

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.governmentjobs.com/tennessee/default.cfm?action=viewclassspec&classSpecID=99977&viewOnly=yes>



Railroad Safety Inspector

TDOT Headquarters

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation Range: \$3,534-\$5,653 per month

Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation is currently hiring a full-time Railroad Safety Inspector professional for our TDOT headquarters location in Davidson County, and serving our Middle Tennessee area.

The Railroad Safety Inspector is a part of the TDOT Freight and Logistics Division. The Freight and Logistics Division provides leadership on issues of rail, water, and highway freight.

Responsibilities

Performs railroad safety inspections in Operating Practices after completing training provided by the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). Inspects railroad operating practices and procedures for the purpose of determining compliance with FRA operating practice regulations.

Reviews records (e.g., hours of service, accident histories, inspection reports) and observes/monitors operating practices (e.g., loading, switching, general railroad operations) to verify compliance with safety regulations, including blue flag rules, alcohol and drug use policies, and rear end marking device regulations.

Performs state inspections of railroad crossings, rail yards, industrial sites, and other rail-accessible areas to ensure railroad crossing compliance with state railroad safety regulations (e.g., minimum overhead and side clearances, minimum distances between tracks, proper drainage).

Investigates complaints concerning railroads and railroad accidents and derailments to determine cause and identify any possible or resulting hazard.

Writes federal and state inspection reports detailing results of inspections and investigations.

Required to achieve and maintain federal certification by attending out-of-state training conducted by FRA-certified federal inspectors.

Will require overnight travel.

Qualifications

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree or experience equivalent to four years of full-time professional work in railroad operations and/or railroad safety.

Possession of Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Operating Practices certification and/or some training in FRA practices would be preferred.

Questions? Email TDOT.Careers@tn.gov

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