



Excellent opportunity for Senior/Trading Standards Officer in New Zealand

Permanent or Fixed Term Contract for up to 2 years

Starting salary between NZD76,000 to NZD95,000. Assistance with relocation expenses.

- Do you hold a current valid qualification as a Trading Standards Officer?
- Are you looking for an opportunity for an interesting and challenging career and lifestyle in New Zealand?
- Would you want a role with a mixture of operational activities, enforcement and market surveillance that is technically stimulating and provides scope for personal development and initiative?
- Have you supervisory experience – can you set plans and targets for team members, monitor progress and deal with operational risks and challenges?

Trading Standards is a dynamic operational unit within the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE). The main role for Trading Standards is around the responsibility for the system that makes sure measurements used in trade in New Zealand are accurate (for example: packaged goods, shop scales and fuel dispensers). Trading Standards is also responsible for ensuring consumer products are safe, for monitoring the quality of retail fuel and for Auctioneer, Motor Vehicle Trader and Qualified Swimming Pool Inspector national registration schemes.

Trading Standards functions are implemented at a national level by teams based in Wellington, Auckland and Christchurch offices and the service also maintains accredited metrology testing laboratories at each location. We also hold ISO 9000 certification for our quality management system and ISO 17025 accreditation for our metrology laboratories.

We are looking to fill a position for a qualified officer. Ideally we are interested in an experienced Trading Standards practitioner to undertake a senior role within the team as well as maintaining day to day operational duties.

This senior TSO position would entail supervision of field staff, oversight of a small operational team together with a significant mentoring role. The successful applicant will play a role by contributing to the overall management of the service and work to support more senior corporate managers.

For an informal discussion about these posts please contact Phil Sorrell; Team Leader Compliance and Inspection at Phil.Sorrell@mbie.govt.nz or Martin Rushton; Team Leader Principal Advisor Safety and Technical at Martin.Rushton@mbie.govt.nz.

The closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is 31 January 2019.

Interviews for these posts will be held in February (Skype interviews).

To apply please visit our website www.careers.mbie.govt.nz