



EDMOND GROOVER

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2014

Ed Groover joined Willow Run Foods as a professional driver in November of 2002. Thanks in part to his dedication and strong work ethic Ed has long been a great asset to Willow Run.

Since the day Ed started driving at Willow Run Foods, he has proven what a valuable employee he is. Ed is professional, careful, positive and a pleasure to work with. He truly cares about presenting a professional image of Willow Run Foods to our customers.

Ed has two assigned runs, route 117 Wendy's to Central Connecticut and route 425 Wendy's also to Connecticut. In addition, Ed does an extra two driver team truck, route 643, every other weekend. His hard work is evidenced by the fact that he maintains a near perfect on time rate while averaging 30,000 cases a quarter. This is made all the more impressive when you consider that he averaged 23 perfect trucks a quarter last year which translates into very few driver shorts, damages or not on trucks.

His professionalism and dedication comes in many forms, such as his courteous behavior towards his customers and fellow drivers. He rarely if ever receives a complaint from the stores that he delivers to. He also, on more than one occasion has come into work when asked, to help finish a route due to a fellow driver being injured and unable to continue. Ed's attendance is also exemplary and he always shows up in uniform and dispatches on time.

Ed is also very conscientious when it comes to his driving as he has been accident free for more than four and a half years.

I believe that Ed shows through his actions, on a regular basis, why he should be honored as Employee of the Year.

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