Instructions for the Fleet Safety Award Contest

1. **Eligibility:** To enter the 2019 TANY Fleet Safety Award Contest, all applicants must be current members in good standing with the Trucking Association of New York.

2. **Reporting of Accidents:** In general, all accidents are reportable in the contest regardless of preventability, whose property was damaged or the amount of damage, who was at fault, whether the accident resulted in a fatality or injury, or whether the accident occurred on public or private property. Except for accidents involving fleet-operated passenger cars, service vehicles or similar miscellaneous equipment, accidents must be reported whether the fleet vehicle was owned, or its use obtained through rental, short-term or long-term lease, interchange or other similar arrangement.

3. **What is a DOT-recordable accident?** As stated in 49 CFR part 390.5, a recordable accident includes all occurrences that meet the following criteria:
   A. a fatality; or
   B. a personal injury requiring the injured person(s) to be taken from the accident scene for medical attention; or
   C. when a vehicle involved in the accident had to be towed from the scene of the accident.

   Compare your accidents to SMS to confirm all accidents are accounted for. If you have a recordable accident in which the carrier or driver was not held at fault and was non-preventable, please provide any police or accident reports and written details regarding the accident. It will be taken into consideration upon review of the application.

4. **Common Types of Non-Recordable Accidents**

   Exclude any of the below from the DOT Recordable portion of the application.
   
   A. “Wear and Tear” Damage: Cumulative visible damage to bumpers, rub rails or other components installed and designed to absorb minor impacts. Bending, breaking, cracking or crushing is not considered “wear and tear” damage.
   B. Properly Parked Vehicle: The fleet vehicle is properly parked and secured in a location where parking is legal. In a rural area, the fleet vehicle must be clear of all traveled lanes and emergency warning devices must be in place as required by law. A double-parked vehicle, or a vehicle parked in a location where parking is prohibited (regardless of local law or enforcement policy) is not covered by this exclusion.
   C. Animals: Collisions with animals are not recordable if death or injury is confined to the animal, or property damage is limited to that resulting directly from impact with the animal.
   D. Road Debris: Rocks, gravel or similar debris kicked up by traffic.
   E. Flying/Falling Objects: Tree limbs or other debris propelled by wind, or debris falling from a construction site.
   F. Ice/Snow falling on or off a vehicle.

5. **Further Information:** Additional recognition of carriers is based on the number of consecutive years they have been eligible to receive a Fleet Safety Award:
   - Bronze - 3-4 consecutive years
   - Silver - 5-9 consecutive years
   - Gold - 10+ consecutive years

Your participation is important. In order to hold a category, a minimum number of entries must be received.

Please complete all information requested and indicate the category in which you are entering. For a company entering in more than one category, a minimum of 33% of all NY miles must be in that category. Mileage and accident records must be submitted separately by category.