# 2010 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: Motivations Dept., PO Box 679, Itasca, IL 60143 or faxed to 630-775-2185 by the close of business on **Friday, April 30, 2010.** 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 an accident during the award period will be declared ineligible, unless it is ruled as a non-preventable accident.
- Nominees MUST meet the minimum requirement of **15 years or 100,000 miles** driven without a preventable accident to be considered.

## Nominations

- Deadline for submissions is the close of business, **April 30, 2010.**
- 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.
- **Winners will be announced in June 2010. 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 accident 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 **2010 USPS 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 the 8 Postal Areas (see page 3 for a listing by district).

- The top driver (with the most miles and years driven without a preventable accident) from each Area will be designated as one of the 8 **Area Best Safe Driver of the Year** winners.

- The 8 Area Best winners will then compete for the **2010 USPS Joseph M. Kaplan Safe Driver of the Year Award**, which will be announced at the National Safety Council's Annual Awards Celebration to be held on October 5, 2010 in San Diego, 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, 2010

CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Photocopy if necessary.

| NSC USE ONLY |
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| _____ Area |
| _____ Award of Honor |
| _____ Area Best Winner |
| _____ Does Not Qualify |

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## SECTION A: NOMINATOR INFORMATION (please print)

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| Company Name: **United States Postal Service** | | Date Submitted: |
| Street Address (No PO Boxes): | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Application Submitted by: | | Title: |
| Phone: | | Fax: |
| Email (REQUIRED): | | |

## SECTION B: NOMINEE INFORMATION (please print)

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| Driver name: | Area (see page 3): |
| Total # of years driven without a preventable accident throughout career: | Total # miles driven without a preventable accident throughout career: |
| # of safe driving years employed with current company: | # of safe driving years employed with previous company (if any): |
| Total # of preventable accidents during career: | Type of vehicle(s) authorized to operate: |

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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# USPS Safe Driver of the Year 8 Area Locations

## Capital Metro Area
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
Cincinnati District
Columbus, OH District
Erie, PA District
Kentuckiana District
Northern, OH District
Philadelphia Metro District
Pittsburgh, PA District
South Jersey District
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
Sacramento, CA District
San Diego, CA District
San Francisco, CA District
Santa Ana, CA District
Van Nuys, CA District

## Southeast Area
Alabama District
Atlanta, GA District
Central Florida District
Mississippi District
North Florida District
South Florida District
South Georgia District
Suncoast District
Tennessee District

## Southwest Area
Albuquerque, NM District
Arkansas District
Dallas, TX District
Fort Worth, TX District
Houston, TX Distict
Louisiana District
Oklahoma District
San Antonio, TX 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
Nevada Sierra, NV District
Portland, OR District
Salt Lake City, UT District
Seattle, WA District
Spokane, WA District