

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.

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 Consultant 3 Division of Air Pollution Control Regulatory Development and Planning Annual Salary Range: \$79,596 - \$121,296

The Regulatory Development and Planning Program within the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Air Pollution Control (APC) is responsible for maintaining Tennessee's Clean air through planning activities, technical analyses, and policy development. The Division is seeking an Environmental Consultant 3 (EC-3) in the Regulatory Development and Planning Program to serve as a senior technical lead on planning and rulemaking projects to ensure the State of Tennessee complies with the federal Clean Air Act. The selected individual will have an exciting opportunity to lead or support the development of State Implementation Plans for the PM2.5 & Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards, the Oil and Gas Methane Rule, and the Power Plant Greenhouse Gas Rule. Implementing these rules will have a significant impact on air quality and human health in Tennessee.

The preferred candidate should ideally have a bachelor's or advanced degree in Environmental Sciences, Environmental Engineering, Atmospheric Sciences, Environmental Policy, or an environmental field closely related to Air Quality Management. The preferred candidate will also have at least five years of experience in air quality, with a general familiarity with air quality regulations. An advanced degree can be substituted for a few years of experience. Strong communication and coordination skills are essential in this position, including the ability to present technical and, at times, complex regulatory matters to the State's Air Pollution Control Board. 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:

- Develop, review and update State Implementation Plans (SIP) and air quality regulations in Tennessee's Air Pollution Control Rules.
- Lead the adoption of SIP and Rule revisions through the formal rulemaking process outlined in the Code of Federal Regulations and the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.
- Present SIP and regulatory changes to the Air Pollution Control Board for approval.
- Frequently coordinate with the U.S. EPA as well as technical, legal and Leadership staff at TDEC on time-sensitive rulemakings.
- Conduct technical and policy analyses of federal air quality regulations and their impact on Tennessee.

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.