

Safety Award Program Rules

- The awards are open only to members in good standing with the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association. Nominations may be submitted by a 3rd party member who has knowledge and access to a carrier members safety and compliance rating and qualifying information needed to apply. The carrier must be made aware of the submission on their behalf.
- All award nominations must be received by **June 1, 2026** and can be submitted by:
 - **Mail – North Dakota Motor Carriers Association, P.O. Box 874, Bismarck, ND 58502**
 - **Email – info@ndmca.org**
- Award determinations are made by an independent panel of judges and at their discretion. No members of the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association sit on the panel nor vote for carrier award winners. All award decisions are final and without contestation.

Fleet Safety Awards

- Fleet Safety Awards are based on total fleet miles and are not limited to North Dakota miles only.
- All Fleet Safety Award recipients will automatically be placed in the pool for consideration for the Grand Champion Trophy. You must have received a Fleet Safety Award to win the Grand Champion Trophy. **You must provide the required written description requested on the application to be considered for the Grand Champion Trophy.**
- Fleet Safety Award nominations only need to factor in DOT recordable accidents in their frequency rate calculations. Criteria for DOT recordable accidents are death, bodily injury requiring medical attention away from the scene, or one or more vehicles incurring disabling damage requiring transport or towing from the scene.

Individual Awards

- **Previous award winners are not eligible if they have already received the award while at their current employer. For a list of previous recipients please contact the association office or kacey@ndmca.org.**
- **Submissions must be submitted by or in conjunction with someone who is in a managerial position to the applicant.**

Recognition

- Awards will be given out during the Awards Banquet at the NDMCA Annual Convention. The Banquet will be held on September 2, 2026 starting at 6:00PM. All award recipients will receive a letter informing them of the award selection.
- Individual award recipients will receive a complimentary registration to the Annual Convention as well as 5 banquet tickets. A table will be reserved for each individual award recipient and their guests at the front of the banquet hall. If additional tables are needed the individual award recipient is responsible for submitting a request to the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association so space can be made.
- Hotel accommodations are not provided by the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association.
- Representatives of Fleet Safety award recipients do not receive complimentary registration.
- Award applications submitted become property of the North Dakota Motor Carriers Association.



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Fleet Safety Award Application



Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ DOT Number _____

Name & Title of Person Submitting Application _____

Carrier Classification (check only one)

- Package Truckload Private
- LTL Specialized

Mileage Classification (Check your total fleet miles, not just North Dakota miles, operated during calendar year 2025.)

- Under 250,000 750,000 to 1,000,000 5,000,000 to 10,000,000
- 250,000 to 500,000 1,000,000 to 2,500,000 10,000,000 to 25,000,000
- 500,000 to 750,000 2,500,000 to 5,000,000 Over 25,000,000

Accident Frequency Rate

The frequency rate shall be expressed in terms of the total number of DOT recordable accidents (not just North Dakota accidents) per one million miles as determined by the following formula. Fleet Safety Award applicants only need to factor in DOT recordable accidents in their frequency rate calculations. Criteria for DOT recordable accidents are: death, bodily injury requiring medical attention away from the scene, or one or more vehicles incurring disabling damage requiring transport or towing from the scene.

$$\text{Frequency Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Accidents} \times 1,000,000}{\text{Total Vehicle Miles}}$$

Your Company's

Frequency Rate: _____

Number of Accidents _____

Total Vehicle Miles _____

Please attach a description of why the company should be considered for a Fleet Safety Award addressing the following areas and any other information you feel the committee should consider in its deliberations. **To be considered for Grand Champion the following information must be received.**

- Management's Commitment to Safety
- Safety Training
- Hazard Recognition
- Accident Investigation

I certify that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____

Fleet Safety Awards are now based on TOTAL FLEET MILES and are no longer limited to North Dakota miles only. Award Applications MUST be RECEIVED by June 1st in the NDMCA office. 1937 East Capitol Ave, Bismarck ND 58501 - info@ndmca.org