

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 2 Fleming Training Center Annual Salary Range: \$44,520 – \$71,256

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative 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 Fleming Training Center (Rutherford County) that will work in a diverse team environment with our regulated community. Primary responsibilities include providing classroom instruction for water and wastewater operators seeking certification.

The position requires excellent communication skills in a variety of settings working with broad/diverse customer base. The preferred candidate will have laboratory and supply management knowledge. The position requires excellent organizational and 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. The person requires dedication to meet 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>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Provide instruction for the Water Pollution Control Operator Training Certification Program.
- Support the implementation of the Drinking Water Act Operator Training Certification Program.
- Write and review technical reports and inspection documents
- Collect routine water quality chemical and biological samples and records data.
- Develop the Fleming Training Center for environmental training opportunities.
- Coordinate and implement new technology solutions for data management and reporting.
- Provide public outreach as assigned to help promote customer service, public understanding, professional credibility and trust, and environmental education.

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.