



2019 North Carolina Road Team Captain Nomination Form

All Nomination Forms due March 30, 2019

In an effort to promote highway safety and inform the general public about the trucking industry, the North Carolina Trucking Association, through the North Carolina Road Team Foundation, formed North Carolina's Road Team. The Road Team consists of commercial truck drivers who excel at their profession and are dedicated to safety, courtesy, and responsibility.

Nominations are being accepted for the 2019 NC Road Team. These nominees must be full time commercial truck drivers with excellent safe driving records and be willing to share their message with the public. Road team captains serve as the NCTA industry ambassadors, touring the state speaking on the life of a truck driver, the important role trucking plays in the delivery of critical goods and the safety-first mentality held by all professional truck drivers. Presentations will include driver education classes, business and civic organizations.

Road Team Captains will also participate in NCTA sponsored activities. These drivers must be willing to spend an average of two days per month representing the trucking industry at events such as safe driving banquets, driver meetings, and career events.

Nominees must have the ability to relate the positive safety aspects of the transportation industry and it's importance to a vibrant economy.

Why do we need an NC Road Team?

The North Carolina Road Team was formed in 1996 as a multi-purpose public awareness program. The main objectives are to "Promote Highway Safety" and change the public's perception of the typical truck driver. Past experience has taught us that as little as 10% of the public has a realistic idea of the safe driving records of most commercial truck drivers. Road Team Captains will dispel this myth with testimonies of the millions of "safely driven" miles, by thousands of drivers yearly.

Promoting highway safety has and will continue to be the main purpose of Road Team events. "No Zone" presentations are being brought to driver education classes in many counties throughout North Carolina. Seat belt campaigns, Sharing The Road, and reinforcing the importance of courteous driving are topics also discussed with people from all walks of life.

Nominating a Driver for the Road Team:

The nominator must be a motor carrier executive with the authority to commit his/her company's support for the program, or a self sponsored owner operator. The nominator should also confirm before submitting the nomination that the candidate is willing to participate in the program.

Following the nomination due date, applicants will be screened and semi-finalists selected to meet for a final selection process. Each will be required to give a brief presentation related to highway safety before a panel of professionals from the trucking, communications and law enforcement agencies. This will be followed by a question and answer session with the nominated driver.

2019 NC Road Team Captain Eligibility:

- (1). Nominees must be currently employed as a full time truck driver by a NCTA member company, or company leased owner operator.
- (2). Nominees must have an outstanding safety record and must maintain a record that includes no serious preventable accidents or ticketed violations for the previous three (3) years.
- (3). Nominees must be able to clearly and convincingly communicate their commitment to safety and courtesy in a presentational format. They must also represent a positive image of professionalism.
- (4). If selected, nominees must be able to spend at least two days each month traveling and speaking on behalf of North Carolina's trucking industry.
- (5). The nominating company must agree to pay the salary and provide benefits and insurance to the driver while he/she is traveling for the Road Team.

Please make all entries legible. You may remove the blanks and electronically enter directly onto this form.

Candidate's Information:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone: # _____ Cell # _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Employer: _____

Supervisor or Safety Official: _____

Local Business Address (domiciled terminal) : _____

Business Phone: # _____ Fax: # _____

Driving Career:

How many years has the candidate been a professional driver? _____

How many years as a driver with present employer? _____

What type of commodities does the driver carry? (general, produce, petroleum)

Candidate's typical route. (local P&D, scheduled return, rotation) _____

How many accident free miles has candidate accumulated during his/her career? (P&D drivers may list years) _____

Has candidate ever been involved in an accident, preventable, or non-preventable while driving a truck or personal vehicle? Yes____ No____ If yes please describe on a separate sheet the specifics and chargeability of such accidents.

List all moving violations (convictions)._____

Industry Activity:

List any industry related honors or rewards, including company awards. (million mile awards, 10, 20, year safe driving awards, Truck Driving Championships, etc.)

List any involvement in industry related or company safety or training programs.

List any public speaking experience. (company presentations, industry functions, community, etc.)

Personal Activity:

List any involvement or affiliation in community civic groups or service activities. (church activities/offices, little league, Rotary, Boy/Girl scouts, etc.)_____

Hobbies or special interests: _____

Education and/or special training, Military background: _____

Names and ages of any children: _____

How did you first become interested in driving a truck? _____

Complete a brief statement about your feelings or advice about being a safe and professional truck driver. (To be used in your biographical sketch should you be chosen)(use separate sheet if needed)

List newspapers in your area who we should inform should you be selected.

Suit, Blazer Size: _____ Shirt size: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___

Candidates Statement:

In 100 words or less, the candidate needs to tell his/her goals and intentions for becoming a Road Team Captain. Use a separate sheet and attach to nomination form.

Nominators Information:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Employer: _____

Business Address: _____

Work Phone: # _____ Fax: # _____

Home Phone: # _____ Cell: # _____

On a separate sheet please explain why you think the candidate would make a good representative for North Carolina's Road Team. Does he/she exhibit good communication skills? Does he/she work well with other people? Does the candidate demonstrate a genuine concern for the trucking industry's image? Please list examples of each.

After completing the Nomination Form, return to:

North Carolina Trucking Association
Road Team Nomination Form
4000 Westchase Blvd.
Ste. 210
Raleigh, NC 27607
(T) (919) 834-0387

Please include the following with your nomination form:

- A 3 year MVR driving report issued through the NCDMV

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