

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 Underground Storage Tanks (UST):

The Division of Underground Storage Tanks serves as the regulatory agency for petroleum underground storage tanks in Tennessee. The Division is accountable for protecting the health and environmental community for all Tennesseans through responsive and effective oversight of petroleum USTs to prevent future releases and remediation of existing petroleum UST contamination at active and inactive sites where petroleum underground storage tanks operate or have operated within the state. The Division has staff in the Central Office as well as eight Environmental Field Offices located across the state.



TDEC Environmental Scientist 1 Division of Underground Storage Tanks Nashville Central Office Annual Salary Range: \$48,684 – \$73,188

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative team at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)? The Division of Underground Storage Tanks (UST) has a position working in a collaborative and high performing environment in our Nashville Central Office (NCO). This position serves as a contamination project manager ensuring the mission to protect human health and the environment. TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from home with some scheduled time in the assigned office.

This position requires excellent communication skills and the ability to travel daily, with some overnight stays, to effectively serve a broad and diverse customer base. Candidates must be familiar with Microsoft 365 applications and willing to learn database entry. Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university in engineering, biology, physical sciences, or other related environmental science fields. 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:

- Interact with the regulated community and public regarding petroleum UST rules and regulations in relation to assessment and cleanup activities.
- Manage the permanent closure and cleanup of petroleum release sites according to regulatory requirements and scientific principles.
- Conduct regulatory and scientific proficiency reviews of plans, reports, various related submittals, and fieldwork oversight and documentation.
- Compose clearly written correspondence and documentation of field activities.

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.