

# ATTENTION CTE DIRECTORS, ADMINISTRATORS & INSTRUCTORS



## DO YOUR OBJECTIVES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Creating a skilled workforce?
- ✓ Innovative learning through experiential opportunities?
- ✓ Recognizing the accomplishments of your students and your program(s)?
- ✓ Exposing your students to local employers who will provide meaningful career opportunities for them upon graduation?

## THE BASICS:

This competition was developed years ago by the Maine Motor Transport Association ([mmta.com](http://mmta.com)) as a competition for students from schools like yours, to have them sharpen their skills and be around mentors competing at the MMTA's Professional Truck Driving Championships.

Student competitors will be judged on many of the important things being taught in your program, mainly the Pre-Trip Inspection, the Written Test and their Driving Skills. Each component of the competition will be judged by industry professionals and/or current law enforcement, which adds another beneficial aspect – for them to be mentored and to connect with leaders in the field they are studying.

## THE COMPETITION IN A NUTSHELL:

- Two classes of competition – 5-axle Van and Straight Truck;
  - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for each class, plus a Team Trophy for the school with the best overall score;
- To be held in conjunction with the MMTA's Professional Truck Driving Championships on the third Saturday in May in Bangor/Hermon, giving your students exposure to mentoring opportunities from professional truck drivers;
- Free to participate due to significant trucking industry support;
- Limit four students per school.

**TROPHIES  
FOR:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
for each class  
TEAM TROPHY



5 Axle



Straight Truck

## WHAT DOES MMTA GET OUT OF YOUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATING?

The number one issue identified by our more than 1,700-member companies is workforce development, both the quantity and the quality of their current and future workforce. The Future Trucker Competition shows the trucking industry's next generation of truckers that driving careers are attainable, desirable and essential if they work hard, focus on safety and stay out of trouble. Plus, your young competitors get to see the investment that local companies are willing to make to develop a quality workforce, and hopefully this will translate into more people considering a career in trucking.

## WHAT DOES YOUR SCHOOL GET OUT OF IT?

As you already know, the current generation of students graduating from high school are looking for a career that will make them financially secure, personally fulfilled and will give them a sense of dignity and honor – all of which are offered by careers in the trucking industry. Plus, competing against other school programs like yours and other students can help them develop a sense of pride through achievement recognition, not to mention the unbelievable camaraderie they will feel with their fellow teammates and competitors.

## QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? REGISTRATION?

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