

## 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 are 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 Remediation:

The Division of Remediation (DoR) identifies and investigates hazardous substance sites, then uses practical and effective remedies to correct issues found which minimizes threats to public health, safety, and the environment. DoR oversees work at National Priority List (NPL) Superfund sites, state inactive hazardous substance sites, brownfields, dry cleaners, and properties where methamphetamine was illegally manufactured. DoR operates the Voluntary Cleanup, Oversight and Assistance Program (VOAP) and supports the redevelopment and revitalization of brownfields to protect the environment, reuse existing infrastructure, minimize urban sprawl and create economic opportunities. The DoR Oak Ridge office focuses on the US Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge Reservation (ORR). DoR concentrates on joint remedial decisions made with the DOE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).



## **TDEC Environmental Consultant 3 Division of Remediation - Oak Ridge Annual Salary Range: \$76,596 - \$121,296**

Are you interested in protecting our environment and public health? The Division of Remediation has a position in our Oak Ridge, TN, Environmental Field Office. The position will consult on remediation projects conducted for the cleanup of legacy contaminants at the Department of Energy (DOE) Oak Ridge site.

The preferred candidate will have significant experience with the project life cycle for the cleanup of contaminated sites within a regulatory framework. The ability to think critically and provide strong analysis of data and reports is essential. The preferred candidate will also have experience with soil and groundwater remediation work. A DOE clearance is required for this position, and candidates must possess or be able to obtain this clearance. Preferred bachelor's degrees are environmental science, physical sciences, ecology, sustainability, or applied science in sustainability, life sciences, environmental health, pre-medicine, engineering, or other acceptable science or natural resource-related fields. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For MQs and how to apply for this position, visit: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

## **Highlighted Responsibilities:**

- Evaluate and provide technical comments on documents pertaining to site characterization, remedial alternatives evaluation, identification of clean-up goals, and selection and implementation of the remedy.
- Review analytical soil, groundwater, sediment, and surface water data to identify gaps and provide conceptual site model development input.
- Represent the interests of the State at meetings with DOE and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- Interpret and follow state and federal environmental regulations, including the National Contingency Plan, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Clean Water Act, and solid waste regulations.
- Be able to work on complex projects across multiple sites addressing a variety of contaminant issues.
- Serve in a leadership role within the office, mentoring and assisting staff and playing a role in mission implementation.

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