



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 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 Protection Specialist 1 Division of Water Resources Jackson Environmental Field Office Annual Salary Range: \$40,380 – \$64,620

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 Jackson Environmental Field Office (EFO) which will work in a diverse team environment with other EFO staff as well as directly with our regulated community in a multi-county area. If you enjoy working with people, this opportunity serves as a contact for a professional customer base in the Industrial Stormwater and Wastewater Pretreatment field and for the Tennessee Safe Dams program.

This position requires fieldwork on construction sites, industrial sites and in permitted facilities in all weather conditions, and with frequent day travel. Preference may be given to candidates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering from an ABET accredited university and who have passed the PE exam. To apply for this position: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

General Responsibilities:

- Review Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan submittals and their calculations for accuracy.
- Review certified earthen dam inspection reports for clarity, consistency, and documentation of safety concerns.
- Communicate directly with the Safe Dams Program Manager in Knoxville to maintain statewide program consistency.
- Inspect assigned facilities for compliance with Industrial Stormwater NPDES permits.
- Inspect assigned facilities for compliance with Municipal Pretreatment Programs and individual NPDES permits.
- Acquire and maintain a working knowledge of the Safe Dams Act of Tennessee.
- 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.