

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 environmental 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 1 Division of Water Resources Johnson City 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 Johnson City Environmental Field Office (EFO) that will work in a diverse team environment with other EFO staff as well as directly with our regulated community in a multi-county area. The position will primarily be responsible for the implementation of our subsurface sewage disposal program, construction stormwater program and assist with state operating permits and other Division of Water Resources programs.

If you enjoy working with people, this opportunity serves as a contact for a varied customer base that require a subsurface sewage disposal and stormwater permitting and inspection. The position requires fieldwork in rural areas, construction sites, and in all weather conditions and travels daily, with occasional overnight travel. Preference may be given to candidates with education and/or experience in soil science or geology related disciplines. Preferred bachelor's degrees include engineering, environmental science, biology, physical sciences, or other related environmental science fields. To apply for this position: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

General Responsibilities:

- Acquire and maintain a working knowledge of rules governing subsurface sewage disposal systems and construction stormwater program.
- Conduct daily technical work, including inspections, complaint investigations, and application review, permit review, and report reviews for accuracy and completeness.
- Complete all construction and installation inspection reports and all environmental investigative reports within designated time frames.
- May be required to assist 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.