

TRUCK DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY RULES

In order to participate in any ATA approved Truck Driving Championships, you must meet the guidelines set forth in the ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, including, but not limited to the following criteria:

- 1. Accident free record for 12 month prior to entry and participation.** The only accident which need not be counted against the contestant's criteria:
 - The contestant was legally and properly parked.
 - The Contestant's vehicle was stopped in traffic in compliance with traffic, a traffic sign or signal or at the discretion of a police officer.
 - Waived by the NTDC Committee in accordance with the Guideline for Determining Motor Fleet Vehicle Accidents.

2. Every driver entering Truck Driving Championships competition shall meet the medical qualifications of the U.S. Department of Transportation and hold a CDL with proper endorsements as set forth in 49 CFR 391.41 (Section 3941.41 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations.) You must submit evidence that you meet the following minimum qualifications:
 - No loss of foot, leg, hand or arm.
 - No mental, nervous, organic or functional disease or psychiatric disorder likely to interfere with safe driving.
 - No loss of fingers, impairment of use of foot, leg, fingers, hand or arm, or other structural defect or limitation likely to interfere with safe driving.
 - Visual acuity, not less than 20/40, with or without corrective lenses, forms field of vision less than 70 degrees in each eye; the ability to distinguish the colors red, green, and yellow.
 - Can hear a forced whisper at not less than 5 feet in the better with or without a hearing aid.
 - Does not use amphetamines, narcotics, habit-forming drugs and is not an alcoholic.
 - Has a CDL with all endorsements needed for the class of competition entered.

3. Except as otherwise provided, a driver eligible for State or National Truck Driving Championships competition shall be continuously employed by the entering employer for at least 12 months prior to the entry in each such event and shall have driven and performed the duties of a professional truck driver for 10 of the 12 months prior to entry.

4. Drivers may participate in only one class, i.e. straight truck; three-axle tractor semi-trailer van; four-axle tractor trailer; five -axle tractor semi-trailer; flatbed or tank; twin-trailer; or any specialized equipment class that may be added.

These and other eligibility requirements apply to all levels of ATA approved Truck Driving Championships competition: local; state; or regional. For a complete listing of eligibility criteria, consult the ATA Truck Driving Championships Rules and Procedures, published annually.