



National Professional Driver of the Year

Conditions of Entry

In submitting this nomination, the person making the nomination affirms they have complied with the following conditions of entry:

- Nominees for the award must be full-time professional employee drivers or truck owner/operators currently working as a local, medium or long-distance driver.
- Nominations can be made by anyone, but self-nominations will not be accepted.
- A minimum of 7 years continuous experience as a professional driver.
- A good driving record with a demonstrated focus on safety, attested to by a copy of a road agency traffic record that must be submitted with the nomination.
- One or more signed references from authoritative sources, such as the nominee's fleet manager or chief executive must accompany the nomination.

Nominations for this award close at 11pm (Canberra time), Friday 28 February 2025 and will not be accepted after the closing date.

Selection Criteria

This section is an integral part of the judging process. The ATA along with the National Trucking Awards Judging Panel encourage and urge nominators to provide detailed responses to each section and to pay close attention to the requirements for supporting documents and files.

Personal Attributes & Work Experience*

- Describe the person's character, personality and interests.
- Career History – list employers, years served, and position held

Demonstrated Contribution to the Industry

- A high degree of pride in their personal presentation and their vehicle's presentation.
- A high degree of skill and experience in freight handling relevant to their field.
- A professional attitude towards their job, their customers and the industry as a whole.
- A strong interest in furthering the professional image of the industry, as demonstrated by their actions and interests.

Supporting Documents and Files

- Nominations must be accompanied by a good quality, electronic photograph that can be used for publicity purposes (head and shoulders).
- Nominations must include one or more signed references from authoritative sources, such as the nominee's fleet manager or chief executive.
- Nominations must include a copy of a road agency traffic record.

Judging process

Finalists may be required to participate in a teleconference call with the judging panel in March 2025.

Prize

The winner will receive \$5,000 cash, a trophy, and will also be hosted to attend Trucking Australia 2026, including the ATA Foundation Sponsors' Gala Awards Dinner.

NOMINATION FORM

Kindly fill in the below information within the dedicated tabs. Once complete, please save the form and submit your nomination along with any supporting documents to ataevents@truck.net.au.

Should you have any questions, please contact Katharina Lilly, Events & Communications Officer at the above email address.

All sections with an * are mandatory fields and need to be filled in.

Should you require more space for your response, kindly attach a separate page to your submission.

Declaration

By signing this form, the nominating party declares they are acting in good faith and have provided true, complete and correct information. The nominating party understands and accepts that providing false, incomplete or misleading information may lead to the withdrawal of the nomination and lead to disqualification from future nominations.

The ATA reserves the right to verify any information provided in this form and to seek additional details if necessary.

Name, Signature

Date

Nominee Information

First Name*	<input type="text"/>
Last Name*	<input type="text"/>
Position*	<input type="text"/>
Organisation*	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1*	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
City*	<input type="text"/>
State*	<input type="text"/>
Postcode*	<input type="text"/>
Phone (mobile preferred) *	<input type="text"/>
Email*	<input type="text"/>

Nominator Information

First Name*	<input type="text"/>
Last Name*	<input type="text"/>
Position*	<input type="text"/>
Organisation*	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 1*	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2	<input type="text"/>
City*	<input type="text"/>
State*	<input type="text"/>
Postcode*	<input type="text"/>
Phone (mobile preferred)*	<input type="text"/>
Email*	<input type="text"/>

Personal Attributes and Work Experience

Describe the nominee's character, personality and interests.*

Career history - list the employers, years served, and positions held*

Demonstrated Professionalism

Please provide details on the nominee's personal presentation and their vehicle's presentation.*

Please provide details on the nominee's level of skill and experience in freight handling relevant to their field.*

Please provide details on the nominee's attitude towards their job, customers and the industry as a whole.*



Please provide details on the nominee's interest in furthering the professional image of the industry, as demonstrated by their actions and interests.*

