



2009 New York State Motor Truck Association Golden Wrench Award

The Heavy Vehicle Technician Recognition Program:

Do you have a technician that stands out from the rest? What procedures do you have in place to reward those dedicated technicians that go the extra mile to ensure the success of your maintenance department? The Golden Wrench Award (GWA) was designed to recognize excellence among heavy vehicle technicians. It is a prestigious award given by the NYSMTA Maintenance Council to recognize the best of the best in New York State.

Isn't it time you gave your technicians the credit they deserve? Take some time to fill out the application and send it in today!

Candidate Qualifications:

Each candidate for a Golden Wrench Award must:

- Be employed by a company within the membership of the NYSMTA;
 - Be a New York State resident employed at a New York State business location;
 - Have at least two years of full time employment as a heavy vehicle technician with his/her present employer;
 - Have a job attendance record with fewer than two days of unexcused absences in 2009; and
 - Have an accident-free workplace record in 2009.
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Winner Selection Procedure:

Winners will be selected by a committee utilizing a point system, in which points are assigned for the following experience and training:

- Each successful medium/heavy truck test completion and currently valid certification under the standards of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE);
- Each successful auto/light truck test completion and currently valid certification under the standards of that National Institute for ASE;
- Each eight hours of qualified medium/heavy truck maintenance training received in the preceding five years if certification included training provided by licensed technical schools, community colleges and/or BOCES programs, Automotive Technician Training Program (ATTP) units, and qualified equipment vendor training programs;
- Each eight hours of qualified maintenance training (excluding only medium/heavy truck maintenance training) received in the preceding five years if certification included training provided by licensed technical schools, community colleges and/or BOCES programs and (ATTP) units;
- Holding a Commercial Driver's License (CDL- A, B or C Class) and license endorsements;
- Holding a current DMV heavy vehicle inspector license.

Winners:

- Two winners will be selected from each region
- One statewide/overall winner will be selected
- Winners receive: GWA plaque, GWA uniform patches, GWA toolbox decals
- Awards will be presented during the NYS Truck Safety and Education Symposium on March 30, 2010 at the Albany Marriott on Wolf Rd..

Application deadline: February 19, 2010.

2009 Golden Wrench Award Application

Submission Deadline: February 19, 2010

Mail completed forms and supporting documentation to:

**New York State Motor Truck Association
828 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12203**

Questions? Contact Karin Kennett at (518) 458-9696 or kkennett@nytrucks.org.

Technician's Name: _____ **Work Phone:** () _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Company Name: _____ **Terminal Location:** _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Supervisor's Name: _____ **Phone:** () _____

ASE Testing/Certification Categories:

Medium/Heavy Trucks

- T1- Gasoline Engines
- T2- Diesel Engines
- T3- Drive Train
- T4- Brakes
- T5- Suspension & Steering
- T6- Electrical/Electronic Systems
- T7- Heating, Ventilation and A/C
- T8- Preventive Maintenance Inspection

Auto/Light Trucks

- A1- Engine Repair
- A2- Automotive Transmission/Transaxle
- A3- Manual Drive Train & Axle
- A4- Suspension & Steering
- A5- Brakes
- A6- Electrical/Electronic Systems
- A7- Heating & Air Conditioning
- A8- Engine Performance

Qualifications:

To be completed by applicant and verified by employer. Copies of all certificates and licenses listed must accompany application.

ASE Certification Areas: _____

Equivalent Training: _____

CDL No.: _____ **Class:** _____

Inspectors License No.: _____

I hereby apply for entry in the NYSMTA Maintenance Council Golden Wrench Awards competition. I agree to represent myself, my employer, my industry, the program sponsors, and the NYSMTA Maintenance Council in a professional manner cooperating with all requests for exposure of this award.

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

I hereby certify that all of the above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the applicant has a good safety record with no accidents, injuries or worker's compensation claims in 2009. I certify that the applicant has no more than two days of unexcused absence in 2009.

Employer signature: _____ Date: _____