

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for inclusion on The Wall of the Fallen Memorial from the ITRHFM, the deceased must fall into one of the following categories:

- Deceased must have been working as an operator or employee in any capacity with a motor vehicle towing company at the time of the event causing death.
- Deceased must have been working as an operator or employee in any capacity with a motor vehicle repossession company at the time of the event causing death.
- Deceased must have been working as an operator or employee in any capacity with a motor vehicle road service company engaged to work in the same capacity as the towing industry at the time of the event causing death.

***Further, the deceased must have been on-duty or performing work directly associated with his/her position at the time of the event.***

## QUALIFYING CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Death that occurs during the act of loading and unloading a motor vehicle, equipment, material, animal, or non-motor vehicle to be towed or moved on site;
- Death that occurs during the act of transporting a motor vehicle, equipment, material, animal, or non-motor vehicle due to the negligence of another person (i.e.) accident as a result of other persons driving under the influence, careless driving, road rage, etc.);

- Death that occurs during the commission of recovery efforts of a motor vehicle, equipment, material, animal, or non-motor vehicle. Recoveries include, but are not limited to: mountain recoveries, body of water recoveries, culverts, fields, mud, etc.;
- Death that occurs while driving en-route to or from the scene of a call (i.e. accident as a result of another person's driving under the influence, careless driving, road rage, etc.);
- Death that occurs while performing service calls (i.e. tire change, unlock, jump start, etc.)
- Homicide that occurs at the hand of a customer, robber, or passerby while engaged in a call; Homicide that occurs at the hand of a customer, robber, or passerby while at the home office;
- Death that occurs while working in a company office, or at another company operated location, during the performance of work related duties;
- Death that occurs as a result of Infectious Disease that can be proven to have been contracted during performing duties;
- Death that occurs during recovery or cleanup efforts of natural disasters;
- Death that occurs days, months or years after disablement or serious injury that was directly caused by performing duties while on the job (death must be proven to be a direct result of those injuries or disablement).

## **EXCLUDED CIRCUMSTANCES:**

- Death that is a direct result of gross negligence on the part of the Tow Operator or employee including but not limited to: driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, negligent driving, road rage, in the commission of a felony crime, etc.; Suicide; Homicide; deaths that are not job related, including, but not limited to, domestic homicide, home robbery, etc.; Deaths related to personal health issues and/or natural causes.