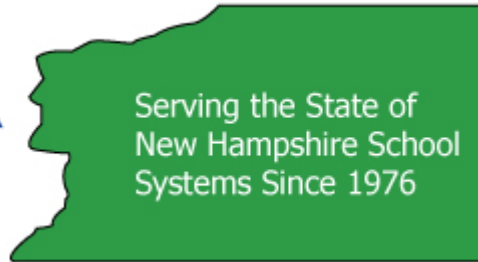


RULES FOR THE 2012 SAFE DRIVING AWARD

Sponsored by THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION

1. Applicants for awards must be recommended by a licensed provider or by a New Hampshire Supervisory Administrative Unit.
2. The nominating provider or administrative unit must be a current member of the N.H.S.T.A.
3. The driver need not have worked for the same transporter or school district for the entire period to qualify for awards. Driving years need not be consecutive to qualify for awards. (i.e. A driver may have driven three years without a preventable accident, taken a leave of absence for a year or two, and then returned to work as an operator.) Only years actually driving are considered for the award.
4. Only years without interruptions by preventable accidents qualify for the award. Drivers with a preventable accident or moving violation involving a company or government vehicle must begin again at year zero to earn safe driver years.
5. Awards are only to be given in multiples of five year increments of driving with no preventable accidents. (i.e., If last year a driver had driven nine years accident free and had previously received the five year award and this year he/she is still accident free, he/she will qualify for the ten year award. However, if last year a driver had driven eight years accident free and had previously received a five year award, he/she would not be eligible for another award until his/her tenth year, provided he/she is still accident free.)
6. The deadline for submissions of recommendations for awards that must be received by the New Hampshire School Transportation Association office at 53 Regional Drive, Suite 1, Concord, NH 03301-8500 is **Friday, March 16, 2012.**
7. Awards will be presented at the Driver & Mechanic Recognition Dinner at The Derryfield Restaurant in Manchester, NH on **Saturday, March 31, 2012.**
8. All qualified nominees will be presented with a certificate, a lapel pin, and a magnet with the number of safe driving years indicated.
9. Judges for the awards will be the New Hampshire School Transportation Association's Board of Directors and its Executive Director.
10. Recommendations for the Safe Driver Award shall be received on the official application form and must contain the original signature of a contractor, transportation supervisor, or superintendent of schools. (A photocopy of the entry form may be used.)
11. There is no entry fee for this award. Although strongly encouraged, the driver need not be present at the March 31st program in order to receive their award.

(Please complete application on reverse)



APPLICATION FORM

RECOMMENDATION FOR A 2012 SAFE DRIVER AWARD (copy form as needed)

Name of Recommended Safe Driver

Address

is recommended for the Safe Driving Award, having driven a school bus for _____ years with no convictions or chargeable accidents.

Will this driver also attend the dinner on March 31? Yes* _____ No _____

* If yes, his or her name must also appear on the list of dinner participants on the dinner reservation form. Otherwise, we will assume that they will NOT be attending the dinner.

Firm currently employed by or Supervisory Unit No.

Address of firm

Length of time employed

Contractor's signature

OR

Transportation Supervisor's signature

OR

Superintendent of School District's signature

All applications must be received by NHSTA by **Friday, March 16, 2012.**

This application may be faxed to (603) 228-2118 or mailed to N.H. School Transportation Association, 53 Regional Drive, Suite 1, Concord, NH 03301.