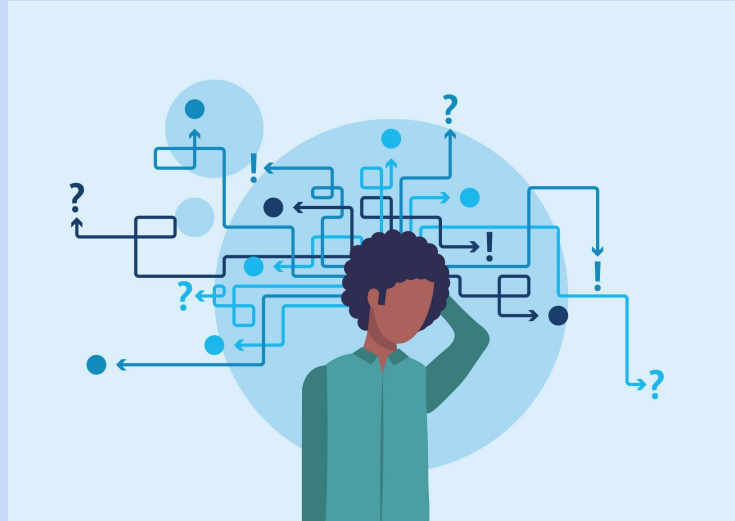# LegitCheck

A smart way to spot danger before you apply.

Problem

Millions of people apply for jobs online every year, and many fall victim to **employment scams.** Fake postings trick applicants into sharing personal data, paying "training fees," or accepting offers from non-existent companies.

Articles

- South Africa's critically high unemployment rate, one of the most severe in the world, has cultivated a large, desperate, and highly vulnerable population of job seekers.
- This vulnerability is being systematically targeted by sophisticated fraudsters who deploy recruitment scams as their primary method of attack.
- These criminals utilize advanced social engineering tactics to manipulate and deceive individuals. They exploit the hope and ambition inherent in the job search process, turning it into a vector for financial fraud and data theft.
- This is not a static issue; it is a rapidly growing crisis. The South African Fraud Prevention Service (SAFPS) has provided clear data on this trend, reporting a dramatic 61% increase in recruitment scams in a single year (2022).
- This trend poses a direct threat not only to the financial security and data privacy of individuals but also to the overall integrity of the national job market, eroding trust between legitimate employers and the workforce.
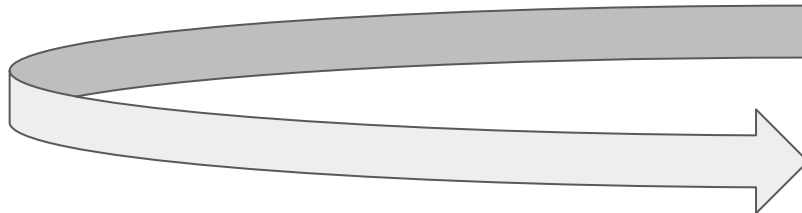
How the scammers approach

EMPLOYMENT
SCAM

- ● Direct email or SMS
- ● Via messaging apps like whatsapp and telegram.
- ● Through social media apps like instagram.
- ● Call, pretending to be HR

Kinds of scams

- Pay for Interview/Training
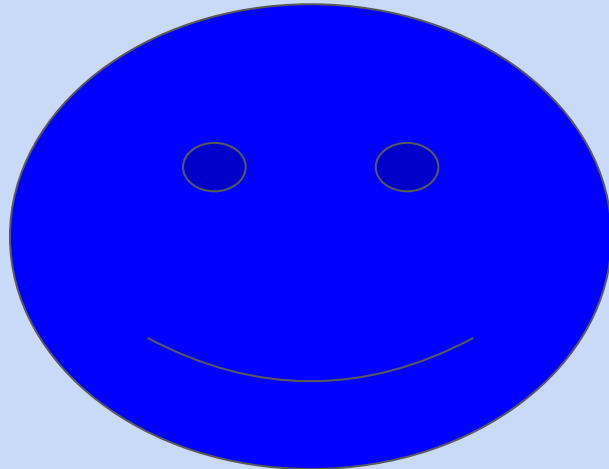- Fake Government/Transnet/SAPS Job
- Identity Theft

Clear indicators that this job offer is fake

- **High Pay for Little Work:** "Earn R2000-R5000 daily for only 2-3 hours of work."
- **No Experience Needed:** The job requires minimal skills (e.g., "liking" videos, "boosting" products, processing orders).
- **Prestigious Company Names:** They abuse the names of well-known companies like Alibaba, Amazon, Takealot, Google, or major marketing firms to appear legitimate.
- **Guaranteed Success:** The language used is overly positive, promising guaranteed income and flexibility.

Proposition

Job scam detection System

What is LegitCheck?

LegitCheck is not just an application; it is an essential security partner for the modern South African job seeker. It is a powerful, AI-driven guardian designed to bring safety, clarity, and confidence back to the job search. We leverage cutting-edge technology to unmask deception and illuminate the path to legitimate employment opportunities.

MISSION STATEMENT

To empower South African job seekers with advanced cybersecurity tools, safeguarding them from manipulative social engineering, and to create a trusted and secure pathway from unemployment to opportunity

Features of LegitCheck

The Instant Credibility Check (Domain Validation)

The Proactive Threat Analysis (Job Description Scanner)

The Deep Background Investigation (AI-Powered Web Analysis)

The Social Media Shield (Image-to-Text Recognition)

About LegitCheck

- The app acts as a first line of defence.

- This product tackles the problem by reducing the risk.

- Users can avoid high risk job listings.

- LegitCheck acts is an independent app that can be partnered up with universities and companies