

# Trading Standards Trainee (6 posts)

County Hall, Lewes • £19,698 - £20,092 per annum  
Full Time/18-months fixed term contract

The Trading Standards Team uses a wide range of consumer protection legislation to make sure goods and services sold are safe and legal. We cover a diverse range of areas such as product safety, animal health and welfare, illicit markets, food standards and counterfeit goods.

We are looking for six Trading Standards Trainees to help us protect consumers and promote a safe and fair trading environment across the County. These appointments reflect the need for greater capacity to deal with the implications of the end of the EU transition period in December 2020.

The right candidates will help us to do this by rapidly learning to interpret and enforce a wide range of consumer protection legislation. You will be extremely self-motivated, willing to undertake a higher-level vocational qualification and other training to help you excel in all you do. You will also have excellent customer service skills, be thorough in your approach and a team player. You will undertake a Level 4 qualification in Regulatory Compliance with a training provider and have a mentor within the work place to support you at every step. There will also be further

dedicated training and development to enable you to contribute effectively with the demands of the service.

This is a unique opportunity for the right person to develop the skills and experience needed to embark on a professional career within the field of Trading Standards. The demands and expectations will be great, but role will be rewarding and hugely beneficial.

For an informal discussion, please contact Richard Strawson on 01323 466804 or Paul Davison on 01273 335613.

To apply for this post, please visit [www.eastsussex.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/jobs)

Closing date: 18 October 2020.

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