

## 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 (DWR) Drinking Water Compliance and Enforcement Unit Annual Salary Range: \$44,520 – \$71,256

Are you seeking a wonderful opportunity to work with a collaborative team in Tennessee State government? Are you concerned with protecting our environment and public health? This position works with management and staff to regulate and monitor the compliance of Drinking Water Systems, which are deemed critical infrastructure and high priority for the security of ensuring safe drinking water. Serving as a subject matter expert on Lead and Copper compliance, the job responsibilities also include providing technical assistance to our customer base. The opportunity is located at our Central Office in Nashville, TN. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in their assigned office.

Preferred candidates will have a strong working knowledge of the EPA and State of Tennessee Division of Water Resources regulations, competent knowledge of the Lead and Copper Rule and prior environmental regulatory experience critical. Preferred candidates will have experience creating and managing Access databases and have excellent report writing skills. Limited travel is required to meet the objectives of the Division including meetings, workshops, conferences, and other mission-oriented events. Visit [www.tn.gov/careers](http://www.tn.gov/careers) to apply for this position.

### Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Provide technical assistance for complex compliance issues in support of consistent, technically defensible program decisions.
- Manage large amounts of compliance data to ensure that data is accurate and complete according established timeframes.
- Ensure incoming compliance data is maintained and transferred into a variety of databases, such as Access, Excel, and Oracle-based systems.
- Coordinate with environmental field offices on compliance related questions.
- Work with other staff to prepare quarterly federal submission reports and compliance status notifications.
- Serve on various workgroups as needed to represent the Division in compliance matters.
- Prepare and present presentations on compliance related topics in conferences, and other public forums
- Respond to stakeholder requests in a timely, customer focused manner.

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