



TECHNICIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

June 26, 2026. Rogers, AR. Rogers Convention Center.

This year's competition is scheduled for Friday, June 26. All functions will be held at the Rogers Convention Center in Rogers, Arkansas.

The **Truck Technician Competition** will consist of both written and hands-on competition during timed events. Categories are subject to change, but currently include the following:

- Aftertreatment
- Air Conditioning/Refrigeration
- Collision Mitigation Systems
- Drive Train
- Electrical
- Engines & Associated
- Fastener & Fittings
- Fifth Wheel
- PMI
- Service Information
- Steering & Suspension
- Wheel End
- Written Exam

The **Trailer Technician Competition** will also consist of both written and hands-on competition during timed events. Categories are subject to change, but currently include the following:

- Alignment
- Electrical
- Fastener & Fittings
- Foundation Brakes
- PMI
- Tire & Wheel Analysis
- Tire Inflation
- Wheel End
- Written Exam

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Technicians must be employed by an Arkansas Trucking Association member company or a student or recent graduate from a medium- and heavy-duty truck technician program at an Arkansas institution. Students are not required to be employed. Recent graduates are defined as having graduated between December 2026 and the event date.
2. Registration form and entry fee must be received by the Arkansas Trucking Association no later than May 28, 2026.
3. Technicians must compete in all truck or trailer categories.
4. If any competitor wins two consecutive Grand Champion titles in the Arkansas Technician Championship, this individual will be required to sit out one year of competition or switch to the other technician competition (trailer or truck), before being permitted to compete again.
5. Sponsorships are an opportunity for participating member companies only and will be billed at sponsor rate. In addition – included in sponsorship of FutureTech pricing is Technician Training Fair registration.
6. Member company schools in good standing may have up to 5 student FutureTech registrations: 3 for truck tech/2 for trailer.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ATTIRE: Participants should wear closed-toe shoes and work appropriate apparel. You may bring your own safety goggles, work gloves (or disposable gloves), flash lights, knee pads and multimeter. No cell phones or smart watches are allowed.

MEALS & AWARDS: A complimentary lunch will be served to all competitors. There will be a reception and awards banquet on Friday night. Company uniforms are suggested banquet attire. The entry fee for the competition includes a complimentary banquet ticket for each competitor which will be distributed to company representatives Friday morning. If you plan to attend the awards banquet and are bringing guests, please indicate the number of guests on the banquet form. Preorder additional banquet tickets for \$75 per person, including children and company officials. Tickets purchased after June 19 are \$100.

PREPARE: To order TMC Recommended Practices, contact the American Trucking Associations at 800.282.5463 or visit our championship event page at arkansastrucking.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 28

Space is limited to 28 truck technicians and 20 trailer technicians. Register early to claim your space.

Email: getinfo@arkansastrucking.com

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Embassy Suites Northwest Arkansas
Hotel, Spa & Convention Center
3303 Pinnacle Hills Parkway, Rogers, AR 72758

Visit arkansastrucking.com for additional recommendations.

TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION

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Technician's Full Name: _____ Home ZIP: _____

Competing in: Truck Competition or Trailer Competition or FutureTech First Time Competitor? Yes or No

Technician's Email: _____

Professional awards received: _____

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PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NEEDED.

REGISTRATION FEES/PAYMENT INFORMATION

TRUCK: \$250 per tech of Gold or Silver Sponsors | \$425 per tech for other companies

TRAILER: \$150 per tech of Gold or Silver Sponsors | \$325 per tech for other companies

Companies participating for the first time will receive a 10% discount for registrations.

Participating companies interested in sponsoring a student competitor, contact sarahnewman@arkansastrucking.com

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Billing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check enclosed for the total amount of \$ _____ Please bill me for the total amount of \$ _____

*All payments must be received in advance of competition.

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CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

Registration fees will be refunded if the notice of cancellation is received in writing by the Arkansas Trucking Association no later than the close of business on May 28, with a 3% cancellation fee applied. No refunds will otherwise be given regardless of attendance.

TECHNICIAN WAIVER & RELEASE

The Arkansas Trucking Association, Inc., is committed to conducting its programs and activities safely. Technicians registering for or attending the Technician Championship must recognize the inherent **risks of injury** associated with working on motor vehicles in general, as well as in being present during, and in participating in, competitions such as this Championship. The Arkansas Trucking Association, Inc., therefore requires the execution of the following Waiver and Release as a condition for participation in the Championship activities. Please **carefully read this form in its entirety.**



WAIVER & RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS

Acknowledgement of Risks. As a participant in the Technician Championship (hereafter referred to as “Championship”), I recognize and acknowledge that there are **inherent risks** associated with working on or being around commercial motor vehicles, in general, and with being present at (or otherwise participating in) the activities associated with the Championship. I recognize that such risks can arise in a number of ways, whether in my working on, assessing, or being under the chassis or the hood of a vehicle, in the operations of other vehicles by other people, or even in simply being present at the site of the Championship activities. I also recognize and understand that such inherent risks include the potential for disabling physical injury **up to and including dismemberment or death.**

Representations as to Fitness, Condition & Training. I represent and warrant that my health and physical condition are good enough for me to safely participate in the Championship and that I will not be under the influence of any medicines or other substances that could impair my judgment or ability to participate safely. I further represent and warrant that I am familiar with and shall follow the Championship’s rules and procedures, particularly with regard to safety, and that I am well trained in workplace safety rules pertaining to working on commercial motor vehicles.

Purpose of Participation. I understand further that participation in the Championship is voluntary and that I am doing so under no compulsion, but rather for my own enjoyment and benefit or to display and enhance my skills as a member of the trucking industry or to be eligible for awards offered to contestants.

Caution with Equipment & Premises. I will use caution in being around and working on any vehicle or in using tools or other equipment. I will also use caution in entering and exiting the area where the activities are being held, as well as in getting into, under, and out of any vehicle or structure.

*Assumption of Risks. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in the Championship, I agree to assume the **full risk of any and all injuries including dismemberment, death, damages or loss regardless of severity** that I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all of the activities associated with the Championship.*

*Waiver of Claims/Indemnity. For the same consideration, I (both on behalf of myself as well as on behalf of my heirs and personal representatives) **waive and relinquish any and all claims** that I may have or that may accrue to me against the Arkansas Trucking Association, Inc., and any other participant in the Championship (or against any of them), including, for each entity or person, their officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, contractors, affiliates, successors and assigns, on account of or during the course of my participation. Without limitation, I am hereby **waiving and relinquishing all such claims, whether arising out of negligence or other form of liability**, associated with the Championship and related activities, for all injuries (up to and including dismemberment or death), as well as for all other damages or loss (including without limitation loss of or damage to personal property). I further agree to **indemnify, protect, and hold harmless** the entities and persons described above of and from any and all claims, judgments, costs, liens, expenses, and losses (including attorney's fees) arising out of any subsequent actions, claims, or demands by reason of injuries or damages to me as a result of my participation in the Championship.*

*Authorization in the Event of Emergency. I further **authorize** the Arkansas Trucking Association, Inc., (as well as its designees) **to secure** from any licensed hospital, physician or medical personnel any **emergency medical treatment** or services (including but not limited to land or air-based emergency transport) deemed necessary for my immediate care should I sustain any injury during the course of my participation in or presence at the Championship and I agree that I will be responsible for payment of any such medical services required.*

Technician Signature

Printed Name

Date of signature