

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 2 Division of Water Resources Memphis Environmental Field Office Annual Salary Range: \$44,520 – \$71,256

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative 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, TN Environmental Field Office (EFO) that will work in a diverse team environment with other EFO staff as well as directly with our regulated community.

The position requires excellent communication skills in a variety of settings working with broad/diverse customer base. Primary responsibilities include oversight and inspections of public drinking water systems and inspections of industrial stormwater facilities covered under the NPDES TN-Multi-Sector Permit. Responsibilities will also include assisting with field work associated with watershed monitoring activities. The preferred candidate will have excellent organizational and time management skills, as well as effective written and verbal communication skills. To apply for this position: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Conduct field work associated with public water system and NPDES inspections, complaint investigations and watershed monitoring activities
- Read maps, provide guidance, and create diagrams
- Review submitted reports and other technical documents, track receipt and ensure completeness
- Write and review technical reports and inspection documents, utilizing various databases that capture report information
- Apply rules and regulations to a variety of compliance situations
- Engage with the public to promote customer service, public understanding, professional credibility and trust, and environmental education

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.