



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 2 Division of Solid Waste Management Annual Salary Range: \$66,096 - \$105,396

Are you seeking an opportunity to work with a collaborative team in Tennessee State government? Are you concerned with protecting our environment and public health? This may be the perfect opportunity for you. This Preferred Service position works with our Toxic Substances Program in the Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) and is in our Central Office in Nashville, TN. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in the Central Office.

This position plays a key role in developing drafts for revisions to regulations, grant workplans, technical service contracts, and guidance documents. Minimum qualifications (MQs) include a Bachelor of Science degree in environmental science, biology, engineering, or other acceptable science or natural resource-related field, and at least five years of professional environmental program or natural resource conservation work. The successful candidate will have broad knowledge of and senior level experience in compliance monitoring, lead-based paint risk assessments, enforcement investigations, and case developments of facilities and projects associated with lead-based paint, asbestos, and PCBs. Additionally, the selected candidate must be proficient in utilizing computers and software, including databases, word processing, spreadsheets, email, etc. This position requires a valid driver's license and travel daily with occasional overnight stays. Candidates must meet the MQs for this position. For MQs and how to apply, please visit <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Perform environmental investigations, risk assessments of childhood lead poisoning cases, and compliance monitoring of solid waste facilities, including sampling and evaluation of pollutants to determine compliance with environmental or other standards.
- Perform inspections and/or investigations, as per DSWM protocol, to determine compliance with laws, regulations, or standards.
- Determine validity and severity of violation(s) and if an enforcement action is warranted.
- Complete reports of childhood lead-poisoning cases to and compliance monitoring reports of facilities and enter the information into departmental/divisional databases.
- Provide clear and accurate information regarding regulatory evaluations that lead to enforcement.
- Participate in Show Cause Meetings and public hearings.

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.