

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 Water Resources (DWR):

The Division Water Resources is responsible for managing, protecting, and enhancing the quality of the state's water resources for all Tennesseans through voluntary, regulatory and educational programs. Division activities include establishment of water quality criteria; issuance of permits and certifications; evaluation of monitoring data; conducting inspections; management of financial assistance for infrastructure and oversight activities related to stream channel modification, wetland alterations, dredging, groundwater protection, wellhead protection, safe dams, septic systems, pretreatment, bio solids application, and storm water.



TDEC Environmental Consultant 1 Division of Water Resources (DWR) Compliance and Enforcement Unit Annual Salary Range: \$59,700 – \$89,496

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative, diverse team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and water quality? This may be the perfect opportunity for you. The Division of Water Resources has a position in our Nashville Central Office, working remotely and in the office preparing and tracking enforcement orders.

The preferred candidate will have exceptional database management skills and experience using Oracle databases, Excel and Microsoft Suite software, and GIS mapping experience, as well as demonstrate very strong writing capabilities and a working level of knowledge of regulatory processes as related to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System. A minimum of one year working with the EPA ICIS and NetDMR databases is preferred. The preferred candidate should also be able to review large amounts of documents and data and synthesize those into accurate and concise written statements. Additional areas of expertise that would benefit this position would be a strong chemistry and/or biology background. We are seeking a candidate who has excellent computer knowledge, customer service, and time management skills and can effectively communicate with a diverse internal and external customer base. 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:

- Position provides technical assistance for complex compliance issues in support of consistent, technically defensible program decisions.
- Work with management and other staff to implement and meet compliance-related commitments to EPA.
- Manage data to ensure all reporting requirements are complete according to established timeframes.
- Ensure data submitted to federal databases is accurate, complete, and updated in the federal database according to established timeframes.
- Coordinates with field offices on compliance related questions.

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.