

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 Mineral and Geologic Resources (DMGR):

DMGR, through TDEC, is responsible for ensuring the environmentally sound management, protection and documentation of the state's mineral, land and energy resources for all Tennesseans and future generations. The division is responsible for the permitting, inspection, compliance and enforcement of mineral extraction activities for both fuel and non-fuel minerals; the reclamation of abandoned coal mines left unreclaimed prior to the enactment of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) and where there is no responsible party; and the Tennessee Geological Survey (TGS), which conducts geologic hazards research, public service and education programs, and basic and applied research on geology and mineral resources.



TDEC Environmental Manager 2 Division of Mineral and Geologic Resources Statewide Mining Inspection Program Annual Salary Range: \$67,764 - \$108,060

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative team at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC)? This position leads a team of inspectors across the State of Tennessee performing statutorily required mining inspections directly related to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.

Candidates must possess a bachelor's degree or higher in environmental science from an accredited college or university and a minimum of four years' full-time professional environmental program, natural resource conservation, or environmental regulatory compliance work. 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:

- Oversee and manage the statewide Mining Inspection Program, while tracking staff performance and progress toward annual Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 106 Work Plan completion, including detailed reports and issuing notices of violation.
- Ensure statutorily mandated number and frequency of inspections are completed based on the EPA 106 Workplan.
- Work with Mining Manager, Compliance & Enforcement Coordinator and Division Directors to review drafted orders, proposed penalties, and corrective actions and aid the legal team should litigation be necessary from an inspection or citizen complaint.
- Provide oversight with permit issuance and annual monitoring and provide legally defensible stream/wet weather conveyance determinations.

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.