

Trading Standards Officer

Senior Trading Standards Officer

Trading Standards Officer £36,581 to £44,444

Senior Trading Standards Officer £41,177 to £45,529



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An Exciting Opportunity to Make a Difference

Do you want to be part of a dynamic and friendly team where you can make a difference? If you do, read on.

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council is a busy unitary authority in east Lancashire. Blackburn and Darwen are vibrant towns surrounded by beautiful countryside and within easy reach of Manchester, Leeds, Liverpool and Preston, the Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District.

The Council has been a unitary authority for 28 years and has a multi-disciplinary Public Protection and Environmental Health Service, which is known for its can-do attitude and problem-solving approach to achieving compliance; it genuinely punches above its weight.

This rare and exciting opportunity is for a highly organised and enthusiastic individual to join our supportive and well-respected Consumer Protection team, which deals with all aspects of trading standards work for the Council - and it has just benefitted from an extra post!

Our ideal candidate will be a qualified Trading Standards Officer with weights and measures and food standards credentials, while applicants for the Senior TSO role will be experienced officers with an excellent knowledge of the full range of trading standards legislation, and practical experience in enforcing it. You will join four TS professionals and be part of the Public Protection and Environmental Health Service, which comprises TS, Business Compliance, Environmental Protection and Licensing Teams. We also have close links with our partners in other regulatory services, Community Safety, Lancashire Police and the wider council.

We pride ourselves in offering a friendly, supportive and flexible working environment, with a competitive salary, generous annual leave entitlement, training opportunities, Local Government Pension Scheme and other benefits.

Think you might be interested in joining us?

For an informal conversation about the job please contact Rachel Wilcock or Gary Johnston on 01254 585585 or e-mail rachel.wilcock@blackburn.gov.uk or gary.johnston@blackburn.gov.uk

To apply online visit:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/jobs-and-recruitment>

**The closing date for applications is
30 October 2026.**

**Shortlisting will take place on 4 November
2026 and interviews will be held on Weds 18
November. 2026.**

