

2025

ROAD FREIGHT INDUSTRY AWARDS



AWARDS INFORMATION

Professional Driver of the Year Award

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NOMINATIONS CLOSE - 1 AUGUST 2025

The Queensland Trucking Association Road Freight Industry Awards are the industry's gala event of the year. The Awards recognise the outstanding calibre of people, businesses and initiatives that make up the road freight industry in Queensland.

Any financial member of the Queensland Trucking Association may nominate. This includes an individual, business or initiative, providing they meet the relevant Award Criteria.

A judging panel, appointed by the Association, will examine the nominations according to the Selection Criteria. Nominees are reminded to address each of the Award Criteria for the judges consideration.*

Nominees who have been shortlisted for their category will be notified by email and are encouraged to attend the Road Freight Industry Awards night on Saturday, 13 September.

Nomination Eligibility

- Full-time professional road freight drivers or owner/operators based in Queensland (nominee must be employed by a QTA member).
- A minimum of 7 years experience as a driver.
- An exemplary driving record with a demonstrated focus on safety.
- Self-nominations are not accepted.
- Each nomination criteria must be addressed in the application.

Selection Criteria

- Describe the person's character, values, personality and interests.
- Career History - list each employer including years served and positions held.
- Demonstrate a high degree of pride in their personal presentation and their vehicles presentation.
- Demonstrate a high degree of skill and experience in freight handling relevant to their field.
- Demonstrate a professional attitude towards their job, their customers and the industry as a whole.
- Demonstrate a strong interest in a safe professional image of the industry. e.g. undertaking continuous training, use of safety technology, driver training/mentoring.

How to Apply

- Complete the Nomination Form below.
- Email completed Nomination Form including all Supporting Documents to admin@qta.com.au before 1 August 2025.

Nominations must to be accompanied by the below supporting documentation:

- High quality, electronic photograph (jpg, png format) suitable for promotional purpose.
- Two signed references (2) in the form of formal letters of support for the nominee with the name, business name and contact details of the referee(s).
- Current road agency traffic record.
- Certificate qualifications, licences, skill sets completed
- Any periods of incident free driving (kilometres travelled/length of time)

Any supporting documentation not included with the nomination form must be emailed to admin@qta.com.au within 72 hours of your nomination being submitted.

More Information :

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NOMINATION FORM

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Please complete all information for your nominee including proposer details.

NOMINEE DETAILS

Full Name :

Home Address :

E-Mail : Mobile :

COMPANY DETAILS

Company :

Full Address :

E-Mail : Phone :

PROPOSER DETAILS

Proposer name :

Position :

Company :

Full Address :

E-Mail : Mobile :

Name of Company Director Supporting this nomination :

E-Mail : Mobile :

SELECTION CRITERIA

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Nominations must be received by the closing date. Late nominations will only be accepted at the discretion of the Judges.

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■ Term & Conditions :

- Only Financial Members of the QTA may nominate providing they meet the relevant award criteria.
- Each Selection Criteria of the Award must be answered and met to be eligible for the Award.