

# **2019-2021 South Carolina Road Team Nomination Form**



# Basic Information Sheet — South Carolina's Road Team

In 1997, the South Carolina Trucking Association's Board of Directors approved the creation of a South Carolina Road Team.

The mission of the South Carolina Road Team is to enhance the professional standing of the truck driver, promote recognition and appreciation of the contributions trucking makes to our economy and our quality of life and to make highways safer by placing the best professional truck drivers available before any group of interested citizens to discuss matters of sharing the road.

SCTA is searching for qualified professional drivers, both men and women, who are willing to take time away from the cab of their truck to tell the story of the trucking industry. As an official Road Team representative, these drivers may speak approximately four times each month, for a 18-month term, before media, schools, businesses and civic groups to demonstrate the trucking industry's commitment to safety and professionalism.

## Eligibility

1. Nominees must be currently employed as a full-time truck driver, either as company drivers or independent owner-operators.
2. Nominees must have an outstanding safety record. They also must maintain a record that includes no preventable accidents or ticketed violations in both the truck and personal vehicle for the previous three years.
3. Nominees must be able to clearly and convincingly communicate their commitment to safety and courtesy. They must also be able to present a positive, professional image.
4. The nominee, if selected must be willing to appear up to four times each month during their term traveling and speaking on behalf of the industry.
5. The nominating company must be a full dues paying member of SCTA.
6. The "nominator" must be either a motor carrier executive with the authority to commit his company's support for the program or a self-sponsored owner-operator. The nominator should also confirm — before making application — that the candidate is willing to participate in the program.
7. South Carolina Road Team will pay expenses (hotel, personal mileage and meals) associated with Road Team appearances that are not covered by the employees company. The nominating company must be willing to continue to pay salary and provide benefits to the driver while he/she is traveling for SCTA and specifically when they are not driving a company vehicle or do not have a sleeper berth. In the case of an Owner-Operator, the company must be willing to pay the driver an agreed upon per diem for each event spent traveling for SCTA.
8. An independent owner-operator who is a dues paying member of SCTA may act as both nominating company and candidate. SCTA will pay travel costs, but will not be responsible for compensating a self-sponsored owner-operator for lost revenue while traveling for the SC Road Team. In selecting the representative, emphasis will be placed on the driver's safety record and ability to speak knowledgeably about the trucking industry.

## Procedure

To nominate a driver, please complete the Nomination Form and return it with a current professional photo to: SCTA c/o SC Road Team, PO Box 50166, Columbia, SC 29250-0166.

After the individual has been nominated, it is the nominator's responsibility to immediately notify SCTA if the candidate becomes ineligible at anytime during the selection process.

Once the nomination process is closed, SCTA will announce a small group of finalists who will come to Columbia for personal interviews. At that time, a panel of industry and public relations professionals will select the South Carolina's Road Team. If you have any questions, please contact Taryn Shekitka-West (taryn@sctrucking.org) at 803-799-4306.

**All nominations must be received by January 31, 2019.**

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Please describe the person you wish to nominate as a candidate for South Carolina's Road Team. Your comments need not be limited to the space provided.

## Candidate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

1. Attach a current MVR (covering the past 10 years) from the SC Department of Public Safety.

2. Note: By signing this nomination form, you are agreeing to allow a possible criminal background check.

## Nominator

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

## Candidate Background

Employer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Business Address (terminal) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Type of carrier (truckload, LTL, hazmat, bulk, auto, mover, other) \_\_\_\_\_

If multiple-type carrier, what division does candidate haul for? \_\_\_\_\_

How is driving assignment described? (city, over-the-road, regional) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe candidate's typical route or driving assignment (i.e. Charleston to Greenville 3x week; city P&D in and around Columbia) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What commodities does candidate typically carry? (general commodities, produce, petroleum) \_\_\_\_\_

### Driving Career

How many years has the candidate been a professional truck driver? \_\_\_\_\_ How many years with present employer? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the candidate an owner-operator?  Yes  No

Has the candidate ever been involved in an accident while driving a truck, either preventable or non-preventable?

Yes  No

If yes, please list & explain (on separate sheet) date of occurrence & circumstances, and whether it was ruled preventable/non-preventable.

How many accident-free miles has the candidate accumulated in his/her career? \_\_\_\_\_

If candidate was involved in an accident, how many miles since last accident? (include date of last accident) \_\_\_\_\_

Please list (on a separate sheet) any moving violations the candidate may have incurred.

## Industry Activity

Please list any industry-related honors or awards, including company awards, the candidate may have won (truck driving championships, million-mile safe driving award, 10-year safe driving award, etc.)

Please describe, if any, the candidate's involvement in company — or industry-related programs, such as driver or safety training.

## Personal Activity

Please list any community service activities such as leadership in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Special Olympics, Little League, etc.

Please list any affiliation with civic groups such as Rotary, Optimist, Fraternal Lodges or similar organizations.

Please briefly mention any additional hobbies or interests.

Please list any previous speaking experience or media training (including presentations at company or industry functions).

## Candidate Statement

On a separate sheet please tell us, in your own words, why you would like to represent the trucking industry as a member of South Carolina's Road Team.

## Nominator's Statement

As the nominating employer, on a separate sheet please tell us, in your own words, why you think the candidate would make a good representative for South Carolina's Road Team. Does he/she have good communication skills? Does he/she work well with people? Does he/she demonstrate a concern for the trucking industry's image? How?