

Join Thurrock Council's Trading Standards Team

We are recruiting for **three exciting opportunities** within our Trading Standards service.

From bustling retail parks to one of the world's busiest container ports, Thurrock offers a varied, challenging and rewarding Trading Standards environment.

Whether your expertise lies in generic Trading Standards work, product safety, or complex investigations, this is an opportunity to make a real difference within a progressive and ambitious service.

Senior Trading Standards Officer

(Permanent)

Grade F

£45,624 - £52,038 per annum

37 Hours per Week

We are seeking an experienced and motivated Senior Trading Standards Officer to join our team on a permanent basis.

This role is suited to a well-rounded Trading Standards professional who can work confidently across the full breadth of Trading Standards functions. You will handle a varied caseload and help support the delivery of the service's priorities.

You will be an excellent communicator with the ability to manage a diverse workload, work collaboratively across teams and lead when required. You will have a strong track record of successful enforcement activity and be comfortable mentoring and supporting less experienced colleagues.

Candidates should hold the Trading Standards Practitioner Diploma (TSPD) or an equivalent qualification (DCATS, DTS or DCA).

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required.

Senior Trading Standards Officer

(Fixed Term Contract - 12 Months)

Grade F

£45,624 - £52,038 per annum

Fixed Term Contract, 12 Months

37 Hours per Week

We are seeking an experienced and motivated Senior Trading Standards Officer to join our team, initially on a 12-month fixed term contract.

This post will primarily strengthen the team's product safety capability, supporting the delivery of regulatory, investigative and enforcement work across a range of consumer products.

You should hold the Trading Standards Practitioner Diploma (TSPD) or equivalent qualification and demonstrate experience of successful enforcement activity. Strong communication and case management skills are essential, together with the ability to manage complex investigations and support colleagues across the service.

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required.

Trading Standards Officer

(Fixed Term Contract - 12 Months)

Grade E

£39,027 - £44,463 per annum

Fixed Term Contract, 12 Months

37 Hours per Week

We are seeking a highly motivated Trading Standards Officer to lead on our tobacco and vape enforcement programme.

This role will focus on tackling the sale of illicit tobacco and illicit vapes by coordinating intelligence-led and multi-agency operations with partner organisations. It presents a unique opportunity to make a tangible difference to the Thurrock community through both criminal and civil enforcement activity.

The successful candidate will be an investigator who is tenacious, organised and motivated to deliver high-profile outcomes. Experience of enforcement activity relating to illicit trade, closure notices, community engagement, intelligence development and partnership working will be highly advantageous.

Applicants should ideally hold the Trading Standards Practitioner Diploma (or equivalent), although candidates with other relevant enforcement backgrounds and transferable investigative skills will also be considered.

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required.

Closing Date:
Sunday 20
September 2026

Our Vision

An ambitious and collaborative community which is proud of its heritage and excited by its diverse opportunities and future.

Thurrock Council is committed to equal opportunities. As a Disability Confident Employer, disabled people will be offered an interview where they meet all essential criteria on the person specification. We champion flexible working and job share applications are welcome.

We serve a diverse community where people are different yet equal. Diversity underpins everything we do.

Apply here thurrock.gov.uk/jobs-and-careers

For an informal discussion about any of these posts, please contact **Charlotte Edwards**,
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