

Meet the Apprentice



Ladan Mohamud works at Hammersmith & Fulham Council as a Trading Standards Officer.

Tell us a little bit about yourself

My name is Ladan Mohamud, I completed the Regulatory compliance apprenticeship in 2021 working in both Licensing and Trading Standards with Hammersmith and Fulham council.

During my time working as a shared apprentice, I noticed that working in trading standards was something I wanted to pursue. Fortunately, an opportunity presented itself working within my team, I now work as a Trading Standards Officer.

What made you consider an apprenticeship?

I wanted a career change. I wanted to try something that will allow me to be involved in my community. Working in regulatory service appeared to be a good start, which later proved right.

How did you find the training and what were the benefits?

I found it very easy, I enjoyed the on the job learning element of the apprenticeship, as it allowed me to practice what I learn in my role. It also helped that I could get assistance with assignments from more experienced colleagues.

How did you feel when you were voted Apprentice of the Year?

I was overwhelmed with joy, although I had completed my apprenticeship in 2021, it was a nice feeling to be acknowledged.

What will be the next steps in your career?

My plan is to complete the new Level 6 apprenticeship to gain the necessary skills to qualify as TSO.

What would you say to anyone else considering an apprenticeship?

I would advise to first do research on what your passion is, and pursue that. I was passionate about being involved with my community and my job allows me to engage with residents and businesses.