

Senior Feed Officer (Grade B3) | Various locations throughout UK | **Salary: £41,642 - £49,860 per annum**

Food Standards Scotland (FSS) has a wide and diverse remit, encompassing policy, science and operational delivery across food and feed safety, standards and authenticity, together with diet and nutrition. This is an exciting time to work at FSS with the creation of a Feed Delivery Branch in April 2021. A Scottish Statutory Instrument in 2020 transferred competency for feed law functions to FSS which came into force on 1 April 2021.

The new model enables FSS to deliver feed official controls functions in Scotland and provides the option of delegating authority to local authorities and other qualifying persons or bodies to carry out functions on FSS behalf. The Branch audits feed businesses to determine whether their animal feed safety or quality assurance systems are suitable and have been implemented effectively.

The role will involve supervising a team of Trainee Feed Officers and Feed Officers undertaking official control visits of feed businesses to verify compliance with applicable legal requirements. This is an influential role, reporting directly to the Lead Feed Officer. You will assist in the management of the new delivery model in which official controls are undertaken by dedicated FSS staff and local authority authorised officers via delegated service level agreements. The role is hybrid working mainly from home, with attendance in office (Pilgrim House - Aberdeen) as

required. The post involves supervising delivery of feed official controls within a given geographical area therefore, travel will be required within Scotland.

What we can offer you

Food Standards Scotland offers a competitive salary, Civil Service Pension Scheme with generous Employer Contribution Rate, 5 weeks annual leave (rising to 6 weeks after 4 years' service), 11.5 days public holidays, special and volunteering leave and family friendly policies, hybrid and flexible working to support work/life balance, access to a diverse range of training and development opportunities and much more.

How To Apply

For further information visit [the Food Standards Scotland website](#). You can also apply online via [Work for Scotland jobs portal](#)

Want to know more before you apply?

To find out more about this role and working at Food Standards Scotland, please contact Hamid Gazem, Lead Feed Officer, hamid.gazem@fss.scot

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 23:59 on 18 June 2023

