

2017 MA Truck Driving Championship
New England Tractor Trailer Training School
1600 Osgood Street * North Andover, MA
Sunday, June 4, 2017

**Massachusetts Truck Driving Championship
Information & Entry Form**

Date: March 2017
To: Managers / Safety Supervisors / Drivers
From: Fred Schenk, Chair, 2017 TDC Committee

Re: 2017 Massachusetts Professional Truck Driving Championship

The 2017 Massachusetts TDC will be held on **Sunday, June 4, 2017** at **New England Tractor Trailer Training School 1600 Osgood Street, North Andover, MA.**

As always, this is an important **SAFETY EVENT** and we look forward to you and your company's participation.

Sign-up Procedure Checklist

STEP #1 Company Representative

- Fill out the attached driver sign-up sheet.
- Enclose a check for the total number of entries (Preliminary Entry Form).

Study guides will be sent when the Preliminary Entry form & payment is received.

STEP #2 Drivers

- Complete the ATA Entry & Release form (2 pages). Signed by Company
- Attach a copy of your driver's license
- Attach a copy of your MVR (no more than 6 months old)
- Attach the Eligibility, Rules, equipment, t-shirt & hotel info FORM

The Driver Sign-up Sheet and payment for each driver entered is the first step.

Important: Upon receipt of your payment, the **necessary** Facts for Drivers study guide will be sent to each driver.

Drivers must fill out the ATA Entry & Release form (2 pages) and return it to the Entry & Eligibility Chairman POSTMARKED no later than **Friday, May 26, 2017.**

All of the forms may be sent at the same time but the ATA Driver Entry & Release form **MUST** be received before the deadline.

ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

\$95.00 Mass Motor Transportation Association members
\$190.00 Non-MMTA member

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Welcome to the 2017 Massachusetts TDC. This year's competition is being held at NETTTS- 1600 Osgood Street in North Andover, MA. **We will attempt to follow the "Schedule of Events" as close as possible. However, please keep in mind, times and events are subject to change throughout the day. PLEASE LISTEN FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00– 7:30 AM	Driver sign-in / registration (25 point deduction if you are NOT registered by 7:30AM)
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Welcome Remarks & Course Overview (Drivers & Judges)
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Written Test (one hour time limit)
8:00-9:00 AM	Course Walk through Judges/Assignment for Judges
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Course walk through for drivers
9:30 AM	Competition Begins
3:30 PM	Awards Ceremony

Pre-trip inspections will be conducted throughout the day. Listen for your class to be announced.

The schedule for the field course will be announced on Sunday Morning.

The Awards ceremony will be held **after** the completion of the competition. **Complimentary** lunch will be available on site.

Families will NOT be allowed to see competitors while they are in the bullpen waiting to drive or waiting for their turn at Pre-Trip.

The TDC is a rain or shine event. Bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas, pop up tents, etc.

TRUCK DRIVING COMPETITION OVERVIEW

Written test: There is a 40 question multiple choice test worth a total of 80 points. There are 4 sections: Trucking Industry, Rules, First Aid, and Fire Fighting. All questions will be taken from the "Fact for Drivers Manual".

Pre-Trip Inspection: Drivers will have a time limit (approximately 8 minutes-time will be announced on Sunday) to conduct a pretrip inspection. Defects will be planted on the various vehicles. Points will be given for defects found and procedure. Total points possible – 100.

Field Course: Drivers in all classes will negotiate their way through 6 problems. Each problem has a value of between zero and 50 points. Most problems have a scoring zone of 18 inches. Problems simulate situations drivers deal with every day. Typical problems on a TDC course: Front Stop, Side Stop, Right and Left Turns, Alley Dock, Rear Stop, RR Crossing, Parallel Park or anything the course design chairman may think up. It's always different and challenging!