

**Biography: D. Jody Koehler**  
Monitoring Division  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

***Current Position***

Section Manager, Laboratory/Quality Assurance

***Prior Experience and Education***

Jody has an extensive background in laboratory operations, auditing, project planning, and laboratory leadership. With over 25 years of state experience, she has spent much of her career working in forensics at the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Forensic Science Commission, including as a technical leader and manager within the DPS Austin Crime Lab. Jody's laboratory experience includes over 14 years of auditing quality systems for calibration and testing laboratories and over 12 years of progressive leadership experience in a government laboratory setting. In addition, she has served as an adjunct instructor at Austin Community College and Concordia University teaching biology and forensic science courses. Jody received both her Master's and Bachelor's degrees in biology, with minors chemistry, from Texas State University. She has been with TCEQ since July of 2021.

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