

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 Jackson Environmental Field Office Division of Solid Waste Management Annual Salary Range: \$59,700 - \$89,496

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? The Division of Solid Waste Management has a TDEC Environmental Consultant 1 position that works within our Solid Waste Program and is located at the Jackson Environmental Field Office in Jackson, TN. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in the Jackson Environmental Field Office. If you enjoy the ability to work with external customers in the field, combined with office time, this may be a great position for you.

The preferred candidate will have a bachelor's degree in the field of geology and three years of full-time professional environmental program or natural resource conservation work and/or experience with Tennessee solid waste regulations and policy. The position requires excellent writing skills as a daily component of the job is writing. Other skills required include the ability to read and review technical reports and inspection documents, utilizing various databases that capture report information, and communicating report information clearly and succinctly to a variety of customers. To apply for this position visit: <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Provide groundwater permit and compliance reviews as well as groundwater sampling inspections and act as the lead for groundwater reviews and assistance for all solid waste facilities within an 18-county area of west-central Tennessee. Review groundwater monitoring reports and determine permit compliance.
- Evaluate hydrogeologic reports and groundwater monitoring plans for new solid waste permits and determine compliance with regulations.
- Inspect permitted solid waste facilities to ensure compliance with state regulations and issued permits.
- Conduct investigations of solid waste complaints.
- Provide clear and accurate regulatory technical assistance.
- Determine validity and severity of violation(s) and whether an enforcement action is warranted. Provide information regarding regulatory evaluations and Enforcement Action Requests.
- Attend Show Cause meetings, public hearings, and participate in compliance meetings.

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.