

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 by 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 of 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 the 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, biosolids application, and stormwater.



TDEC Environmental Technician Division of Water Resources Nashville Environmental Field Office Annual Salary Range: \$37,800 - \$47,304

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative team in the Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and water quality? The Division of Water Resources has a position in our Nashville EFO that will work in a diverse team environment with our regulated community.

The position requires excellent communication skills in a variety of settings working with a broad/diverse customer base. Primary responsibilities include supporting the Nashville EFO with the SSDS program. The preferred candidate will have excellent organizational skills, time management skills for balancing multiple projects, and the ability to measure performance against goals and evaluate results. A successful candidate will be able to communicate effectively with the general public, industry representatives, elected officials, and executive leadership. This person should also be dedicated to meeting the expectations and requirements of internal and external customers while establishing and maintaining effective relationships with customers and demonstrating high integrity and good judgment. To apply for this position: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

General Responsibilities:

- Support Senior Environmental Technicians, Environmental Scientists, and Environmental Consultants in the implementation of multiple programs within the Division of Water Resources including inspecting the construction of on-site sewage disposal systems, augering and probing areas in support of soil suitability determinations and collecting water samples.
- Access permit document database and interpret permit documentation.
- Operate common surveying equipment including leveling and taping devices.
- Communicate construction deficiencies to system installers.
- Prepare as-built construction documents using the appropriate digital documentation framework.

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.