



Louisiana Fleet Safety Award Program

ABOUT THE LOUISIANA FLEET SAFETY AWARD PROGRAM

The Fleet Safety Awards are an annual recognition for carriers operating in the State of Louisiana with the best safety record in its class. This is an opportunity to reward the professional efforts of our trucking members who help make our state's highways safe. Also, this award offers you a chance to let your drivers know the importance of their contribution to your company's safety accomplishments. This competition stresses the importance of safety, recognizes professionalism, and focuses on principles behind safety driving.

Winners will be acknowledged at the Louisiana Truck Driving Championships Awards Banquet.

Please plan to have a representative from your company attend this year's banquet.

GREAT WEST CASUALTY FLEET SAFETY AWARDS RULES & REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A separate report must be filed for each division representing a different type of service performed within the state.
- A plaque or other suitable recognition will be awarded for the lowest accident frequency ratio in each of the divisions.
- A panel of judges selected by the LMTA Safety Management Council shall judge all entries and determine all winners. A special award of "Most Improved," may be awarded to selected applicant(s) for their recorded improvements in fleet safety. In addition, the panel will select a "Grand Champion," who will be awarded a 92% lead crystal truck mounted on a walnut base. This awards considers the following factors:
 - 1.) Accident Frequency
 - 2.) Overall Safety Program
 - 3.) Year-end Accident Results
 - 4.) Improvement in Safety Record

Except as noted below, **all accidents (not just DOT recordable) must be reported.** This is regardless of preventability or non-preventability, in accordance with the **standards set forth in Trucking Industry Guidelines for Recording Fleet Vehicle Accidents and Determining Preventability.**

Accidents not reportable include:

- 1.) Those involving fleet operated passenger cars & miscellaneous vehicles (i.e. service trucks, wreckers)
- 2.) Those in which the fleet vehicle was legally parked
- 3.) Debris thrown up by a vehicle's tires
- 4.) Objects falling from over head
- 5.) Certain collisions with animals

To be eligible for an award, you must count **all accidents** towards your accident frequency rate, **not just DOT recordables**, regardless of severity, who was killed or injured, who was at fault, or where the accident occurred

Calculating Frequency Rates:

Frequency rates shall be rounded to the nearest hundredth (two decimal places) as determined by the following formula:

$$\text{FREQUENCY} = \frac{\text{Total Fleet Vehicle Accidents for Louisiana} \times 1,000,000}{\text{Total Fleet Vehicle Miles Traveled in Louisiana in 2024}}$$

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE.

Please email forms & materials to lmta@lmta.la.

If you have any issues please email [LMTA](mailto:lmta@lmta.la) at lmta@lmta.la or call the office at (225) 928-5682.



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CONSIDERATION FORM

Company Name: _____

US DOT Number: _____ Company Phone: (____) _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ ZIP: _____

Nominator Name: _____ Nominator Title: _____

Nominator's Phone: (____) _____ Nominator Email: _____

Contest Division: *Please fill out a separate form representing each different type of service performed within the state*

<input type="checkbox"/> General Commodities Truckload	<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy Haulers	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank Truck
<input type="checkbox"/> General Commodities LTL	<input type="checkbox"/> Household Goods	<input type="checkbox"/> Drive-away/Tow-away
<input type="checkbox"/> Auto Transporters	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials	<input type="checkbox"/> Dump Truck
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous: _____		

DATA	FLEET VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED	FLEET ACCIDENTS		*FREQUENCY RATE	
		All Accidents	DOT Accidents	All Accidents	DOT Accidents
LINE HAUL					
LOCAL					
TOTAL					

**Please use frequency formula to calculate*

IMPROVEMENT AWARD DATA		
MILEAGE	DOT ACCIDENTS	DOT FREQUENCY

*Signature: _____ Date: _____

The signature constitutes an agreement to the audit of applicable safety records if the company is judged eligible for an award - Failure to permit an audit will render the contestant ineligible for any award