

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 Scientist 1 Division of Water Resources Jackson Environmental Field Office Annual Salary Range: \$48,204 - \$60,336

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? The Division of Water Resources has a position in our Jackson Environmental Field Office (EFO), working directly with our great team, other EFO staff, and the regulated community. An employee may perform a full range of environmental compliance activities focusing on customer service and maintaining relationships with the regulated community.

We seek a candidate who practices excellent customer service and effectively communicates with a diverse internal and external customer base. Preferred candidates will possess strong time management and organizational skills. The position requires fieldwork in rural areas, construction sites, and in all weather conditions, as well as frequent day travel. Preferred bachelor's degrees include engineering, agronomy, biology, physical sciences, or other related environmental science fields. Preference may be given to candidates with a bachelor's degree in engineering from an ABET-accredited university who have passed the FE exam. 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:

- Review Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan submittals and their calculations for accuracy.
- Inspect assigned facilities for compliance with the Tennessee Multi-Sector Industrial Stormwater permit.
- Inspect assigned facilities for compliance with Municipal Pretreatment Programs and individual NPDES permits.
- Inspect Ready-Mix concrete batch plants for compliance with the NPDES Ready Mixed Concrete Facilities General Permit program.
- Conduct sanitary surveys on non-community public water systems.
- Investigate assigned complaints to determine Water Quality parameters and permit compliance. Assist with case enforcement if appropriate.
- Assist in additional Division wide programs as requested by management to support the mission of the Agency and Division.

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.