

Warning About Email Job Scams

We have recently discovered that scammers have been posting false employment advertisements, posing as Manz employees and using the Manz brand to appear as legitimate hiring personnel in order to extract personal and financial information from people who are looking for employment in the USA.

Scam job opportunities often take the form of “work at home” or “office assistants” and frequently ask the victim to purchase items for their business, deposit checks for the business. What the scam is attempting to do is get the victim to deposit a fraudulent check and to purchase items or to send personal checks with their own money. They are also attempting to collect personal information that could be used in future identity theft (address, SS#, bank information, etc.).

How to recognize and avoid a Job scam:

1. Free email accounts. Any recruiter or company that corresponds from a free email account such as Yahoo, Live, Hotmail or Gmail is very likely a scammer. Legitimate job related emails will come from corporate email accounts.
2. Offers without interviews. Always remember that reputable companies are not going to offer you a role without interviewing you first.
3. They ask you for money. They may ask you to pay a fee for certification, training materials, office equipment, etc. Legitimate employers and employment firms won't ask you to pay for the promise of a job and they will supply you with the equipment at their own cost.
4. Receiving an offer for a job for which you did not apply. Be wary of unsolicited emails offering you a job with promises of easy money, work from home opportunities, no experience necessary or vague promises and few details. If the offer sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
5. Check with the hiring company. Research the company online to verify their authenticity and call the company to find out if they are really hiring for that position.