

# American Trucking Associations (ATA) Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Entry and Release

(Be sure to complete Driver Information Sheet on reverse side)

Contestant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Class of Competition (check one)

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Truck                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Tractor-semitrailer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Flatbed       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three-Axle Tractor-semitrailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Five-Axle Sleeper Berth Tractor-semitrailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Trailers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-Axle Tractor-semitrailer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Step Van      |

**CERTIFICATION BY EMPLOYER.** I hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of Chapter V, Truck Driving Championships Eligibility Rules, of the ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, State and National and applicable appendixes including the Step Van Driving Championships rule summary; that the contestant named herein is eligible to compete under these rules; and that all information furnished about them is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENTS AND RELEASE

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in ATA's National and/or its affiliates' Truck Driving Championships (TDC) or Step Van Driving Championships (SVDC) and be eligible for awards offered to participants, I hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

1. I acknowledge that I am not in the employ of ATA.
2. Both as to myself and my heirs and personal representatives, I release ATA, its directors, employees, agents and/or any of its affiliates from any and all liability and any right of action that may arise from any damage or injury which I may receive while attending or participating in said National TDC or National SVDC.
3. I grant ATA and its designated agencies exclusive right to make use of information about myself and of photographs supplied with this entry form, along with photographs subsequently taken under ATA's direction, in publicity and advertising activities. I further agree to make myself available for publicity enterprises arranged by ATA, with newspaper and magazine writers and radio and television personnel.
4. I will be bound by all orders, rules and regulations governing ATA's National and/or its affiliates' TDC or SVDC while participating in said competitions.

**CERTIFICATION BY CONTESTANT.** I certify that during the past 12 months:

1. I have been continuously employed as a truck or step van driver by my present employer [exception: 11 of 12 months if previous employer went out of business, and all other eligibility requirements are met, driver is still eligible]; and
2. I have driven and performed the regular duties of a truck driver or step van driver for at least 11 of the 12 months, and that my regular duties of a truck driver or step van driver constituted not less than 60% of my work hours and at least 1200 hours annually.
3. I have not been involved in a fleet motor vehicle or motor carrier vehicle accident in the course of such employment;
4. I have the proper class Commercial Driver's License (if a SVDC applicant, not required), plus required endorsement(s) for the class of competition indicated above;
5. I hold a CDL from or have been occupationally domiciled in the state of \_\_\_\_\_. Occupational domiciled means the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally and usually works and/or is supervised.
6. I did not win in the same class of competition at the state or regional Truck Driving Championships and then compete at the National TDC or SVDC in 2009 and 2010 or 2008 and 2009; I acknowledge that after competing in the same class of competition for two consecutive years, I must not compete in that same class for two consecutive years if I won at the state or regional TDC and then competed at the National TDC or SVDC.
7. I further certify that I have not received any form of pay, bonus, prize or other consideration for time spent in practice as set forth in the ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, State and National.
8. I acknowledge that any misstatement made with respect to my eligibility for the Truck Driving Championships or Step Van Driving Championships competition may result in the forfeiture of my right to compete or in my disqualification from said competition.

Driver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a photocopy of your MVR showing:  
1. Your name and/or signature  
2. Class of CDL (or License if SVDC applicant)



# ATA Truck Driving Championships & Step Van Driving Championships Driver Information Form

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Class of Competition: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Main Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

**Important:**  
 Company President: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Safety Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Terminal Manager: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Contestant's Home Terminal: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Length of Service with Present Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Service in Trucking Industry: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Years with No-Accident Record: \_\_\_\_\_ Lifetime Safe Driving Miles: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Accidents: Preventable: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Preventable: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Last Accident: \_\_\_\_\_

Usual Run: Local \_\_\_\_\_ Peddle \_\_\_\_\_ Line-haul \_\_\_\_\_

Is your company a member of the State Trucking Association? Yes  No

Is your company a member of ATA? Yes  No

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(number-street) (city) (state) (zip)

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: Yes  No  Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's name(s)/age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Outline any unusual experiences, such as help at scene of accident, aid to motorists, life-saving and any awards you have received.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever participated in a State Truck Driving or Step Van Championships? Yes  No

Previous State/National Truck Driving Championships or Step Van Driving Championships in which you competed or volunteered:

Year	State/National	Class	Position

**(Please attach separate sheet if additional space is needed for above listing)**

Have you ever been a member of America's Road Team? Yes  Year \_\_\_\_\_ No

Are you interested? Yes  No

For State and National publicity purposes include:  
 ● Recent 2" X 3" (or larger) head and shoulder photograph (may be e-mailed as instructed by State Championships Committee or hosting State Trucking Association), and  
 ● The name of your hometown newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ and the nearest large city to your hometown \_\_\_\_\_

**Information sheet must be complete to be eligible for National competition!**