



FTA/SMC Safety Awards Competition

2025 FLEET SAFETY AWARDS ENTRY

Entries must be received in the FTA office by midnight Friday, April 11, 2025.
Competition period for this awards program is January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

WHO MAY SUBMIT NOMINATIONS: Any FTA member company may submit an entry for their fleet.

COMPANY ELIGIBILITY: Entries for the Fleet Safety Award must be a member company of Florida Trucking Association and must have an active terminal in the state during the competition period.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Failure to provide items along with this FORM could disqualify your fleet.

- Completed Fleet Awards entry form

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Contest period** runs from January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.
2. You must choose only one **“carrier type”** per nomination (TL, LTL, Bulk/Other).
3. **Annual data:** Use total Florida miles and all Florida DOT recordable accidents. **Note all data is subject to verification.**
 - a. **NOTE:** “Accident” for the purposes of this competition is defined as outlined as “DOT Recordable Accident” in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (FMCSR) §390.5. “Accident-free” shall mean “free of all DOT Recordable Accidents, regardless of fault.” **Count such accidents occurring within the state of Florida during the contest year only.**
 - b. **Do not report** alleged accidents, accidents involving cargo damage only, or accidents involving non-commercial vehicles (vehicles < 26,000 lbs GVWR). Also exclude company wreckers or service vehicles.
4. **The Crash Frequency Rate** will be calculated using total Florida miles and all Florida DOT Recordable Accidents (only):
 - a. Carriers will have the ability to remove those crashes that have been deemed non-preventable by FMCSA under the Crash Preventability Program. The awards committee reserves the right to request proof of FMCSA Crash Preventability’s written decision before determining a winner.

$$\text{Annual Crash Frequency Rate} = \frac{(\text{Number of Florida DOT Recordable Accidents}) \times 1,000,000 \text{ Miles}}{\text{Total Florida Miles}}$$

Note: Carriers with a **Florida** Crash Frequency Rate greater than 1.5 will not be considered for an award. We understand this may not accurately reflect a carriers overall Frequency Rate.

Return forms no later than midnight April 11, 2025, to:

**FTA-SMC Safety Awards, Florida Trucking Association
350 E. College Ave., Tallahassee FL 32301**

Or

electronically via email to info@floridatrucking.org

Entries received after this date will not be considered.

Only 1st place winners in each category will be recognized.



Fleet Safety Awards 2025 NOMINATION FORM

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FLEET INFORMATION

CARRIER TYPE:

- Truckload
- Less-than-Truckload
- Bulk/Other

Name of Contestant Carrier

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Person in charge of safety program or Nominator

US DOT#

Mailing Address

Work Phone

City

State

Zip

Nominator Email

Nominator Signature

| 2024 MILEAGE AND CRASH FREQUENCY <i>("2024" means January 1 – December 31, 2024)</i> | 2023 MILEAGE AND CRASH FREQUENCY <i>("2023" means January 1 – December 31, 2023)</i> |
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| <i>Mileage driven in Florida (Florida miles) in 2024</i> | <i>Mileage driven in Florida (Florida miles) in 2023</i> |
| <i>Number of DOT Recordable accidents in Florida, 2024 (include all that meet recordable definition)</i> | <i>Number of DOT Recordable accidents in Florida, 2023 (include all that meet recordable definition)</i> |
| <i>Year 2024 Crash Frequency (DOT Recordable Florida accidents per million miles)</i> | <i>Year 2023 Crash Frequency (DOT Recordable Florida accidents per million miles)</i> |

$$\text{Annual Crash Frequency Rate} = \frac{(\text{Number of Florida DOT Recordable Accidents}) \times 1,000,000}{\text{Total Florida Miles}}$$

(Multiply the number of accidents by one million and divide the answer by the number of miles.)

U.S. DOT Motor Carrier Safety Rating at the end of 2024 was:

- Satisfactory
 Unsatisfactory
 Conditional

