

Principal Trading Standards Officer

Full-time/Permanent (37 hours per week)

£41,511 - £46,731

North Somerset Council is committed to providing high-quality services, creating a fair, green and more inclusive environment for all of our residents. Join us and contribute to making a positive impact in our towns, businesses and communities.

In this role, alongside the Council's highly motivated team of officers, you will undertake a wide range of trading standards functions, including the investigation of criminal offences, inspection of a wide range of premises and the provision of business advice.

You will be familiar with the intelligence-led approach of a modern trading standards service, able to confidently initiate and deliver effective partnership working and familiar with the wide range of challenges which the Team addresses, such as organised crime, illicit tobacco and rogue trading.

We are looking for an individual who is passionate about Trading Standards and possesses the following:

Essential Criteria:

- Proven track record of undertaking Trading Standards investigations
- Relevant Trading Standards qualification, such as the Diploma in Trading Standards (or equivalent)

Desirable Criteria:

- Food Standards qualified/competent
- Weights & Measures qualified/competent

This is a *Flexible Worker* role, which means you can expect to work both from home and in the office.

For further information about the role, please contact Gareth Mellors, Trading Standards Manager, at gareth.mellors@n-somerset.gov.uk.

For the full job description and **to apply**, please visit:

[Job details at NSC website](#)

Closing date: Friday 22 August 2025

Interview date: Tuesday 02 September 2025