

Nuclear Verdicts

What They Are & How to Protect Your Fleet

A nuclear verdict is a jury award exceeding \$10 million, typically resulting from severe accidents or fatalities and driven by perceived negligence or corporate misconduct.

How does driver behavior contributes to nuclear verdicts?

23%

Of nuclear verdicts stem from vehicle accidents.

Hiring Practices

Hiring inexperienced or high-risk drivers increases exposure to accidents.

Poor Safety Record

Repeated violations or past crashes can signal negligence in court.



Lack of Supervision

Failing to actively monitor drivers or track their behavior increase liability risk.

90% of vehicle crashes are caused by human error

5 Steps to Reduce Risk

1 Set Safety Protocols

Establish and enforce company-wide safety standards.

2 Implement Driver Training

Train driver regularly on safety practices and company policies.

3 Document Everything

Maintain up-to-date driver files and corrective actions that were taken.

4 Continuous Driver Monitoring

Utilize tools to monitor driver behavior and identify risks early.

5 Cultivate a Safety Culture

Promote safety as a core value within the organization.