



Ministry of Housing,
Communities &
Local Government



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Dear Applicant

Fire Safety, Joint Inspection Team (JIT)

The Government are funding a new team (based at the LGA), to help councils tackle unsafe aluminium composite material (ACM) cladding in private sector high rise blocks.

The team will have Environmental Health Officers, a Fire Engineer, a Building Control professional, and a Solicitor, and will advise local authorities on the use of the Housing Act 2004 against landlords who are resistant or too slow to remediate ACM.

The team is one of a number of measures taken to improve fire safety in the private sector. It will complement the new MHCLG taskforce, chaired by ministers, to oversee the progress of remediation; and the strengthening of the Housing Health and Safety Rating System (HHSRS) operating guidance to provide specific guidance on the assessment of high-rise residential buildings with unsafe cladding.

This is pioneering work will be exciting and challenging, and we need to source the best people to make residents across England safer.

The team will be based in Westminster, London, but you will be required to travel across the country, depending on the location of the buildings. The funding for the team is for 12 months, so if you are working for an employer, you may need to seek their permission for a secondment. In return your employer would benefit from an upskilled employee and there would be up to £8,000 to support your employer with the costs of recruitment for your backfill arrangement.

To apply, please read the recruitment information, and if you think this role is for you, then you need to send an up-to-date CV with references, and a supporting statement (maximum 500 words). The link to apply can be found [here](#).

The deadline for applications for all Environmental Health posts is 5pm on Monday 21 January. All interviews will be held in Westminster, London. The interviews for the Principle Environmental Health Officer will be held on Tuesday 29 January. For the three posts of Environmental Health Officer, the interviews will be held on 1 February 2019.

Should you have any questions about the roles, please do not hesitate to contact me on Brian.Castle@local.gov.uk.

We hope to receive an application for you.

Yours sincerely

Brian Castle, Team Leader, Joint Inspection Team