



2009 Nomination for Safety Professional of the Year Rules

I. Purpose

The individual nominated for the West Virginia Trucking Association's Safety Professional of the Year Award is a person responsible for supervising activities for a truck fleet. This person is of high moral character and has devoted his or her career to the field of highway and industrial safety.

II. Eligibility for Nomination

- 1. The West Virginia Safety Professional of the Year Award will be presented under the rules established by the WVTA Safety Management Council.**
- 2. Nominees for the Safety Professional of the Year Award must be persons employed full time by a member of the West Virginia Trucking Association performing activities in a truck fleet whose primary duties include loss prevention in highway and industrial safety.**
- 3. Nominees should also be a member of the WVTA Safety Management Council for the last year with an active membership attendance.**
- 4. Nominations may be made by any person.**
- 5. As a condition of being nominated, the nominee and the fleet in which he is employed must grant the nominating committee complete and full authority and freedom to investigate his and its records and premises to determine for itself his qualifications, progress and success which made the nominee eligible to receive this award. In turn, the Nominating Committee guarantees to hold the results of such investigation confidential.**
- 6. Unsuccessful nominations may be resubmitted the following year by completing the current year's application.**
- 7. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three people:**

Previous year's winner, plus the present Chairman of the Safety Management Council, shall appoint additional representatives from the WV State Police, a member of the Safety Management Council, or other industry representative, such as an insurance executive, USDOT or WVSPC representative.

- 8. All nomination forms must be submitted to the WVTA Office no later than April 1, 2010. These applications will then be turned over to the Committee Chairman.**

III. The Award

The winner will be presented the West Virginia Safety Professional of the Year plaque at the Annual Safety Awards Banquet.