



# USPS Safe Driver of the Year Award Criteria

## 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**.
- 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.
- **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 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 **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 seven Postal Areas (see page 2 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 **USPS Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year** winners. The awards are presented at the National Safety Council's National Awards Celebration, held in conjunction with the Congress & Expo
- Area Best winners will receive 2 complimentary admissions to the event. Travel and lodging fees will be the responsibility of the nominating location.



## 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  
Kentuckiana District  
Northern Ohio District  
Ohio Valley 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 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

### Southern Area

Alabama District  
Arkansas District  
Dallas District  
Fort Worth District  
Gulf Atlantic  
Houston District  
Louisiana District  
Mississippi 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