

Are you an experienced enforcement professional looking for your next challenge?

We are seeking Level 3 Trading Standards Officers to join our service at an exciting time of development and change.

About the Role

Our Trading Standards Service is thriving with increasing priorities across a wide range of enforcement areas including rogue traders, doorstep crime, complex fraud investigations and food standards. To meet this demand, we are expanding our teams and are looking for experienced investigators and enforcement officers who are ready to make a real impact.

These roles offer the opportunity to:

- Work across diverse and complex enforcement activity
- Contribute to high-profile investigations and proactive projects
- Develop specialist expertise in key Trading Standards areas, with full training and support provided

Whether your background is in regulatory, criminal, or local authority enforcement, we will support you to build new skills and develop into a specialist practitioner within our service.

Why Join Us?

This is more than just a job – it's an opportunity to be part of a high-performing and supportive team that is committed to protecting consumers and businesses.

You'll be joining a service that:

- Is recognised as a well-regarded and progressive authority
- Invests in its people through structured development and training
- Is committed to innovation and continuous improvement
- Offers the chance to shape and influence how we respond to emerging priorities

Supporting the Future of the Profession

Our service has a strong commitment to developing the next generation of Trading Standards professionals. You will play an important role in:

- Supporting and mentoring apprentices
- Sharing your knowledge and experience to assist with the development of colleagues
- Helping to create a positive, collaborative and learning-focused team culture

What We're Looking For

We're looking for motivated and capable individuals who:

- Have demonstrable experience in enforcement work, undertaking a range of enforcement activities from advice, warnings and where necessary criminal prosecutions (essential)
- Can interpret legislation, identify offences, lead investigations following lines of enquiry, having the confidence to make considered and proportionate judgements to deliver on criminal investigations and enforcement actions. A good sound knowledge of RIPA, CPIA and PACE is required across all roles.
- Have excellent communication and partnership working skills
- Are keen to learn and develop within Trading Standards including undertaking further training where appropriate.
- One of the roles relates to food standards enforcement and an interest in food would be desirable and willingness to undertake a qualification would be necessary.

Although a Trading Standards qualification is desirable, this is not essential, as we will provide training in the relevant legislative areas.

What We Offer

- A supportive and inclusive team and Service environment
- Access to specialist training across key Trading Standards disciplines
- The chance to work on meaningful and impactful enforcement activity, protecting consumers and legitimate businesses.

What next?

If you are looking for a role where you can use your enforcement experience, continue to develop, and make a genuine difference, we would love to hear from you. Your experience of enforcement work must be fully demonstrated in your application with examples.

Apply now and be part of a service that is evolving and delivering real impact

Interested in Flexible Working?

We are open to discussions about flexible working, which may include part time working, flexible start and finish times, and hybrid working, depending on the requirements of the role and the service.

For more information or to apply online visit: [Trading Standards Officer Level 3 - Leicestershire County Council Careers](#)

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