

# Senior/Public Protection Officer (Trading Standards)



Ref: 003927

Salary £30,754 to £35,717 p.a. | 37 hours per week

Swindon is a Unitary Authority, 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 a Trading Standards officer you will be responsible for carrying out functions across the full remit of Trading Standards work (except for Food Standards) - including Enterprise Act and supporting vulnerable consumers.

You will also be responsible for undertaking 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.

You 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: 13 January 2019

Interview date: 25 January 2019

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