

# SAFETY IN NUMBERS

Trading Standards teams across the UK have an extensive and ever-growing range of responsibilities. All of them are vital to keeping the public safe and to ensuring that businesses trade fairly. Despite diminished resources, budgets and manpower, Trading Standards teams work with passion to ensure that we live in a fairer, safer and more prosperous society.

Trading Standards is responsible for enforcing almost

# 300

separate laws. Among many other things, these cover:



**FOOD SAFETY**



**ANIMAL WELFARE**



**OFFENSIVE WEAPONS**



**PRODUCT SAFETY**



**ILLICIT TOBACCO**



**MISLEADING PRICING**



**VEHICLE SALES**



**HOME ENERGY**



**TENANTS' RIGHTS**



**CONSUMER RIGHTS**



**FIREWORK SAFETY**



**FAKE GOODS**



**TRAVEL RIGHTS**



**UNDERAGE SALES**



**WEIGHTS & MEASURES**



**ONLINE SHOPPING**



**ILLEGAL VAPES**



**FUEL PUMPS**



**FRAUD & SCAMS**

IN 2022/23,  
TRADING  
STANDARDS  
PREVENTED  
MORE THAN

# £1BN

IN CONSUMER  
& BUSINESS  
DETIMENT

Source: ACTSO  
Figure is for England and Wales



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