

Senior/Trading Standards Enforcement Officer



Trading Standards Enforcement Officer (£22,571 - £26,446)

Senior Trading Standards Enforcement Officer (£29,174 - £33,486)

Dorset is a great place to live and work. Over half of the County is designated as an area of outstanding natural beauty, including coastline and countryside. Our rural and seaside towns are bursting with places to eat, drink and shop, combining historic architecture with contemporary art and culture, as well as that unique blend of special Dorset charm.

An exciting opportunity has become available within Dorset Council Trading Standards. We are looking for the right highly motivated candidate for our Special Projects Team who is interchangeable and flexible in approach, initially focusing on doorstep crime and rogue trading. However, our approach to working across the Service as 'one-team' means this role is highly flexible to meet service and customer needs. This approach keeps work interesting, maintains wider competencies and allows officers to develop within other areas of the Service. Training and development is embedded within our Council's ethos.

The Special Projects Team also leads on Proceeds of Crime (POCA), so an awareness of, and assistance in this area of work, although not a requirement, would be an advantage.

If you would like to discuss the role then please contact Jon Harris, Principal Officer on 01305 224827 or email jonathan.harris@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk
For further information and to apply online visit <https://jobs.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/>

Closing date: Friday 17 June 2022

We are looking for one person to join us full time as either a Trading Standards Enforcement Officer, or a Senior Trading Standards Enforcement Officer. The grade you would be appointed to is dependent on your qualifications, skills and experience, evidenced through application and interview. The salary is subject to the pending national pay award.

Much like the post itself, we are flexible in our offer to you. Work is currently predominantly from home, with an expectation for officers to travel to any area of Dorset to undertake work as required. Our main office is part of the County Hall complex in Dorchester, but other Dorset Council buildings can be used to allow greater flexibility and to meet service need. Going forward Dorset Council is embracing hybrid working to further support and maintain flexibility alongside a positive work life balance.

In 2019 five district and borough councils and the county council were replaced by the new unitary Dorset Council to deliver more efficient, accessible and modern public services. Trading Standards are now part of a wider grouping of regulatory services and we benefit from closer ties with regulatory colleagues. You will have the opportunity to build your career in a modern, flexible and inclusive organisation, and this is an exciting time to join us.