



## National Safety Council and USPS Safe Driver Award Program

### What is the NSC's Safe Driver Award Program?

The National Safety Council's Safe Driver Award Program is a Member-Exclusive, non-competitive, self-administered program designed to help organizations recognize and motivate the safe driving performance of individuals.

### Why should I participate?

Participation in the Safe Driver Award Program is a free and easy way to show your appreciation to your drivers for their dedication to safety. By motivating and rewarding your drivers, you can help to decrease motor related incidents and deaths, ensuring that they will return home safely to their families at the end of the day. Keeping safety in the forefront of their minds will allow them to employ best practices and good decision-making while on the road for both business and personal activities.

### How much does it cost to participate?

Participation in the Safe Driver Award Program is **FREE**. The United States Postal Service and the National Safety Council have established an agreement that entitles all postal facilities nationwide to take advantage of member benefits and participate in the Safe Driver Award Program. The **One Million Mile Plaques, Safe Driver Lapel Pins, and the Safe Driver Wallet Cards** are components of the program that are covered under the contract and available to you at no cost. Other recognition items can be purchased for a nominal fee.

### Who should keep track of driving records?

Typically, the Postmaster or Officer in Charge take on the responsibility of keeping track of their drivers' records and submit the order forms for Safe Driver recognition items. However, anyone at a postal facility can be responsible for record keeping and submitting orders.

### How much involvement is required to participate in the program?

Once the number of years driven without a preventable accident has been determined for each driver, the involvement to participate is minimal. A driver's anniversary date of becoming a full time driver is used as the basis for the program. Since the awards come in increments of years 1-45, your drivers can receive another award every year as long as they do not have a preventable accident. If a preventable accident does occur, the driver simply is ineligible for their award that year and will be eligible again the next year. See the Safe Driver Award Rules Book for the complete guidelines.

### What is a preventable accident?

A preventable accident is any occurrence involving a vehicle operated by a postal employee on official business which results in property damage and/or personal injury, regardless of who was injured, what property was damaged, to what extent or where it occurred, in which the driver in question failed to do everything he/she reasonably could have done to prevent the occurrence.

### Where can I find the program information and order forms?

Program information, guidelines, and order forms can be found online at: [www.nsc.org/usps](http://www.nsc.org/usps).

Questions about the program can be directed to Customer Relations at: 800-621-7619 or email at: [uspsawards@nsc.org](mailto:uspsawards@nsc.org).