

## Trading Standards Officer

Location	<b>County Matlock/Hybrid</b>
Reference	<b>JOB/26/01428</b>
Salary	<b>Grade 9 £32,347 - £34,317 Grade 11 £39,865 - £43,270 per annum</b>
Job term	<b>Permanent</b>
Hours	<b>37 Hours per week</b>

We have an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated individual to join Our Trading Standards (Food/Feed/Weights and Measures) and Animal Health team.

Our Trading Standards Service plays a vital role in protecting residents, supporting businesses, and tackling unfair, unsafe, and illegal trading practices through advice, education, and enforcement.

You will have a thorough understanding of food standards and/or feed hygiene legislation. A statutory weights and measures qualification and experience with animal health and welfare is desirable but not essential. You will hold a full DCATS certificate (including food and/or feed) or its antecedents and be able to demonstrate competency in accordance with the requirements of the Food and/or Feed Law Codes of Practice.

### What will I be doing?

- Undertaking inspections, audits, and sampling to ensure compliance with Trading Standards legislation.
- Investigating complaints and gathering evidence to support enforcement action.
- Providing clear, accurate and technical advice to help businesses meet their legal obligations.
- Engaging professionally with businesses, consumers, and partner agencies.
- Maintaining accurate records and using relevant IT and management information systems, including ARCUS.
- Working proactively and reactively under the guidance of senior officers and managers.

### What skills and experience do you need to have?

- DTS or a full DCATS qualification (including food and/or feed) or its antecedents with demonstrated competency in food standards and/or feed legislation, for appointment at Grade 11 (we may also consider fully qualified Trading Standards Officers with DTS or full DCATS qualifications in other legislative areas).
- Part-qualified applicants must have completed or be currently undertaking the food or feed module for appointment at Grade 9.
- Ability to analyse, interpret and clearly explain legislation.

We're always pleased to hear from talented people so if you're looking to join a dynamic team and have the skills and experience, we're looking for, then we'd like to hear from you!

For more information including a full job description and to apply, click this link [Trading Standards Officer](#)