



2022 LOUISIANA TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Driver Entry, Employer Certification, Release & Registration Form
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: Feb 18, 2022

DRIVER ENTRY

Contestant's Legal Name: _____
First MI Last

Preferred Name/Nickname: _____ Employer: _____

Employer Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Work Email: _____ Work Cell: _____

Competition Class *(please check one)*:

- Straight Truck (Single 2-axle vehicle)**
CDL Requirement: Class B
- 3-Axle (2-axle tractor & 1-axle 28' semitrailer)**
CDL Requirement: Class A
- 4-Axle (2-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)**
CDL Requirement: Class A
- 5-Axle (3-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)**
CDL Requirement: Class A
- Sleeper Birth (3-axle tractor & 2-axle 53' semitrailer)**
CDL Requirement: Class A
- Tank Truck (3-axle tractor & 2-axle tank semitrailer)**
CDL Requirement: Class A – (N) Tank or (X) Combined Endorsement
- Flatbed (3-axle tractor & 2-axle flatbed semitrailer)**
CDL Requirement: Class A
- Twin Trailers (2-axle tractor & set of 28' semitrailer)**
CDL Requirement: Class A – (T) Twins Endorsement
- Step Van (Step or Package Van)**

EMPLOYER CERTIFICATION

(To be certified by employer, digital signatures accepted.)

I hereby certify that I am aware of the provisions of the Louisiana 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.

I certify that all information furnished about the above contestant is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMPLOYER MANAGER'S SIGNATURE (NOT Driver's): _____ **DATE:** ____ / ____ / 2021

Manager's Title: _____ **Manager's Email:** _____

AGREEMENT & RELEASE

In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the ATA's National and/or its affiliates' Truck Driving Championships (TDC) or Step Van Driving Championship (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 or a State Trucking Association.
2. Both as to myself and my heirs and personal representatives, I release ATA, its directors, employees, agents and/or any of its affiliates and the LMTA, 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 State or National TDC or National SVDC.
3. I grant the LMTA and 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 grant the LMTA and ATA the right to exam my CDL and MVR for the purposes of determining my eligibility to compete at both the State and National TDC or SVDC.
5. 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.

DRIVER'S SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** ____ / ____ / 2021

CERTIFICATION BY CONTESTANT

I certify that during the 12 months prior to the 2022 Louisiana Truck Driving Championships:

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]; 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. That I hold a CDL from or have been occupationally domiciled in the state of Louisiana. Occupational domiciled means the terminal, garage or other operating base from which the driver normally and usually works and/or is supervised.
6. That the class of competition I am entering in 2022 is not a class in which I won at the state or regional TDC and/or competed at the National TDC in 2019 and 2018 or 2016 and 2017; or if I am entering the step van class, I did not win the state or regional TDC and/or compete at the National SVDC in the step van class in 2019 and 2018. I understand that after winning two consecutive years at the State TDC and/or competing two consecutive years at the Nationals in that same class of competition, I am not eligible to compete in that same class for one year if a step van competitor and two years if a competitor in any other class. **Updated 1.14.21: Due to COVID-19 the last 2 years (2020, 2021) are considered retirement years, no driver will have to sit out of a class in 2022.**
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 agree that if I compete and win the State TDC, that I will compete at the National TDC or SVDC (as applicable), unless disqualified or am detained due to a medical emergency, in which case I will notify the applicable State Trucking Association immediately.
9. I acknowledge that any misstatement made with respect to my eligibility for the TDC or SVDC competition may result in the forfeiture of my right to compete or in my disqualification from said competition.

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CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I agree that during the event or any activities associated with the event, I will abide by a professional code of conduct outline by the LMTA. I will not engage in conversations that could be interpreted as job inquiries, including the prospect of working for a different company, wages, benefits, or any other employment advantages. I further agree that I will report violations of this conduct immediately to a member of the LMTA staff or the volunteer in charge of the event.

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DRIVER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(Driver Registration must be completed and uploaded to be eligible for competition.)

Contestant's Legal Name: _____
First MI Last

Competition Class (from above): _____

Email (Work preferred, for event updates): _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Home Cell: _____

Will you have a spouse/guest(s) attend the Louisiana TDC Awards Banquet on March 5, 2022? YES NO

Spouse/Guest Name: _____

Will you need additional banquet tickets (besides named above)? YES NO If so, how many: _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Main Office Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Is your company or organization a member of the LMFTA? YES NO UNSURE

Safety Director's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Terminal Manager's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contestant's Home Terminal: _____

Length of Service with Present Employer: _____

Length of Service in Trucking Industry: _____ Usual Run: LOCAL PEDDLE LINE-HAUL

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

Number of Preventable Accidents: _____ Of Non-Preventable Accidents: _____ Date of Last Accident: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Spouse's Name (if applicable): _____

Children's Names & Ages (if applicable): _____

Largest City Near Your Hometown: _____

Name of Your Hometown Newspaper: _____

List Unusual Experiences/Aid to Motorists or at Accident Scene/Acts of Heroism: _____

Awards Received: _____

Hobbies: _____

Strangest Cargo Ever Hauled: _____

If You Volunteer for an Organization, Please Explain: _____

How many times have participated in the: State TDC _____ National TDC _____

Year	State	Competition Class	Competition Rank	Volunteer Role

Please check if you:

- Have ever been a member of America's Road Team.
- Are interested in serving on America's Road Team.
- Been on a company Road Team.

I acknowledge that any misstatement made with respect to the information above may result in the forfeiture of my right to compete or in my disqualification from the 2022 TDC competition.

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ADDITIONAL DRIVER INFORMATION

(The following must be uploaded and received by the LMTA for the driver to be eligible for competition.)

Before sending the completed registration packet, please either attach or upload the following documents to the provided online form.

1.) A recent copy of the contestant's MVR showing:

(MVRs can be run through the LMTA office for a fee by emailing burton@lmta.la.)

- a.) Driver's name and/or signature; and
- b.) Class of CDL (or license for step-van contestants)

2.) Copy of the contestant's CDL

3.) High resolution head and shoulder photograph of driver

Registration is not considered as completed until the above documents are submitted. We ask that contestants either attach a copy of these items to this completed packet or upload them to the online form. If you have any questions, concerns, or issues with submitting these documents please contact:

Allison Strahan

Communications Director

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