

Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Association



Aggregate Trucker of the Year Award

Aggregate Trucker of the Year Program

The *Aggregate Trucker of the Year* Award is presented annually by OAIMA (Ohio Aggregates & Industrial Minerals Association) to recognize outstanding service to the aggregates industry by a driver for an aggregate trucking company. As a respected and responsible leader in the trucking industry, this individual's achievements in customer service, driving safety, vehicle maintenance and community involvement deserve special recognition. Truckers nominated for this award exemplify the very best in their profession.

Eligibility for Aggregate Trucker of the Year Award

The nominee must be actively involved in aggregate trucking in Ohio at the time of nomination. The nominee can be nominated by any employee of a regular voting member of OAIMA. (OAIMA members who own trucking fleets can nominate their own drivers). The nominee must have been an aggregate truck driver in Ohio for at least five (5) years.

Selection Process

Nominations for the Aggregate Trucker of the Year Award will be submitted on a nomination form provided by OAIMA. The nomination form will be completed by the nominator and submitted to the selection committee in order for a candidate to become eligible for the Aggregate Trucker of the Year Award.

Any employee of a member company of OAIMA may nominate a candidate(s) for the Trucker of the Year Award.

The criteria set for the selection process shall be weighted in the following criteria: Driver Safety Record (25%); Vehicle Cleanliness and Maintenance (25%); Overload Record (25%); Driver Customer Service/Attitude Record (25%); and Community Involvement/Neighborhood Relations will be used in case of a tie breaker.

The selection committee shall be composed of the current OAIMA president; the OAIMA immediate past president; and the members of the OAIMA Safety Committee and Transportation Committee.

Nomination forms shall be distributed to the OAIMA membership each year and nominations are due by September 1st. The Aggregate Trucker of the Year Award will be presented at your location and recognition of acceptance will be shared with the OAIMA membership.

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Drivers Name _____

Drivers Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

CAREER INFORMATION

Please state when, how and where the nominee started in the aggregate trucking business.

Number of years in the industry _____

DRIVER SAFETY RECORD (25%)

Please provide specific information as to how the driver practices safe driving procedures. Provide supporting data or other documentation as needed.

VEHICLE CLEANLINESS AND MAINTENANCE STANDARDS (25%)

Please provide specific examples of how the nominee maintains his/her vehicle. Please provide specific examples of how the nominee maintains his/her aggregate transportation vehicle. Provide photos and supporting data or other information as appropriate.

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DRIVER OVERLOAD RECORD (25%)

Provide documentation regarding overload policies and practices as well of any supporting data related to minimizing violations.

EXCEPTIONAL CUSTOMER SERVICE / POSITIVE DRIVER ATTITUDE (25%)

State specific examples as to how the nominee provides exceptional service to his/her customers and displays a courteous manner at all times, particularly when delivering aggregates while traveling on public roadways?

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS

Please document significant contributions made to the community by the nominee.

Name of Nominator (Please Print)

Nominator Signature

Nominator's Employer

Date: _____

Email Address of Nominator: _____

Phone Number of Nominator: _____

Please return the completed form to OAIMA by September 1, 2026.

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