



Apprentice Trading Standards Officer

Salary: £38,080 - £42,150 Inclusive of London Weighting

Full -Time, Fixed term for 29 months

Apprentice Trading Standards Officer (Level 6 – Tobacco and Vapes)

Environment Department – Port Health & Public Protection – Trading Standards

This is an exceptional opportunity to join the City of London Trading Standards Team and train to become a fully qualified Trading Standards Officer through a nationally recognised Level 6 Trading Standards Professional Apprenticeship.

Trading Standards is a small but high-performing team that plays a vital role in supporting legitimate businesses, protecting consumers, and safeguarding the reputation of the Square Mile. You will contribute to a wide range of interesting, complex and impactful regulatory work from day one.

A key focus of this role is supporting the City Corporation's work on tobacco and vaping enforcement. This programme is supported through targeted central government funding provided to local authorities to address the national priority of tackling illicit tobacco, reducing youth access to vaping products, and protecting public health. As such, it forms a critical part of the service's regulatory programme. You will develop specialist knowledge and practical experience in addressing the sale and supply of illicit tobacco and unsafe vaping products, working on intelligence-led operations, inspections and investigations with partner agencies.

About the Role

The successful candidate will work alongside experienced officers, gradually developing the skills required to operate as an independent Trading Standards Officer

For an informal discussion, please contact Steve Playle, Trading Standards Manager, on 07968 834647 or email steve.playle@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Closing date: 23:59pm on 16 July 2026

Interviews will be held on 27th , 28th and 29th July 2026

To apply online please click [here](#).

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