

## 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 Air Pollution Control:

The Division implements the Tennessee Air Quality Act and delegated programs of the federal Clean Air Act, working to maintain the purity of Tennessee's air resources consistent with the protection of human health, general welfare and physical property of the people, maximum employment and the full industrial development of the state. The Division serves 91 counties within Tennessee and oversees local air programs in Davidson, Hamilton, Knox and Shelby counties. The Division operates an ambient monitoring network, provides air quality forecasting, establishes emission standards and procedural requirements for industries through the issuance of construction and operating permits, and ensures compliance by inspecting facilities and verifying compliance with issued permits or pursuing enforcement to ensure the facility returns to compliance in a timely manner.



## TDEC-Environmental Scientist 2 Division of Air Pollution Control Nashville Environmental Field Office Annual Salary Range: \$44,520 - \$71,256

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and air quality? The Division of Air Pollution Control has a position in our Nashville, TN (Davidson County) Environmental Field Office that will work in a diverse team environment with other EFO staff as well as directly with citizens and our regulated community. The position is responsible for completing a variety of assignments within the Division of Air Pollution Control Field Services program in a 12-county area. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in their assigned office.

We are seeking candidates who have the ability to handle multiple weekly projects and the ability to prioritize business commitments. The position requires excellent communication skills in a variety of settings working with broad/diverse customer base. There is frequent travel to the assigned 12 counties including some overnight travel. To apply for this position: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### General Responsibilities:

- Conduct compliance inspections at Title V, Conditional Major and True Minor facilities regulated by the Division to ensure compliance.
- Investigate citizen environmental complaints associated with facilities and residential open burning concerns.
- Operate and maintain the ambient air quality monitors that are part of the federal network in a 12-county area.
- Track and review the semi-annual and annual compliance reports submitted by facilities.
- Apply rules and regulations to a variety of compliance situations.
- Provide public outreach as assigned to help promote customer service, public understanding, professional credibility and trust, and environmental education.

*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.*