

Enforcement Officer (Farming Standards/Public Safety)



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

Salary Range: £21,074 - £29,055 per annum (career graded) | Ref: OCC5425

Work Location: Graham Hill House, Oxford | Hours per week: 37 | Contract Type: Permanent

Are you looking for an exciting new career opportunity?

Oxfordshire Trading Standards are looking to recruit two enthusiastic people to become Enforcement Officers within our Farming Standards and Public Safety Team. One role will be focused on Petroleum and Explosives and the other on Animal Health and Welfare with both positions offering opportunity to work across all areas of the Service.

Oxfordshire Trading Standards Service is integrated within the Community Safety group of services. This includes Oxfordshire Fire & Rescue, Emergency Planning and the Gypsy & Traveller Service. Trading Standards fulfils the County Council's responsibilities for the enforcement of a wide range of consumer protection legislation with a purpose of keeping individuals, communities, businesses and livestock safe from harm; protecting individuals and businesses from financial loss and preventing unfair practices.

Both of these roles will present complex challenges allowing you to demonstrate the use of your problem-solving skills. For both roles you will be expected to provide detailed advice on relevant legislation and conduct routine inspections taking relevant enforcement action as required which may lead to criminal prosecutions.

Preferably you will have a Trading Standards qualification and or an equivalent qualification or experience relevant to each specialism or able to demonstrate a willingness to train. You must be self-motivated and have excellent communication skills with the confidence and experience to deal with a variety of situations, some of which may be confrontational. You must be able to work as part of a team but equally be self-motivated and organised to work alone. You must have flexibility to work occasionally unsocial hours and most importantly be able to deal with members of the public and businesses in a confident and professional manner some of which may be difficult or challenging situations.

Please state your team preference (Farming Standards or Public Safety) when applying.

**Contact details for an informal discussion:
Please contact Richard Rockall on 07909 895899 or
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To apply please visit: https://careers.newjob.org.uk/OCC/job/Oxford-City-Enforcement-Officer-%28Public-Safety%29-OCC5425-OXF/501333001/?locale=en_GB

**Closing date: Sunday 17th February 2019.
Interview date: Thursday 28th February 2019.**