

Who we are:

The Department of Environment and Conservation exists to enhance the quality of life for citizens of Tennessee and to be stewards of our natural environment.

We foster a work environment that's inclusive as well as diverse, where our people can be themselves. Every idea and perspective is valued so that our culture reflects the people we serve.

Our department is committed to providing a cleaner, safer environment that goes hand-in-hand with economic prosperity and increased quality of life in Tennessee. We deliver on our mission through managing regulatory programs that maintain standards for air, water and soil quality while providing assistance to businesses and communities in areas ranging from recreation to waste management. We manage the state park system and programs to inventory, interpret and protect Tennessee's rich natural, historical, and archaeological heritage.

About the Division of Water Resources (DWR):

The Division Water Resources is responsible for managing, protecting and enhancing the quality of the state's water resources for all Tennesseans through voluntary, regulatory and educational programs. Division activities include establishment of water quality criteria; issuance of permits and certifications; evaluation of monitoring data; conducting inspections; management of financial assistance for infrastructure and oversight activities related to stream channel modification, wetland alterations, dredging, groundwater protection, wellhead protection, safe dams, septic systems, pretreatment, bio solids application, and storm water.



TDEC Environmental Scientist 1 Division of Water Resources Memphis Environmental Field Office Annual Salary Range: \$47,496 – \$71,400

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative diverse team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and water quality? The Division of Water Resources has a position in our Memphis Environmental Field Office (EFO) that will work in a diverse team environment with other EFO staff as well as directly with the regulated community. An employee may perform a full range of environmental compliance activities with a focus on customer service and maintaining relationships with the regulated community.

The position requires excellent communication, time management, and organizational skills in a variety of settings working with a broad/diverse customer base. Primary responsibilities include conducting a variety of NPDES inspections and application reviews. Additional responsibilities will consist of environmental complaint investigations and other duties as needed. Preference may be given to candidates with an Environmental Science degree and/or professional environmental experience. Preferred bachelor's degrees include engineering, environmental science, biology, physical sciences, or other related environmental science fields. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For MQs and how to apply, please visit: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Conduct field work associated with the assigned NPDES inspections, and environmental complaint investigations.
- Read maps and provide regulatory guidance.
- Review submitted reports, applications and other technical documents, track receipt and ensure completeness.
- Write and review technical reports and inspection documents, utilizing various databases that captures report information.
- Apply rules and regulations to a variety of compliance situations.
- Communicate effectively with internal and external customers.

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee's Workplace Discrimination and Harassment policy, the State is firmly committed to the principle of fair and equal employment opportunities for its citizens and strives to protect the rights and opportunities of all people to seek, obtain, and hold employment without being subjected to illegal discrimination and harassment in the workplace. It is the State's policy to provide an environment free of discrimination and harassment of an individual because of that person's race, color, national origin, age (40 and over), sex, pregnancy, religion, creed, disability, veteran's status or any other category protected by state and/or federal civil rights laws.