

Senior/Public Protection Officer (Trading Standards)

Salary from: £29,852 p.a.
37 hours per week

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There has never been a more exciting time to work in Swindon. Although a Unitary Authority, we are recognised as a regional and national growth point, working with local partners and government to deliver that vision. The Trading Standards Service sits within Public Health and together with Environmental Health forms part of the Council's Public Protection team.

Based in Trading Standards, you will be working as part of a holistic team covering compliance issues for commercial businesses and residents, as part of a wider public health delivery agenda. This is an exciting opportunity to work with other enforcers and partners.

As an experienced officer you will be responsible for carrying out functions across the full remit of Trading Standards work (except for Food Standards) – including consumer complaints, Enterprise Act, Primary Authority work and business advice.

You will also be responsible for undertaking complex investigations and contribute to a range of initiatives. There will be the opportunity to develop your skills in a specialist area of work. You will need to be self-motivated and able to work with the minimum of supervision.

With the Diploma in Trading Standards, DCATS (including Metrology) or equivalent you should be able to demonstrate a broad technical background across a range of Trading Standards and related disciplines. It is also critical that you possess excellent people skills allied with the ability to listen, explain, negotiate and influence. You should be computer literate and have a clean driving licence.

Candidates must be fluent in the English language (as a requirement of Part 7 of the Immigration Act – for the effective performance of a customer-facing role).

You must have an ability to travel throughout the Borough.

For an informal discussion, please contact Peter Morgan on 01793 466119.

Closing date: 13th March 2017

Interview date: 24th March 2017

To apply:

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