

## 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 Scientist 2 Division of Water Resources Memphis Environmental Field Office Annual Salary Range: \$44,520 – \$71,256

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 Memphis, TN (Shelby County) Environmental Field Office (EFO) that will work in a diverse team environment with other EFO staff as well as directly with our regulated community. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in their office.

Primary responsibilities include review of permit applications and conducting inspections of multiple regulatory programs including the Construction General Permit program and the Multi-Sector Industrial Permit program, as well as scheduling, planning, and conducting field work associated with watershed monitoring activities. The position requires excellent communication skills in a variety of settings working with broad/diverse customer base. The preferred candidate will have excellent organizational skills, water quality collection experience, stormwater knowledge and/or experience or the ability to learn. To apply for this position: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### General Responsibilities:

- Conduct field work associated with NPDES inspections, complaint investigations and watershed monitoring activities.
- Read maps, provide directions, and create diagrams.
- Review permit applications for completeness and issues coverage under applicable permits.
- Write and review technical reports and inspection documents, utilizing various databases that capture report information.
- Collect routine water quality chemical and biological samples and records data.
- Apply rules and regulations to a variety of compliance situations.
- Provide public outreach as assigned to help promote customer service, public understanding, professional credibility and trust, and environmental education.

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