

## Who we are:

TDOT is a multimodal agency with responsibilities in aviation, public transit, waterways, railroads, and cycling and walking. Our involvement ranges from airport improvements to funding transit buses to planning for river ports.

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 division, please see link below:**

### Division

[Environmental Division \(tn.gov\)](#)

### Office

[Environmental Technical Studies Office \(tn.gov\)](#)



## TDOT Archaeologist

Environmental Technical Studies Office

Location: Nashville, TN

Compensation: \$3,710.00/month to \$5,938.00/month

## Overview

The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) Environmental Division Technical Studies Office is currently **hiring a full-time Archaeologist in the Cultural Resources Section in Davidson County.**

The Cultural Resources Section is a vital part of TDOT's Project Development and Delivery processes as well as operation and maintenance of existing facilities. The Section is responsible for ensuring compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, the U.S. DOT Act, T.C.A. 11-6 and T.C.A. 4-11-111. The Section identifies and assesses effects to historic architectural and archaeological resources within a TDOT project area and conducts interagency coordination and consultation with state and federal agencies. TDOT Archaeology works with the project designers to avoid and minimize impacts to historic archaeological resources. TDOT Archaeology consults with the State Historic Preservation Office, the TN Division of Archaeology, and Consulting Parties throughout project development.

## Responsibilities

- Responsible for ensuring compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act and T.C.A. 11-6.
- Develop and review staff/consultant archaeological survey reports.
- Conduct interagency coordination and consultation with state and federal agencies for archaeological resources on TDOT project.
- Work with the project designers to avoid and minimize impacts to historic resources.
- Assist with development of written processes, training, and QNQC for project deliverables.

## Minimum Qualifications

- Education equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree
- At least one (1) year of experience in environmental programs, environmental studies, or cultural resources experience

## AND

*Due to this position working with the National Historic Preservation Act, the U.S. DOT Act, T.C.A. 11-6 and T.C.A. 4-11-111, the position also has the following professional requirements:*

- Education equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with a master's degree in archaeology, anthropology, or related field
- At least one (1) year of experience in archaeological research, administration, or management AND four (4) months of archaeological field and analytic experience in the United States

*Special skills, knowledge or experience required or desired*

Experience in conducting archaeological surveys and interpreting archaeology field data to determine National Register of Historic Places eligibility for archaeology sites. Desired experience in interpreting roadway plans, technical writing, and excellent communication skills.

**Applications must be submitted online to be considered for the position.**

**Interested applications should apply online at:**

<https://www.tn.gov/tdot/human-resources-home/tdot-careers.html>

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Select **TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES SPECIALIST\***

**Job Posting Title:** TDOT ENV STUDIES SPECIALIST\*

**Job Opening ID:** 36627

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

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