



## 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  
Triboro 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