

State Step Van Competition

Again in the North Carolina State Truck Driving Championship we will have the State Step Van Driving Championship. Like the State TDC Contestants State Step Van drivers will take a written exam (Facts for Drivers will serve as the study tool), conduct a pre-trip inspection (six minute time limit), and maneuver through a skills course (eight minute time limit).

Because State Step Van Competition is separate, Step Van competitors will not be considered for the title of Grand Champion or other State TDC special awards, nor will it have its own Grand Champion or special award winners (at least in its first two years).

Companies may enter more than one driver from his or her company, as long as they are domiciled in North Carolina.

The State Van Competition competitors will be awarded trophies for First, Second and Third place. The Champion in the Step Van Competition will represent North Carolina at the National Step Van Driving Championship to be held in Pittsburgh, PA, in conjunction with the National Truck Driving Championships.

Most of the eligibility requirements for National/State Step Van Driving Championship competitors will be the same as National / State Truck Driving Championship competitors. Step van drivers (with or without a CDL) and commercial vehicle drivers employed by and performing the duties of a step van and/or professional driver for a motor carrier for the requisite amount of time, with and accident-free safety record, and who comply with the others qualification and eligibility rules may compete.

For a full accounting of applicable rules, see the 2010 ATA Truck Driving Championships State and National Rules and Procedures book which also includes a Step Van Driving Championship addendum with rules specific to that competition.

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