

## 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 are 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.

## Air Pollution Control:

The Division implements the Tennessee Air Quality Act and delegated programs of the federal Clean Air Act, working to maintain the purity of Tennessee's air resources consistent with the protection of human health, general welfare and physical property of the people, maximum employment, and the full industrial development of the state. The Division serves 91 counties within Tennessee and oversees local air programs in Davidson, Hamilton, Knox, and Shelby counties. The Division operates an ambient monitoring network, provides air quality forecasting, establishes emission standards and procedural requirements for industries through the issuance of construction and operating permits, and ensures compliance by inspecting facilities and verifying compliance with issued permits or pursuing enforcement to ensure the facility returns to compliance in a timely manner.



## TDEC – Environmental Scientist 1 Division of Air Pollution Control

### Compliance Validation

**Annual Salary Range: \$47,496 - \$71,400**

## Overview:

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and air quality? The Division of Air Pollution Control has a position in our Nashville, TN (Davidson County) Environmental Field Office that will work in a diverse team environment with other EFO staff and directly with citizens and our regulated community. The position is responsible for completing various assignments within the Division of Air Pollution Control Field Services program throughout the State's 91 counties. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their homes with the flexibility to have scheduled time in their assigned offices.

We are seeking candidates who have the ability to handle multiple weekly projects and the ability to prioritize business commitments. The position requires excellent communication skills working with a broad/diverse customer base in various settings. There is frequent travel to the assigned 91 counties including some overnight travel. 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:

- Review emissions test reports for compliance from the regulated community those being: Title V, Conditional Major and True Minor facilities.
- Source test observation from the regulated community.
- Investigate citizen environmental complaints associated with facilities.
- Operate, calibrate, and maintain Stack testing equipment.
- Help facilitate the operation and maintenance of the State's Smoke School.
- Apply rules and regulations to a variety of compliance situations.
- Provide public outreach as assigned to help promote customer service, public understanding, professional credibility and trust, and environmental education.

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