



## Trading Standards and Senior Trading Standards Officer

**Reference: WCC613359**

**Salary range: £40,005 - £54,135 per annum**

### **Hours per week – Contract type: Permanent**

This job is available part-time, as a job-share, or full-time. This is because we want the best people for our roles and we recognise that sometimes those people aren't available full-time.

### **About Us**

#### **The Extraordinary Story of Safia's Inclusive Nature**

Environment, Climate and Public Protection at Westminster City Council is a place of extraordinary stories. Where empathy drives collaboration and builds vibrant, inclusive communities.

Safia is an excellent example of someone who has brought real passion to her role. From her environmental health work with Chinatown's restaurateurs, to time out volunteering with refugees in Jordan, she understands people and has always wanted to help them. It's what inspired her to join Public Health. She works with a fantastic team, tackling inequality across Westminster, supporting vulnerable people, and promoting mental health services. Safia's natural people skills means she thrives when working with others. The work she does is focused on bringing London's diverse cultures together, building trust, improving mental health, and maintaining the highest of standards. And Westminster is vibrant with the positive impact she and the team has on its communities.

### **The Role**

As a Trading Standards Officer or Senior Trading Standards Officer, you can make your own powerful contribution to helping consumers and businesses thrive across Westminster. Located at the heart of London, and covering districts including Covent Garden, Oxford Street, Theatreland and Soho, we regulate an astonishing mix of retailers, food and beverage companies, entertainment services and other businesses. Our workload covers everything from anti-counterfeiting to fraud, age-restricted sales to scams, product safety to lettings, and pricing to weights and measures. It's a chance to expand your range with the backing of a friendly, experienced and supportive team.

### **About You**

We're looking to recruit a combination of four Trading Standards Officers and Senior Trading Standards Officers. Whether you are newly qualified or highly experienced, we'll find a rewarding role for you.

As a minimum, you'll need a degree or diploma in trading standards or consumer protection (or suitable equivalent experience). You'll be a skilled negotiator with good people skills. The ability to investigate, analyse and provide solutions to problems is key to success. We particularly welcome applications from Financial Investigators for the purposes of Proceeds of Crime Act Investigations. Experience of applying a broad range of enforcement tools and managing projects would also be ideal.

### **What We Offer**

Westminster is an amazing place. We are home to more than 200,000 residents from all backgrounds, over 50,000 vibrant and vital businesses and three-quarters-of-a-million people work in Westminster.

Westminster City Council's strategy is to work towards a Fairer Westminster. A Fairer Westminster is one in which our communities are at the heart of our decision-making and help to determine the city's future. By working directly with our communities and other partners, we can build a more inclusive city that celebrates our diverse communities, and where residents, workers and visitors from all backgrounds will feel welcome and safe.

At Westminster City Council, we pride ourselves on being an inclusive workplace and employer of choice. We encourage and welcome applications from people from all backgrounds and aim to have a workforce that, at all levels, represents the communities we serve. We champion equality, diversity, inclusion and wellbeing and aim to create a workplace where everyone feels valued, has a sense of belonging and is empowered to be their best, that is the Westminster Way.

As a forward thinking Council we appreciate that people work in different ways, therefore our staff benefit from working a range of flexible working patterns as well as Agile working.

The Council is a Disability Confident Employer. If you have declared a disability in your application, we guarantee an interview if you meet the essential criteria of the job. If you are invited for interview, you will be asked if you need any reasonable adjustments in order to attend, and we will make these wherever possible.

**Closing date:** 10 March 2024.

**To apply please click here:**

<https://careers.newjob.org.uk/WCC/job/Westminster-Trading-Standards-and-Senior-Trading-Standards-Officer-WCC613359-LND/1030673701/>

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