

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 Radiological Health (DRH):

The Division of Radiological Health is responsible for protecting Tennesseans and the environment from the hazards associated with ionizing radiation. This responsibility encompasses regulating the use and possession of radioactive materials and radiation producing machines within the state, as well as responding to accidents involving radiation. The Division regulates and interacts with, medical, academic, industrial, and nuclear safety professionals. In addition, the Division monitors the environment for radiation, especially around nuclear facilities, and other major radioactive material users.



TDEC-Environmental Scientist 1 Division of Radiological Health Technical Services Program Annual Salary Range: \$47,496 – \$71,400

Are you seeking an opportunity to join a collaborative team with the State of Tennessee to assist with protecting our environment and the public health? The Division of Radiological Health has an excellent opportunity to work with a diverse team and professional client base. The position is located in our Central Office in Nashville, TN and is a part of the Technical Services Program team. The position performs radiation environmental monitoring state-wide for facilities that are licensed and regulated to possess and properly dispose of radioactive materials. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in the office.

Preferred candidates will have strong computer, customer service, and time management skills and can effectively communicate with a diverse customer base as the position works with external and internal customers. The preferred candidate will have a general understanding of the sciences and be able to interact with technical professionals. This position requires a valid driver's license and may require travel overnight when necessary. To apply for this position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities

- Monitor radiation around all facilities and federally licensed facilities including nuclear power plants, and fuel fabrication facilities.
- Respond state-wide to incidents and emergencies involving materials at licensed facilities during transportation incidents.
- Responsible for state-wide data collection, input, and interpretation of sampling results.
- Utilize Microsoft 365 Word, Excel, and internal databases and other office equipment on a daily basis.

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.