

## 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://agency.governmentsjobs.com/tennessee/default.cfm?action=viewclassspec&classSpecID=1063882&viewOnly=yes>



## TDOT Environmental Permits - Transportation Project Specialist

TDOT Location: Nashville, TN

### Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) is currently hiring a full-time Environmental Permits Transportation Project Specialist for our headquarters Environmental Engineering Office location in Davidson County.

The TDOT Environmental Engineering Office, Permits Section is responsible for reviewing TDOT project plans to ensure they meet all federal and state environmental rules and regulations. The Section works with the project designers to avoid and minimize impacts to environmental features (streams, reservoirs, springs, sinkholes, and wetlands). The Section then applies for water quality permits from state and federal regulatory agencies [Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)] for any impacts to environmental features.

The Environmental Permits Section is also responsible for ensuring that coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Construction Storm Water Permit has been obtained. This program requires that construction projects incorporate appropriate erosion prevention and sediment controls (EPSC) and the preparation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP).

### Responsibilities

- Review TDOT project plans and provide comments on any items that don't comply with state or federal rules or regulations
- Apply for and acquire state and/or federal environmental permits for TDOT projects
- Develop or review SWPPP documents and submit to TDEC
- Coordinate with TDOT staff and external stake holders which include regulatory agencies (TDEC, USACE, and TVA), contractors, general public, etc.
- Educate and help TDOT staff outside the Permits Section understand existing and new state and federal rules and regulations.

### Qualifications

#### Education and Experience

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree or master's degree in civil engineering, passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Exam, and experience equivalent to one year of full-time professional civil engineering work.

#### OR

Registration as a professional engineer with the State of Tennessee in either the civil engineering or structural engineering disciplines.

Refer to next page for a full list of Minimum Qualifications and substitutions.

### Special skills, knowledge or experience required or desired

Experience reading roadway plans, technical writing, and excellent communication skills.

Questions? Email [TDOT.Env.Permits@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.Env.Permits@tn.gov)

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### **Minimum Qualifications:**

**Education and Experience:** Education equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and experience equivalent to one year of full-time professional civil engineering work; this may include student assistant or college seasonal civil engineering work with the State of Tennessee. Candidate must have passed the National Council of Examiners and Surveys' (NCEES) Fundamentals of Engineering exam. OR Possession of a master's degree in civil engineering from an accredited college or university and passage of the National Council of Examiners and Surveys' (NCEES) Fundamentals of Engineering exam. Substitution of Professional Registration for Education: Registration as a professional engineer with the State of Tennessee in either the civil engineering or structural engineering disciplines may substitute for the required bachelor's degree. Substitution of Experience for Education: Experience equivalent to one year of full-time professional civil engineering work with the State of Tennessee as a Transportation Project Specialist, Transportation Project Specialist Supervisor 1, Transportation Project Specialist Senior, Transportation Project Specialist Supervisor 2; or an Operations Specialist 2, Operations Specialist 3, Operations Specialist Supervisor 1, Operations Specialist Supervisor 2; or a Roadway Specialist 2, Roadway Specialist 3, Roadway Specialist Supervisor 1, Roadway Specialist Supervisor 2; or a Structural Specialist 2, Structural Specialist 3, Structural Specialist Supervisor 1, Structural Specialist Supervisor 2 may be substituted for the required BSCE and candidate must have passed the National Council of Examiners and Surveys' (NCEES) Fundamentals of Engineering exam. Substitution of Experience for Certification: Experience equivalent to twelve years of full-time professional civil engineering work may substitute for passage of the National Council of Examiners and Surveys' (NCEES) Fundamentals of Engineering exam.

### **Other Requirements:**

**Necessary Special Qualifications:** A valid motor vehicle operator license may be required. **Examination Method:** Education and Experience, 100%, for Preferred Service positions.