



NLEXCELLENCE
SAFETY AWARDS

NOMINATION RULES

Eligibility

Any bus company or trucking company (Class 2 and 3 vehicles):

- With at least 20 vehicles
- at least 50% of its trips or routes coming from and/or going to North Luzon,
- 30% of which is through NLEX.

can be nominated to the NLEXcellence Safety Awards

A trucking company is defined as:

- a. A company that provides transport services to companies, such as:
 - o freight forwarding,
 - o hauling,
 - o logistics,
 - o etc.
- b. A company involved in other businesses and has its own fleet of trucks to transport its goods and products.

A nominated bus company should have a valid public utility franchise and Certificate of Public Convenience from the LTFRB, and no unauthorized (*colorum*) operations.

Nominees should be able show proof of legitimate business operations.

Previous awardees NLEX Top Accounts are welcome to join.



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Guidelines

Nominations can be submitted by any person, organization, group or company representative.

Select and fill up the nomination form and complete the necessary information. Provide documentary and supportive evidences as necessary.

Nominations should be in not later than Sept. 18, 2015, 5pm.

A hard copy (accompanied by a CD copy) of the completed nomination forms should be submitted in a sealed envelope to the **Marketing Department, Manila North Tollways Corp., MNTC Bldg., NLEX Compound, Balintawak, Caloocan City.**

Alternately, sealed envelopes can also be dropped off at any NLEX Customer Service Centers located in Balintawak, Valenzuela, Bocaue, Tabang, or San Fernando.

Separate nomination forms must be accomplished for each category. Nominees can vie for any or all award categories:

- *Vehicle Quality,*
- *Drivers' Professionalism,*
- *Company Operational Excellence.*

Incomplete responses to the nomination forms and insufficient documentary support will invalidate the nomination.



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Nomination Form

The nomination form is made of two parts:

- c. Company and Fleet Background,
- d. Audit Information.

Audit information covers the period August 1, 2014 to August 1, 2015.

Post-Nomination Period

After the deadline, nominations are submitted to the awards committee. Nominations will be judged according to a weighted criteria. If necessary, a site audit will be conducted by a third-party agency to verify statements and claims declared in the nomination form.

The awards committee shall rank the highest 5 companies per category to come up with the year's awardees.

The awardees will be privately notified by MNTC, and will be given a notice of activities leading to the awards presentation on Nov. 12, 2015 (venue to be determined). The attendance of the awardee is required at the awards night. If the awardee cannot or will not be able to receive the award during the NLEXcellence Awards Night, MNTC will confer the award to the nominee with the next highest rating in the same category.

As a token of appreciation, a special gift will be accorded to the nominators of the awardees.



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Award Categories

The NLEX has been an example of road discipline and safety in the country. Since its rehabilitation and opening in 2005, NLEX has been nothing short of a world-class expressway particularly in ensuring the safety and convenience of its motorists.

This ingrained culture of safety by both its builder and concessionaire MNTC and operator TMC is what sets NLEX apart. And the NLEXcellence Safety Awards is a recognition of companies who share the same values on road safety as the NLEX.

A recognition of an elite group of companies with exemplary performance in ensuring road safety, the NLEXcellence Safety Awards is conferred to companies who are the forerunners of road safety so that they may be role models in the transport industry for making road safety a part of their company culture and operations.

The three award categories are:

- A. **Vehicle Quality:** Companies will be recognized for keeping their fleet roadworthy because less breakdowns mean less inconvenience, less risks for the drivers and other road users, and less downtimes. Nominees will be assessed based on how they keep their fleet vehicles roadworthy via condition of its engine, tires, brakes, lights, etc., the presence of safety devices and emergency tools, presence of required documents, as well as the vehicles' cleanliness and the comfort of the driver and his assistant.



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- B. **Drivers' Professionalism:** Companies will be recognized for ensuring that they maintain excellent, law-abiding fleet drivers so as to ensure their passengers and cargo are brought safely and timely to destinations. Nominees will be assessed based on their drivers' driving skills, knowledge of traffic rules, regulations and signs, physical fitness & health, apprehension record, regulatory compliance, driving qualifications and presentable appearance.
- C. **Company Operational Excellence:** Companies in this category will be recognized for having operational policies within the company that ensure the safety of their drivers and their fleet. Nominees will be assessed on the company's road safety record, company policies and programs that promote road safety such as regular physical examination of drivers that may include drug and alcohol tests, regular skills training and behavioral workshops, close management and supervision, etc. The company should also have an extensive "vehicle care program" such as regular preventive vehicle maintenance, mandatory replacement of tires and other wearing parts and a garage or motor pool that is adequately equipped and handled by qualified mechanic personnel.

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