

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 Scientist 3 Division of Remediation (DoR) Annual Salary Range: \$49,092 - \$78,552

The Division of Remediation in Oak Ridge, TN has an outstanding opportunity to join an interdisciplinary team overseeing cleanup of legacy contaminants at the Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR) as a chemist. The position is ideal for someone who is able to work in a self-directed manner and who is comfortable being the primary point of contact for subcontracted laboratory services, supporting project managers within the TDEC DoR – Oak Ridge office. The position manages lab subcontracts, including financial tracking and LIMS type environmental data sets, as well as QA/QC as needed of electronic data deliverables for the Oak Ridge office. Sample media managed may include surface water and groundwater, sediment and soils, biological samples including vegetation or fish tissue, as well as air monitoring.

Preferred candidates will have 3 years of professional environmental work experience, with a preference for experience with analytical chemistry (particularly metals and radiological constituents), or with environmental sampling. Preferred environmental experience includes analytical chemistry experience with VOCs, SVOC, metals, rads, and familiarity with project management. A working knowledge of the Oak Ridge Reservation Superfund site is a plus. Selected candidates will have an excellent ability to communicate and provide laboratory and analytical chemistry related guidance to the team. It is a requirement of the position that a candidate must possess or be able to obtain DOE security clearance within 12 months of hire if requested. To apply for this position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Manage laboratory subcontracts for the office.
- Be the POC interface between the multiple project team members and the subcontracted labs.
- Support financial tracking of lab work, coordination of EDDs and sample tracking
- Periodically provide various environmental monitoring field support as needed.
- Review and provide guidance to environmental chemistry questions, providing input and support in resolution of chemistry related issues for the Oak Ridge Office.

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.