

32nd Annual Student Career Days
March 27 – 30, 2008
North Metro Technical College

TRUCK & TRAILER OPERATION

****Note: This event list has been updated for the 2008 event****

Description: A two-person team (maximum of one team per school) will load a mower onto a trailer, secure the mower for transport, negotiate an obstacle course and subsequently unload the mower. One team member will act as a flag person and take the written test while the other team member operates the equipment.

Time: 15 minutes; time-slots will be assigned during the event briefing on Friday using a lottery system

Limits: The sponsor reserves the right to limit the number of individuals that will compete due to time constraints. Schools will be entered into the lottery based on the date their registrations were received and paid for. (Registrations that are received late or have not been paid will be placed on a waiting list.)

JUDGING CRITERIA

Points: 100 possible points for the individual score; 200 possible points towards the team score; each team member will receive half of the team points for their individual scores.

Points for driver will be assigned based on the following criteria:

1. Safe use of equipment (unsafe procedures will disqualify the team)
2. Accuracy in maneuvering the equipment
3. Completeness of task with minimum of obstacle violations

Points for the flagger/test taker will be assigned based on the following criteria:

1. Pre-inspection of equipment
2. Starter/Safety/Flagger Score
3. Test Score

Time will only be used as a tiebreaker.

Students are required to bring the following materials to the event: Hardhat, gloves, safety glasses, ear protection, and rag. Students are required to wear long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and hard-soled shoes or boots.

Sponsor is required to supply the following materials for the event:

- Truck, trailer, and mower for operation of event
- All equipment required for loading and securing mower onto trailer
- Four safety vests for students
- Diagram and set up of obstacle course
- Stopwatches
- Sufficient number of judges and event monitors
- Any other items deemed necessary for this event