

8 SIGNS

TO DECLINE A JOB OFFER:



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1. Pay Problems

- Below-market salary
- Unclear/changing compensation
- Won't document pay terms
- Unpaid training periods



2. Culture Issues

- High turnover
- Unhappy staff
- Pressure to decide quickly
- Won't let you meet team



3. Role Issues

- Changed responsibilities
- Shifted hours/travel
- Limited growth
- Moving job requirements



4. Process Problems

- Messy hiring
- Poor communication
- Conflicting information
- Vague about team/boss
- Won't answer questions



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5. Work Setup

- Changed remote policy
- Unclear schedules
- Poor office setup
- Changed location terms

6. Negative Reviews

- Poor feedback online about the management team
- Troubling allegations about employee mistreatment
- Bad reviews about products or services

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7. Lack of Training

- Vague details on training program
- Lack of budget for learning & development
- Lack of resources or technology for upskilling

8. Gut feeling

- You get a gut feeling in the pit of your stomach that you won't get along with your manager, the team, or key stakeholders. Sometimes you gotta trust your gut.

The bottom line

Depending on your final situation you may be forced to accept a job you otherwise may want to turn down, but it's important you go into it with open eyes.

And if you have a choice of employer, then pick accordingly.

