

CTSI National Apprentice of the Year 2025



- Did one of your students complete a **Regulatory Compliance Officer (RCO)** apprenticeship between 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025?
- Was their apprenticeship linked to Trading Standards?
- Do you want them to be recognised for their hard work, commitment and dedication to the Trading Standards profession?

Then we want to hear from you!!

- The **CTSI National Apprentice of the Year Award** is for those who completed the RCO Apprenticeship and undertook a project related to Trading Standards.
- Our Award is designed to recognise the hard work and achievement **for an RCO Apprentice linked to Trading Standards** and who has been based in or worked for Local Government.
- The winner will not only receive the **accolade** and **prestige** of being recognised by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute, but you and a guest will receive an all-expenses paid invitation to CTSI's Annual Conference and receive your prize at the prestigious Awards dinner ceremony taking place on the **evening of 18 June 2025** at The Winter Gardens, Blackpool.

Criteria

- Open to anyone who completed their RCO Apprenticeship Level 4 Apprenticeship between 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025
- Their Apprenticeship is linked to a Trading Standards subject area.
- To have been based or worked in a Local Authority in England.
- And in case you are the winner (!), be available to join the Awards dinner on the evening of 18 June.



Ali Walker, from Leicestershire County Council was our first winner of the National Apprentice of the Year, pictured here at CTSI's Annual Conference in Leeds in 2024. The Award was given in recognition of her part in the ongoing work to crack down on illicit tobacco and vape sales across Leicestershire.

How to apply?

To apply, simply email apprenticeaward@tsi.org.uk and include the following information:

- The name of the apprentice and their employer
- The month they received their Award
- The name and designation of their manager
- A short supporting statement of no more than 300 words outlining why the person should be recognised as the CTSI National Apprentice of the Year, including how their project demonstrated value and impact.
- Please also attach their RCO Project Report

Our deadline for entries is Friday 9 May 2025!