

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 are 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 by 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 of 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 the 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



TDEC Environmental Consultant 3 Division of Water Resources Engineering Services

Annual Salary Range: \$77,748 - \$100,440

Are you a self-directed, detail-oriented professional engineer with design experience who thrives on independent work but also values the impact your contributions can make? We offer a unique opportunity to leverage your skills in a regulatory role, making a real difference while maintaining a work-life balance.

This hybrid role is ideal for a self-directed professional who thrives in taking initiative and ownership of assigned tasks. You'll enjoy the focus and autonomy of independent work, where you can deliver high-quality results with minimal oversight. You'll also have the opportunity to collaborate with internal and external stakeholders, contributing to the overall success of the department's work. The assigned office may be the Nashville central office or one of the environmental field offices.

The ideal candidate has graduated from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in engineering capable of leading to a professional engineering license and has design experience in water treatment. Preference may be given to licensed professional engineers in Tennessee or those who are able and motivated to obtain licensure. Candidates must meet the minimum qualifications (MQs) for this position. For MQs and how to apply, please visit <http://www.tn.gov/careers>.

Highlighted Responsibilities:

- Provide technical expertise in water treatment and distribution systems to the Division of Water Resources, consulting engineers, and permittees.
- Develop and maintain a thorough understanding of rules and guidance governing drinking water and wastewater.
- Conduct comprehensive technical reviews and approvals of drinking water and wastewater plans.
- Collaborate with the Compliance and Enforcement Unit by reviewing corrective action plans and other engineering documents.
- Contribute to the development and update of water-related rules and guidance documents.
- Participate in additional division-wide programs, as assigned.

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.