

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.

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 of 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 Consultant 3 Division of Water Resources Engineering Services Annual Salary Range: \$78,528 - \$124,356

Are you a self-motivated engineer who wants the freedom to work independently while shaping water policy and infrastructure across Tennessee? Join the Division of Water Resources and play a key role in protecting public health and the environment through statewide water infrastructure oversight with an emphasis on stormwater. This position may be hybrid or in office full-time. Assigned offices may be the Nashville Central Office or one of eight environmental field offices across the state.

The ideal candidate will possess strong computer skills (e.g., Microsoft Office), curiosity, tenacity, and excellent written and oral communication skills. Eligible candidates must possess a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university in engineering, with preference given to those in civil, chemical, environmental, or mechanical engineering, and five years of full-time professional environmental program, natural resource conservation work or full-time professional work. Additional preference may be given to candidates with civil/site experience, Engineering-in-Training certification, or licensure as a Professional Engineer in Tennessee. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For the MQs and how to apply, please visit: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Provide engineering support to the Division of Water Resources and the consulting engineers and permittees with particular expertise in site development and stormwater design.
- Acquire and maintain working knowledge of rules and guidance governing water in the state.
- Conduct daily technical work including review and approval of site plans.
- Assist the Compliance and Enforcement Unit with review of corrective action plans and other engineering documents.
- Update water rules and policy documents.
- May be asked to assist in additional division-wide programs, as requested by management, to support the mission of the Agency and Division.

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.