

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 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 solids application, and storm water.



TDEC Environmental Consultant 1 Division of Water Resources Drinking Water Program Annual Salary Range: \$59,700 – \$89,496

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 opportunity for you. The Division of Water Resources has a position assigned to our Central Office (Davidson County) Drinking Water Unit.

This position will work within DWR's Drinking Water Unit to manage and implement recently developed EPA programs throughout the state. This position will involve working with staff from TDEC's eight environmental field offices and public water system staff. This position will also serve as an Emergency Services Coordinator with statewide responsibilities assisting the Tennessee Emergency Management Association (TEMA) and TDEC's Emergency Services Liaisons with ensuring public safety and protection of Tennessee waters. Preference may be given to candidates with emergency services experience and professional environmental experience. Preferred bachelor's degrees include environmental science or physical sciences. 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:

- Coordinate the development and implementation of statewide workplans including the Capacity Development Plan and the TN Drinking Water Emergency Response Plan initiatives.
- Develop Asset Management strategies and assist public water systems to implement improved Asset Management Plans for planning, design and capital improvement needs.
- Coordinate implementation of the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act Lead grant workplan, review and monitor grant eligible expenditures and advise management with long term funding and technical assistance needs.
- Act as the primary DWR Emergency Services Coordinator with TDEC, local government/utilities, and TEMA during emergencies that affect or relate to water, wastewater, or safe dams.
- Coordinate DWR's Cybersecurity and Risk and Resilience initiatives with planning and implementation.

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