



Safe Driver of the Year Award Criteria

Criteria

- This contest is only open to member organizations of the National Safety Council in good standing located in the United States or Canada.
- All data is self-reported and is subject to verification.
- Nominees must be full-time drivers whose primary responsibility is to operate buses, trucks, passenger cars, or other 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 250,000 consecutive miles** driven without a preventable collision to be considered.
- Previous winners of the Joseph M. Kaplan Award are ineligible to be nominated again.

Nominations

- Deadline for submissions is the close of business, **March 31**.
- Nominees must have been employed by the nominating Member Company 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.
- **Winners will be announced June. Notifications will be sent by email to nominators.**

Recognition

Nominees must meet the minimum requirement of 15 consecutive years or 250,000 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 **Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver 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 10 Regions (see map on page 2).
- The 10 Regional Best winners will be recognized as a Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year Award winner. The awards are presented at the National Safety Council's National Awards Celebration, held in conjunction with the Congress & Expo.
- Regional Best winners will receive 2 complimentary admissions to the event. Travel and lodging fees will be the responsibility of the nominating Member Company.

