

## 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 Solid Waste Management :

The Division of Solid Waste Management is responsible for protecting the health and environmental quality for all Tennesseans through responsive and effective oversight of waste management activities. The activities are land-based, regulating both solid waste and hazardous waste through specialized programs and functions. These include landfill permits, hazardous waste permits, state remediation program, used oil management, lead-based paint abatement, special waste, universal waste, and annual waste reporting. We also provide technical and financial assistance in the recovery and management of materials for reuse and recycling supporting end users and manufacturers.



## **TDEC Environmental Consultant 1 Division of Solid Waste Management Hazardous Waste Program Annual Salary Range: \$59,700 - \$89,496**

Are you looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative, diverse team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment and public health? This may be the perfect opportunity for you. This position with Division of Solid Waste Management, Hazardous Waste Permitting and Corrective Action Program, is in our Central Office in Nashville.

This position offers the opportunity to work with diverse stakeholders across multiple State/Federal agencies and interacts with both internal and external customers. The preferred candidate will have a bachelor's degree in geology and three years of full-time professional environmental program experience. The preferred candidate will be familiar with the RCRA regulations as they pertain to facility permits and should be able to relay an understanding of the sciences. The successful candidate will have strong writing skills for drafting permit requirements, preparing letters to the regulated community, and other documents to relay the accurate intentions of the DSWM. The successful candidate will also possess a valid driver's license and be able to travel daily and occasionally overnight and will have competent knowledge using Microsoft Office 365 products, including Microsoft Excel, Word, and Outlook. To apply for this preferred service position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

### **Highlighted Responsibilities**

- Evaluate and write post-closure permits and corrective action permits.
- Review groundwater monitoring reports and provide written responses to the permitted facility.
- Perform facility inspections. Visit sites to determine progress of groundwater and corrective action permitting activities.
- Identify solid waste management units and areas of concern: evaluate reports; review and approve investigation work plans; identify those requiring interim measures; review corrective measures studies; draft statements of basis for public comment on the selected remedy; and approve remedies, incorporating them into the permits.
- Provide clear and accurate information regarding regulatory evaluations to be submitted for Enforcement Action Requests.
- Participate in public hearings.

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