

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.



Administrative Services Assistant 2 Division of Water Resources Knoxville Environmental Field Office Annual Salary Range: \$42,504 – \$53,100

Looking for an opportunity to work with a collaborative diverse team in Tennessee State government? Interested in protecting our environment, public health, and water quality? This may be the perfect administrative opportunity for you. The Division of Water Resources has a position in the Knoxville, TN Environmental Field Office, working daily with technical staff, the public, and management in the Land Based Unit. Currently, TDEC employees are working in alternative workspaces from their home with the flexibility to have scheduled time in their assigned office.

The preferred candidate will have experience performing a wide variety of administrative functions and have competent knowledge using Microsoft Office products. We are seeking a candidate who has excellent computer, customer service, and time management skills and can effectively communicate with a diverse internal and external customer base. To apply for this preferred service position: <https://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Answer calls from the public concerning sewage disposal systems permitting and complaints. Connect them with the appropriate staff member; research and provide requested materials or information.
- Perform routine data entry using internal databases. Resolve any data inconsistencies or missing information.
- Schedule and coordinate meetings using Microsoft Teams.
- Handle records management functions per state policies. Enter data into the appropriate DWR database.
- Support the Division of water with administrative tasks as requested.

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.