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2025 Craft Professional of the Year Nomination Form

Purpose

This award recognizes a craft professional (individual) within an ABC Ohio Valley member company who excels in all areas of their job. This employee exhibits pride, honor, leadership, and setting and raising the standard for quality; is a master of the skills required to do any task required for his/her craft; and coaches and mentors others, representing the Merit Shop as a craft professional. The winner of this award best embodies the ideals of Merit Shop through superior effort and talent as recognized by others.

Eligibility

Nominees for the Craft Professional of the Year award must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Must be currently employed by an ABC Ohio Valley member company.
2. Must have journeyman designation as defined by your company.
3. Must be involved in a craft that requires daily use of tools, processes, and equipment.

Deadline

Nominations will be accepted from December 1, 2024 through April 11, 2025.

Entries should be submitted via mail to 33 Greenwood Lane, Springboro, OH 45066, or email to claire@ovabc.org

Schedule

Judging will take place in April 2025. Numerous finalists may be selected and recognized but only one Craft Professional of the Year will be selected. That individual, along with all finalists, will be honored in a special presentation at the May 8, 2025 ABC Awards Excellence in Construction Gala. A min. \$500 cash award plus recognition plaque will be awarded to the sole winner.

Nominee's Name:	Craft/Trade:
Company:	Years with Company _____ Years in Trade _____
Nominee's Contact Information:	
Person submitting Nomination Contact Information:	
On an attached sheet:	
Describe the Nominee and why they deserve to be the Craft Professional of the Year.	
Detail how they are leaders in your organization.	
List important achievements and accomplishments.	
Detail any continuing education and maintained certifications in trade/safety/leadership.	
Outline any community based service work or charity.	
Offer reference letters from customers or other craft workers.	
Include a photo of person at work electronically for download or on flash drive.	