

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 Remediation:

The Division of Remediation (DoR) identifies and investigates hazardous substance sites, then uses practical and effective remedies to correct issues found which minimizes threats to public health, safety, and the environment. DoR oversees work at National Priority List (NPL) Superfund sites, state inactive hazardous substance sites, brownfields, dry cleaners, and properties where methamphetamine was illegally manufactured. DoR operates the Voluntary Cleanup, Oversight and Assistance Program (VOAP) and supports the redevelopment and revitalization of brownfields to protect the environment, reuse existing infrastructure, minimize urban sprawl and create economic opportunities. The DoR Oak Ridge office focuses on the US Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). DoR concentrates on joint remedial decisions made with the DOE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



TDEC Environmental Consultant 1 Division of Remediation Annual Salary Range: \$51,552 – \$82,464

The Division of Remediation in Oak Ridge, TN has an excellent opportunity to join an interdisciplinary team overseeing cleanup of legacy contaminants at the Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) with a focus on biology. This is a mid-level position that will support clean-up decisions, help determine protectiveness of human health and the environment, conduct data reviews, field sampling and monitoring efforts, and provide subject matter expertise.

The preferred candidate will have experience which includes aquatic or terrestrial ecology/biology, field sampling and monitoring, and data analysis. The position is ideal for someone who is able to work in a self-directed manner and has excellent technical writing skills as well as the ability to communicate clearly and concisely with professional external stakeholders. Preference will be given to candidates who have a risk assessment or remediation background and experience evaluating and interpreting large historic biological and other multimedia data sets including the following: benthic, fish tissue, surface water, sediments, etc. for a variety of contaminants including metals, volatiles, and radiological constituents. Candidates must possess or be able to obtain DOE Q clearance within 12 months of hire. To apply for this position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Review complex technical documents from DOE including data quality analyses and objectives, project work plans, characterization proposals, sampling and analysis plans, remedial investigations and feasibility studies, risk assessments, remedial effectiveness reports, and records of decision.
- Provide scientific comments and guidance to the primary site leads and the Federal Facility Agreement tri-parties (EPA, DOE and TDEC). This includes subject matter expert level inputs with respect to biology, ecological and human health risk.
- Actively review, interpret, and evaluate data sets associated with questions or document review comments / data gap discussions.
- Lead or oversee new or continuing TDEC field projects associated with biological monitoring, human health, or integrated impacts of contamination and clean-up decisions across the ORR.

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.