017. Notifications will be sent by email to nominators.**

Recognition

Nominees must meet the minimum requirement of 15 consecutive years or 100,000 consecutive 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 **2017 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 collision) from each Area will be designated as one of the **2017 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 September 2017 in Indianapolis, Indiana.
- Area Best winners will receive 2 complimentary admissions to the event. Travel and lodging fees will be the responsibility of the nominating location.

Deadline – March 31, 2017

CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Apply online at:

<http://safety.nsc.org/safe-driver-award-usps>



**UNITED STATES
POSTAL SERVICE**

NSC USE ONLY

_____ 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 Please Print Legibly

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 Please Print Legibly

Driver Name: _____ Area: _____
First Name Last Name See Page 3

Total number of years driven without a preventable collision throughout career: _____ Total number of consecutive 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.

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Winners will be notified by email only in June.



USPS Safe Driver of the Year Seven Area Districts

Capital Metro Area

Atlanta District
Baltimore District
Capital District
Greater South Carolina District
Greensboro District
Mid-Carolinas District
Northern Virginia District
Richmond District

Eastern Area

Appalachian District
Central Pennsylvania District
Cincinnati District
Kentuckiana District
Northern Ohio District
Philadelphia Metro District
South Jersey District
Tennessee District
Western New York District
Western Pennsylvania District

Great Lakes Area

Central Illinois District
Chicago District
Detroit District
Gateway District
Greater Indiana District
Greater Michigan District
Lakeland District

Northeast Area

Albany District
Caribbean District
Connecticut Valley District
Greater Boston District
Long Island District
New York City District
Northern New England District
Northern New Jersey District
Tri-oro District
Westchester, NY District

Pacific Area

Bay Valley District
Honolulu District
Los Angeles District
Sacramento District
San Diego District
San Francisco District
Santa Ana District
Sierra Coastal District

Southwest Area

Alabama District
Arkansas District
Dallas District
Fort Worth District
Houston District
Louisiana District
Mississippi District
North Florida District
Oklahoma District
Rio Grande District
South Florida District
Suncoast District

Western Area

Alaska District
Arizona District
Central Plains District
Colorado/Wyoming District
Dakotas District
Hawkeye District
Mid-America District
Nevada-Sierra District
Northland District
Portland District
Salt Lake City District
Seattle District