



Texas Trucking Association
& Fleet Maintenance Council's

2018 Technician of the Year Contest

Eaton Corporation is proud to sponsor
the technician of the year contest, recognizing the contributions
of outstanding technicians of the heavy duty fleet maintenance industry.

Win \$1,500 and a Trip to Las Vegas!

2018 TXTA Technician of the Year

The Technician of the Year Contest recognizes the contributions of outstanding technicians of the heavy duty fleet maintenance industry. The contest evaluates the technician's knowledge of his/her trade and ability to utilize that knowledge on basic mechanical problems. **There is no fee to enter a Regional contest, however, contestants qualifying for the State Championships will be required to pay a \$50 registration fee and are expected to be sponsored by the company they represent or pay their own travel expenses. TXTA will not be responsible for any expenses.**

Eligibility:

All interested parties residing in the state of Texas and/or employed by a Texas based company involved in truck fleet maintenance, will be allowed to compete.

Regional Competitions:

There will be six regional competitions. The Regional Competitions will take place in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, and Amarillo. A written test will be administered at each region. Based on test scores, **the top three (3) contestants** will advance to the state finals. Contestants are allowed to compete in only one Regional Competition. **Regional Competitions will take place May 5, (Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Amarillo, Tyler), and May 12, (Houston), as indicated below, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The written test in Tyler will begin at 8:30 a.m. If not on time, contestants will be disqualified.**

Houston – May 12 * NEW DATE *****

Contest Chairperson: Jamie Snapp

713/679-7707

Location: Cummins Southern Plains, LLC

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dallas – May 5

Contest Chairman: Jason Harper

972/708-0000

Location: Cummins Southern Plains, LLC

4855 Mountain Creek Pkwy. Dallas, TX 75236

(Exit 459 off I-20 on NW corner)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Fort Worth – May 5

Contest Chairman: Brandon Pollock

817/624-2107

Location: Cummins Southern Plains, LLC

Time: 10:00 a.m.

San Antonio – May 5

Contest Chairman: Paul Zuckerman

210/655-5420

Location: Cummins Southern Plains, LLC

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Amarillo – May 5

Contest Chairman: Wayne Pierson

806/373-3793

Location: Cummins Southern Plains, LLC

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Tyler – May 5

Contest Chairman: Kevin Riley

903/724-2686

Location: Bullard High School

1426 S. Houston St., Bullard, TX 75757

Time: **8:30 a.m.**

State Finals:

The State Finals will be held in Waco, Texas, June 2, 2018, at the Texas State Technical College Campus. Testing at the State Finals will consist of a practical hands-on test covering a variety of mechanical problems.

Sponsors and Prizes:

The contest is sponsored by Eaton Corporation and the TXTA Fleet Maintenance Council. The first place winner of the State Finals will receive \$1,500, a special commemorative ring, and a framed remembrance of the contest, plus special recognition at the FMC Fall Seminar. The second place winner will receive \$1,000, third place winner will win \$750, fourth place winner will receive \$500, and fifth place winner will receive \$250 – all courtesy of Eaton Corporation.

The first place winner will also be awarded a trip for two to Las Vegas.

Additionally, the first place through fifth place winners will be recognized during the TXTA Annual Conference in San Antonio, at the La Cantera Resort, July 27.

Entry Form

Company Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Phone _____

Technician Contestant

Name _____ Length of Service with Company _____

Technician's quality of work, attitude, dependability, innovation, and maintenance of tools and equipment:

Training courses taken by technician:

Regional Contest I wish to compete in (please circle one – participants are allowed to compete in only one Regional Contest.)

May 5 - Tyler Dallas Fort Worth Amarillo San Antonio

May 12 - Houston

For additional information, please call 800/727-7135 x108

Send form to:
Texas Trucking Association
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Austin, TX 78701
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Please make additional copies if necessary. Pre-registration required one week in advance of competition date.