

## Learning Scenarios

	<b>Chosen pathway / entry point</b>	<b>Funding position</b>	<b>Timeframe</b>	<b>What do I achieve?</b>
1	Undertake Level 6 apprenticeship	Fully funded by the apprenticeship levy, including appropriate CTSI membership	3 years to complete	<p>You become a fully rounded, skilled and knowledgeable Trading Standards Professional with specialist knowledge in Fair Trading and two additional technical subjects (for the employers and candidate to decide).</p> <p>These modules will need to directly benefit your role either currently or post completion of the standard.</p> <p>Eligibility to gain Chartered Trading Standards Practitioners status –<b>(CTSP)</b> in line with other qualification routes and an agreed commitment by CTSI to include, subject to their governance arrangements / formal confirmation by CTSI Council in April 2023.</p>
2	Undertake RCO & Level 6 apprenticeship	Fully funded by the apprenticeship levy, including appropriate CTSI membership	3 ½ years to complete	<p>You will become a fully rounded, skilled and knowledgeable Trading Standards Professional with specialist knowledge in Fair Trading and up to three additional technical subjects (for the employers and candidate to decide).</p> <p>These modules will need to directly benefit your role either currently or post completion of the standard.</p> <p>On successful completion of the L6 TSP there is eligibility to gain Chartered Trading Standards Practitioners (CTSP) status, in line with other qualification routes and an agreed commitment by CTSI to include, subject to their governance arrangements/ formal confirmation by CTSI Council in April 2023.<b>(CTSP)</b></p>
3	Undertake Stage 1 CPCF & Level 6 apprenticeship	Part funded by the apprenticeship levy, including appropriate CTSI membership when undertaking the apprenticeship	3 years to complete	<p>You will become a fully rounded, skilled and knowledgeable Trading Standards Professional with specialist knowledge in Fair Trading and up to three additional technical subjects (for the employers and candidate to decide)</p> <p>These modules will need to directly benefit your role either currently or post completion of the standard.</p>

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4	Undertake Stage 1 & Stage 2 CPCF – Level 5 qualification	Not funded by the apprenticeship levy	3 years to complete	<p>This would result in the Statutory Weights &amp; Measures qualification and another technical specialist area as well as Fair Trading (one of which could be a statutory area such as Feed and Food). This will be a Level 5 qualification.</p> <p>On successful completion there is eligibility to progress to Stage 3 of the CPCF and subsequent Chartered Trading Standards Practitioner (CTSP) status. See learning scenario 5.</p>
5	Undertake Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 CPCF	Not funded by the apprenticeship levy	3 years to complete	<p>This will result in the Statutory Weights &amp; Measures qualification and another technical specialist area as well as Fair Trading (one of which could be a statutory area such as Feed and Food). This will be a Level 6 qualification.</p> <p>On successful completion there is eligibility to gain Chartered Trading Standards Practitioners (CTSP) status.</p>

**For Learning Scenarios 1 – 3 involving the Level 6 Apprenticeship:**

- a. An employer can recognise it as wide-ranging competency for the officer without any further assessments with recognition achieved through CTSI by applying for Chartered Trading Standards Practitioner status (subject to CTSI’s governance process).
- b. If an employer/candidate opt for Product Safety and Animal Health as technical areas, no further external assessment is needed.
- c. If an employer/candidate opt for any one of the statutory areas (Weights & Measures, Food and Feed) then currently CTSI, OPSS & FSA require assessment to be taken under the CPCF for these subjects. No further learning is required for Food and Feed but there would be a further element of training needed for Weights & Measures due to the current detail contained within the Section 73 certification. (NB we are currently speaking to OPS&S concerning the content requirements)