

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 Solid Waste Management (DSWM):

The Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is responsible for protecting the health and environmental quality for all Tennesseans through responsive and effective oversight of waste management activities. DSWM activities are land-based, regulating both solid waste and hazardous waste through specialized programs and functions. These include landfill permits, hazardous waste permits, used oil management, lead-based paint abatement, special waste, universal waste, and annual waste reporting. DSWM also provides technical and financial assistance in the recovery and management of materials for reuse and recycling supporting end users and manufacturers.



TDEC Environmental Scientist 2 Nashville Environmental Field Office Division of Solid Waste Management Annual Salary Range: \$44,520 - \$71,256

Are you seeking an opportunity to work with a collaborative team in Tennessee State government? Are you concerned with protecting our environment and public health? The Division of Solid Waste Management is seeking a dynamic and technically savvy individual to fulfill the role of an Environmental Scientist 2. This position works with our Solid Waste Program and is located in the Nashville Environmental Field Office in Nashville, TN. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in the Nashville Environmental Field Office. If you enjoy the ability to work with external customers onsite combined with office time, this may be a great position for you.

This position provides ground water permit and compliance reviews, as well as ground water sampling inspections and acts as the lead for ground water reviews. It provides assistance for all solid waste facilities statewide with ground water monitoring programs. The preferred candidate will have a degree in the field of geology or knowledge and experience in geology, as well as experience with Tennessee solid waste regulations and policy. A daily component of the job is writing and reviewing technical reports and inspection documents, utilizing various databases that capture report information, and communicating report information clearly and succinctly to a variety of customers. The position travels statewide with limited overnight required travel. To apply for this position: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities

- Review ground water reports and determine permit compliance.
- Evaluate hydrogeologic reports and ground water monitoring plans for new solid waste permits and determine compliance with regulations.
- Perform well-documented routine inspections at permitted solid waste facilities.
- Investigate assigned complaints in accordance with current Division policy to ensure protection of public health, public safety, and the environment.
- Provide clear and accurate regulatory technical assistance.
- Prepare accurate, grammatically correct, and well-written related written correspondence.
- Participate in Show Cause meetings and public hearings.

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.