

SAFE DRIVER RECOGNITION CRITERIA

1. Driver Status
 - a. Driver must have a valid commercial driver's license, not suspended for any reason the past 24 months;¹
 - b. A UMA Operator Member must actively employ the driver at the time of application.
 - c. Actively drives a bus and/or motorcoach as their primary occupation during the period under consideration;
 - d. No out-of-service (OOS) violations within the past 24 months.
 - e. Interstate bus and/or motorcoach drivers who have driven at least two years crash free (or one-year if driver has completed a minimum of five Bus & Motorcoach Academy Driver Courses) and has prevented adverse effects related to danger, risk, or injury.
 - f. A driver will be considered to have achieved a "Million Miles" safe driving at the completion of twelve years accident-free driving.
 - g. Complete and submit a UMA Enrollment Form
2. The following verification to industry organizers must be provided:
 - a. A letter from the motor carrier(s) under whose authority the driver is/was operating, stating that he or she had no preventable crashes² during the period (minimum two years) or;
 - b. Insurance company loss records or original letter certifying no-reported crashes for period applied.
3. Disqualifying Factors
 - a. Serious Traffic Offenses
 - i. Excessive speed – 15 mph or more over the speed limit
 - ii. Reckless driving
 - iii. Improper/Erratic lane change
 - iv. Following too closely
 - v. Traffic violation in connection with fatal accident (crash)
 - vi. Revocation, suspension or cancellation of the CLP or CDL or non-CMV driving privilege
 - vii. Driving without obtaining a CDL
 - viii. Driving without a CDL in driver's possession
 - ix. Driving without proper class of CDL and/or endorsements
 - x. Violating State or local law prohibiting texting while driving
 - xi. Violating State or local law restricting or prohibiting use of hand-held mobile telephone while driving
 - xii. Any CDL Disqualifying Offense
 - xiii. Driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance
 - xiv. Refusal to submit to alcohol testing
 - xv. Leaving the scene of an accident
 - xvi. Felony involving use of vehicle
 - xvii. Felony involving manufacture, distribution, or dispensing of controlled substance
 - xviii. Alcohol concentration of 0.04% or >
 - xix. Causing a fatality through the negligent operation
 - xx. Driving when CDL is suspended
4. Other Disqualifying Factors –
 - a. Drivers with any out-of-service violations during the period the driver is nominated and years and/or mile recognized will be disqualified. OOS offenses include, but are not limited to:
 - i. Hours-of-service violations
 - ii. Logbook violations
 - iii. Vehicle out-of-service violations

¹ As evidenced by a state motor vehicle record.

² As defined in 49 CFR Part § 385.3: Definitions and acronyms.