



## 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, state remediation program, 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

## TDEC Environmental Scientist 2 Division of Solid Waste Management Hazardous Waste Program 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 Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) is seeking a dynamic and technically savvy individual to fulfill the role of TDEC Environmental Scientist 2, located in the Division's Central Office in Nashville, TN. Currently, TDEC employees are currently working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in the office. If you enjoy the ability to work with external customers in the field, combined with office time, this may be a great position for you.

This position works within our Hazardous Waste Program, performing permitting activities. The preferred candidate must be competent utilizing databases, spreadsheets, and should have an understanding of sciences, including but not limited to chemistry and geology. This position requires the ability travel daily with some overnight travel. The successful candidate will have some knowledge of the Tennessee Hazardous Waste regulations and experience participating in regulatory inspections for compliance. This position will participate in Hazardous Waste Permitted facilities inspections and site visits related to permitting activities. To apply for this position: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Perform compliance evaluations on Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Permitted facilities across the State to determine compliance with regulations and individual permits.
- Ensure that reports are entered into department, divisional, and EPA databases.
- Provide clear and accurate information regarding regulatory evaluations citing State regulations and specific permit requirements.
- Participate in Show Cause Meetings and public meetings/hearings.
- Review draft RCRA Hazardous Waste Permits.
- Participate in Division and EPA meetings.
- Develop new databases to support TDEC's mission and goals of the Hazardous Waste Program.

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