

Rachel's Scam-Proof Checklist (2025 Edition)

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✅ BEFORE YOU APPLY

1. Run the Red Flag Filter

Check for Telegram-only contacts, Gmail/Yahoo addresses, and payment requests.

🕒 Use: Red Flag Filter Kit → https://remoteworkconnect.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/RedFlagFilterKit_v1.pdf

2. Scan the Job Board Reputation

Only apply through platforms with scam screening.

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3. Double-Verify the Company

Search LinkedIn, Glassdoor, and Crunchbase. Look for:

- Official website with employee names
- No request for Telegram-only chat
- No pay-to-apply scheme

✅ CUSTOMIZE YOUR PITCH

4. Tailor Resume by Board

Use templates adapted to the job board you're using.

🕒 Try: IAP Careers Resume Tool (<https://iapcareers.com/partners>)

5. Add a Trust Signal Early

Mention your remote-readiness or security awareness in the first 2 lines.

6. Track Every Application

🕒 Use: Google Sheet or EEAT Tracker (Coming Soon)

✅ AFTER APPLYING

7. Expect Legit Replies in 3–7 Days

If no reply after 10 days and no bounce, log as low-priority.

8. Watch for Scam Tactics Post-Apply

- Grammar mistakes from "recruiters"
- Quick-hire offers with no interview
- Google Form onboarding with salary upfront

9. Loop Back

If rejected, ask for insights. Log feedback. Update your pitch.

10. Don't Job-Hunt Alone

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