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# Fake Online Jobs

One of the oldest schemes going around comes in the form of false job offers. Perpetrators of fake jobs have geared their schemes primarily for those people who are either out of work or looking for some sort of additional income. Fake jobs typically ask a potential applicant to pay some sort of fee before hiring, or ask that a complete resume be provided.

Any job offer which requires up-front money should be immediately suspect. Companies who employ people for real jobs do not make this requirement. Many people have lost what little money they have to this type of scheme. Offers of overseas jobs should, especially, be suspect.

For instance, one fake job circulating is envelope addressing from home. Taking this job, you can expect hours of work and no return to show for it. The applicant must pay high postage fees for sending envelopes across seas -- and when their work is done, their employers often don't pay them for their work.

However, people want employment so badly, especially since the economy is in a terrible state. Scam artists are profiting from these desperate people more than ever. You can also get scammed by offers to get paid for making crafts at your home as well as the envelope addressing job. If you get to the point where you're having a phone conversation with your possible employer, you might want to figure out whether or not this company is legitimate, which can be done with the help of a telephone look-up service like [rapid-phone-search.org/Colorado](http://rapid-phone-search.org/Colorado), which can show you if the number is tied to a scam artist.

Make sure you guard your personal information as closely as possible when working with these people. Even though you can expect real companies to ask what employers you worked with before and your social security number, it's also possible to experience identity theft through these outlets. Don't give out information until you're personally meeting with your employer, as that can prevent fraud.

The Internet is a great place for real companies to find good employees. However, at the same time it's a haven for scam artists who want to take your money. Your complete history and information can be gleaned from a resume. Letting it fall into the wrong hands can spell doom for your future.

Always look for a company logo and company information -- any legitimate company looking to make a job offer has a logo, and will provide information on itself. Whenever you're seeking employment from an online source, always make sure to research the company to make sure it is authentic before submitting a resume.

If unemployed, or wishing to obtain a supplemental income through a second job, before answering any ad for employment it is imperative that the person or company offering the job be identified through various governmental agencies. Companies that are well-known and give addresses, phone numbers, etc. and are easily recognized. Despite this, all should be checked out. In today's world it's important that skepticism be the name of the game because recovering from scams like identity theft are nearly impossible.

To learn more about the phone look up service which may help you avoid becoming a victim visit [rapid-phone-search.org/Colorado](http://rapid-phone-search.org/Colorado)

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