



Knights of the Road Regulations

Article 1. Aim

TVM verzekeringen, Van Limburg Stirumstraat 250, NL-7901 AW Hoozevee, represented by TVM Belgium, Berchemstadionstraat 78, BE-2600 Berchem (hereafter referred to as TVM), and the safety plan of Stichting TVM veiligheidsplan have as their goal to prevent accidents and damage as much as possible, so that the human and financial consequences remain as small as possible. The Knights of the Road institute constitutes an essential part of the TVM safety plan.

Article 2. Participants

Companies insured by TVM that are active in goods transport by road, that subscribe to the goal of the safety plan and that apply systems to prevent damage in their company can become participants in the safety plan. As of 1 January 1990, every company that has TVM insure its entire truck fleet against legal liability automatically becomes a participant in the TVM safety plan.

Article 3. Awards

TVM presents awards to truck drivers having a category "C" driving licence, and working for a safety plan participant, for fault-free driving during a certain period. In these Regulations, by "fault-free driving" is understood: not being involved in any claim-generating events, or being entirely free of fault despite having been involved in such an event.

The following awards are presented:

- a. Knight of the Road of the Third class with certificate and BRONZE badge, after fault-free driving for three consecutive calendar years;
- b. Knight of the Road of the Second class with certificate, ribbon and SILVER badge, after fault-free driving for five consecutive calendar years;
- c. Knight of the Road of the First class with certificate, ribbon and GOLD badge, after fault-free driving for ten consecutive calendar years, of which at least five years after he was awarded the silver badge with corresponding certificate;
- d. Knight of the Road of the Honours class, with certificate, ribbon and GOLD and DIAMOND badge, after fault-free driving for twenty consecutive calendar years, of which at least ten years after he was awarded the golden badge with corresponding certificate.

Article 4. Supplementary standards

Along with the requirements set forth in Article 3, TVM may decide at its discretion as to whether someone qualifies to become a Knight of the Road, without right of appeal.

Article 5. Participation, nomination and information

5.1. Participation – In the first quarter of each year, TVM invites safety plan participants to take part in the Knights of the Road procedure for their truck drivers.

5.2. Verification – TVM checks in its systems for any involvement of the drivers in claims, without evaluating them on the substantive level.

5.3. Nomination – The employer nominates the truck driver who qualifies for the Knighthood, while providing additional information concerning his service record, as a candidate for the Knighthood.

Article 6. Determination of periods

TVM's evaluation with regard to the fault-free driving is done exclusively over the full consecutive calendar years for which the company participating in the safety plan had its entire truck fleet insured at least against legal liability, and for the candidate for Knighthood over consecutive calendar years of service as truck driver.

Article 7. Presentation of awards

Each award is issued only once, in the year following the period as described in Article 3.

At the presentation ceremony, photos of the participating Knights, their partners and employers are taken, which are published on the website of TVM Belgium during a period of one year.

Each participant in the ceremony gives consent for this manner of publication. He makes a complete and definitive waiver of claims to any right, title or interest with regard to the photos taken and/or parts thereof. All copyright, intellectual property or other property rights are transferred to TVM.

At the participant's request, his photos will be removed from the website within 48 hours. Such requests must be sent to info@tvm.be.

TVM cannot be held liable for any misuse that others might make of the photos.

Article 8. Personal data

Both the general Privacy Statement of TVM verzekeringen and, supplementarily, the Knights of the Road Privacy Statement apply to the processing of personal data within the Knights of the Road framework.

Article 9. Applicable law and competent courts

Belgian law applies. Only the Court of Antwerp shall have jurisdiction to hear any disputes.