DRIVER & TECHNICIAN ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Drivers:
Any driver working for a TANY member company is eligible to compete. Drivers who are not employed by a TANY member company may compete one time.

Each driver, member or non-member, must meet all of the following criteria:
- Have an accident-free record for at least 12 months prior to participation;
- Have driven 11 of the past 12 months for the entering employer (or 10 of 12 months, if due to layoff);
- Have a proper CDL for division entered*; and
- Have been a permanent resident or have been occupationally domiciled in New York State.

* A CDL is not required for Step Van competitors.

Ineligible Drivers:
- Those employed principally for the movement of vehicles on private property generally referred to as “spotters,” “hostlers,” “switchers,” or “yardmen.”
- Owner-operators, driver-owners, or the like, except those operating regularly and exclusively in the service of a single employer for a period equal to the minimum length of employment requirements set forth herein.
- Employees used occasionally or intermittently as drivers.
- Employees who drive trucks incidental to the performance of their principal duties in the fields of supervision, training or maintenance.

How many drivers may enter per company?
Each company or employer may enter only one driver, per class, per terminal. One additional “wildcard” driver per terminal may be entered into the class of their choice. Submit one registration form per terminal.

What are the competition classes for drivers?
- Step Van
- Straight Truck
- 3-Axle Tractor Trailer
- 4-Axle Tractor Trailer
- 5-Axle Tank Trailer*
- 5-Axle Tractor Trailer
- 5-Axle Flatbed
- Twin Trailers**
- 5-Axle Sleeper Berth

* Must have N or X endorsement on CDL
** Must have a T endorsement on CDL

What is considered an accident?
All accidents must be reported. The only exceptions are if the registrant’s vehicle was legally and properly parked or if the registrant’s vehicle was stopped in traffic in compliance with a traffic sign or signal, or by the direction of a police officer.

Eligible Technicians:
Any technician working for a TANY member company is eligible to compete. Technicians who are not employed by a TANY member company may compete one time.