

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 Radiological Health (DRH):

The Division of Radiological Health is responsible for protecting Tennesseans and the environment from the hazards associated with ionizing radiation. This responsibility encompasses regulating the use and possession of radioactive materials and radiation producing machines within the state, as well as responding to accidents involving radiation. The Division regulates and interacts with, medical, academic, industrial, and nuclear safety professionals. In addition, the Division monitors the environment for radiation, especially around nuclear facilities, and other major radioactive material users.



TDEC-Environmental Manager 2 Division of Radiological Health Nashville Downtown Central Office Annual Salary Range: \$66,096 - \$105,396

Overview:

Are you seeking an opportunity to join a collaborative team in the Division of Radiological Health, protecting our environment and public health? We have an excellent opportunity in the Nashville Downtown Central Office to work with a diverse team and professional client base. This position is part of the X-Ray Registration Program of the Division and will perform state-wide oversight of the Registered Inspector Program.

We are pursuing a candidate who has experience in the radiation arena and an understanding and knowledge of mandated regulations, computer knowledge, experience in program development, excellent customer service and time management skills, and can effectively communicate with a diverse customer base as the position works with external and internal customers and interaction with technical professionals. Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree and four years of full-time professional environmental program, natural resource conservation work, or full-time professional work that involves ensuring compliance with radiation safety standards and/or regulations is required. This position requires a valid driver's license and may involve overnight travel when necessary. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For MQs and how to apply, please visit <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Manage the Registered Inspector (RI) program to ensure RI inspections are performed in accordance with "State Regulations for Protection Against Radiation."
- Review invoices and ensure fee payments from facilities who utilize RIs are correct and in accordance with the regulations.
- Support division inspectors regarding the registered inspector follow-up program.
- Communicate with RIs regarding current x-ray modalities and inspection procedures.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams to identify areas for program improvement and process optimization.
- Conduct thorough analysis of current processes and systems, proposing and implementing changes as needed.
- Investigate complaints, allegations and incidents involving ionizing radiation.
- Utilize Microsoft 365 Word, Excel, and internal databases and other office equipment daily.

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.