

**36th Annual Student Career Days
March 22 – 25, 2012
Kansas State University**

TRUCK & TRAILER OPERATION

Description: A two-person team (maximum of one team per school) will load a mower onto a trailer, secure the mower for transport, make sure proper safety instructions are followed, negotiate an obstacle course and take a written driving test. One team member will act as the safety monitor, will load the mower, will be the flag person and will take the written test. The second team member maneuvers the obstacle course.

Time: 10 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. Accuracy in driving the obstacle course
2. 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. Equipment loaded and secured properly
3. Safe operation and flagging ability
4. Written driving 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