

# Senior Trading Standards Officer – Thurrock Council, Essex

## Band F - £42,917 to £49,133 per annum - 37 Hours per Week

### Are you looking for an exciting opportunity to join Thurrock Council's trading standards team?

From bustling retail parks to world class international container ports, the borough's trading standards officers play a vital role in preventing potentially dangerous goods reaching the hands of consumers nationwide.

The service covers the full breadth of Trading Standards work from dealing with rogue traders to product safety, as well as food standards and metrology.

The successful candidate will therefore need to have experience across a variety of work streams. Whilst experience in food standards and metrology is desirable, it is not essential, although you should hold the Trading Standards Practitioner Diploma (TSPD) or equivalent (DCATS, DTS, DCA).

You will be an excellent communicator with the ability to manage a diverse workload. You should be able to work in a team as well as lead when necessary. You will have a proven track record of successful enforcement activity and will be comfortable mentoring junior staff.

An enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check is required.

For an informal discussion about this post, please contact **Charlotte Edwards, Trading Standards Manager** on **01375 652477** or via [chedwards@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:chedwards@thurrock.gov.uk)

To view the Job Profile and Person Specification please follow the link below: [Download JD](#)

#### Why Thurrock?

Working at Thurrock Council gives you the opportunity to join an organisation that is changing at pace, one where you can make a real difference to the lives of the people we serve. Thurrock Council is moving towards a new community leadership approach which involves linking with local partners and communities as we shape our improvement for the years ahead. This is an exciting time to join us, to shape the future success of our changing organisation and to have a positive influence on our borough.

#### Our location

Thurrock is located on the north bank of the river Thames. Our urban centres are a vibrant mix of established towns and new young communities, with a diverse and growing population of around 160,000 residents. We are an emerging cultural and arts centre, home to the production centre for the Royal Opera House and the National Skills Academy for Creative and Cultural Skills. We have excellent retail and leisure opportunities, including Lakeside Shopping Centre, country parks, forests, and marshes. Thurrock is just half an hour journey away from the centre of London by train and well connected by road.

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**Closing Date: Internal & External: 21 July 2024**  
**Interview Date: 31 July 2024**