

Who we are:

TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, and cycling and walking.

The Department of Transportation (TDOT) has close to 4,100 employees statewide with regional facilities in Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, and Jackson. TDOT's headquarters is located in downtown Nashville.

What we do:

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) provides citizens and travelers of Tennessee with one of the best transportation systems in the country.

For more information on this position please see job specification link:

<https://www.tn.gov/hr/hr-business-partners/job-class-specifications.html>



TDOT Environmental Studies Specialist /Environmental Compliance

TDOT Location: Knoxville, TN

Compensation: \$3,710/month

Overview

The TDOT Environmental Division is currently seeking an environmental professional to join our MS4 and Facilities Compliance Program in the Environmental Compliance Office. The ideal candidate for this position will apply their knowledge and experience of compliance with environmental permits and regulations, including MS4 permit compliance. This position is responsible for implementing the MS4 and Facilities Compliance program in specifically assigned TDOT Regions to ensure compliance with all state and federal regulations and issued permits. The ideal candidate for this position will apply their knowledge and experience of compliance with environmental permits and regulations on transportation related facilities. Candidates with field experience and a good working knowledge of NPDES and stormwater quality permit compliance as it is related to maintenance and operations facilities are highly desired.

The MS4 & Facility Compliance program provides oversight at TDOT facilities and roadways for compliance with current environmental regulations and requirements.

Under this program, regional staff at the TDOT facilities receive training on required sampling, inspections, and documentation needed to maintain regulatory compliance for the activities at their facilities and district roadways. This program also produces Standard Environmental Procedures (SEPs), environmental plans and technical guidance documents, training material, and other environmental resources for all facilities staff. The MS4 & Facility Compliance program is also charged with implementing the TDOT Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Permit. This permitted area includes all TDOT owned and maintained roadways such as interstate highways, divided highways, multiple lane roads, primary roads and TDOT owned/operated facilities.

Responsibilities

- Perform Quality Assurance (QA) and facility inspections, oversee consultant environmental projects, attend project meetings, review project plans, contractor progress reports and invoices; provide permit review and comments.
- Provide technical assistance to the Environmental Division and/or TDOT Regional staff, contractors and consultants.
- Coordinate with Internal and External Stakeholders: External agencies include, but are not limited to, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (TWRA), US Army Corps of Engineers, US Fish & Wildlife Services and local agencies. Internally coordinate with TDOT regional staff, technical resource experts, construction and facilities staff, contractors, design professionals, and the compliance team.

Qualifications

Education and Experience: Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree and one year of full-time professional environmental program, environmental studies, or cultural resources experience.

Substitution of Education for Experience: Graduate coursework may be substituted for the required experience on a year-for-year basis, to a maximum of one year (24 semester hours is equivalent to one year). **Substitution of Experience for Education:** Qualifying professional environmental program, environmental studies or cultural resources experience obtained as a Full-Time Tennessee Department of Transportation employee may be substituted for the required education, on a year-for-year basis, to a maximum of four year

Special skills, knowledge or experience required or desired

Ability to evaluate field and facility environmental conditions that could lead to non-compliance and provide recommendations is highly desired.

Questions? Email: TDOT.Env.FacilityCompliance@tn.gov

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