

Cambridgeshire Trading Standards is growing its Team!



There's never been a better time to join Cambridgeshire Trading Standards. Now a standalone service, with significant new investment from the authority, we are re-defining our priorities and re-designing our service to maximize our impact on those areas that really matter locally.

Senior Trading Standards Officer (Product Safety Lead) Permanent - Full or part time (P02) £46,956-£50,157 [Senior Trading Standards Officer](#)

As our Product Safety specialist, you will lead on complex investigations, intelligence-led projects and emerging regulatory issues, helping to protect consumers and support business compliance. You will provide guidance to colleagues, mentor and develop officers and help to shape the future direction of our product safety work. In addition you'll work closely with regional and national partners, and monitor legislative developments and emerging risks, ensuring the service remains well placed to respond to new challenges and opportunities.

Whilst Product Safety will be your primary area of responsibility, you'll also contribute to work across other Trading Standards disciplines. Our officers typically operate across at least two subject areas, giving them variety and interest.

You'll have strong Product Safety knowledge, excellent investigative skills and a proven ability to use a range of enforcement tools to achieve compliance. You'll be confident in handling complex cases, building effective partnerships and communicating professionally with businesses, consumers and partner agencies.

Business Compliance Manager 37 hours per week, Permanent (P04) £58,803-£63,288 [Business Compliance Manager](#)

Working closely with the Head of Service, you will lead our Business Compliance Team covering Food Standards, Feed, Licensing (Petrol and Explosives), Animal Health and Welfare, Product Safety, Underage Sales, Metrology and Safety at Sports Grounds. You will provide leadership, oversight of complex investigations and enforcement activity, support officer development, and ensure the service continues to deliver excellent outcomes.

As part of the management team, you will contribute to service planning and improvement, manage strategic partnerships, support councillor engagement and help prepare the service for legislative and regulatory change. A particular focus will be supporting delivery of the new Food Standards Delivery Model.

You will be an experienced manager who is approachable, supportive and decisive with a strong interest in developing people. You will have extensive Trading Standards knowledge, and an understanding of Food Standards/ FSDM. You will be equally comfortable dealing with operational issues, complex decision-making and strategic challenges.

Trading Standards Officer x 2 posts (1.4FTE in total) (SO2) Permanent - Full or Part time £38,510-40,444 [Senior Trading Standards Officer](#)

As a Trading Standards Officer within our team you'll be working across one or more subject areas including Fair Trading, Food Standards, Feed, Animal Health, Product Safety, Safety at Sports Grounds or Petrol Licensing, and you'll be supported to develop broader knowledge and skills across additional disciplines.

You will investigate complaints, conduct inspections, gather evidence, plan and deliver projects and use a range of enforcement and compliance tools to achieve positive outcomes. You will also work closely with partners on joint operations.

People skills are key as you'll be working with a wide range of businesses, providing advice where appropriate, whilst also being confident in dealing professionally and effectively with challenging or non-compliant individuals.

You will be confident in conducting investigations, preparing case files and presenting evidence in court. You'll have sound judgement and excellent attention to detail. And whilst a TS qualification is not essential, extensive Trading Standards knowledge and experience is essential.

For an informal chat about any of these roles, contact Peter Gell, Head of Service, email: peter.gell@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or Catherine Pawson, Principal TSO email: catherine.pawson@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Closing date for all roles: 26 October 2026