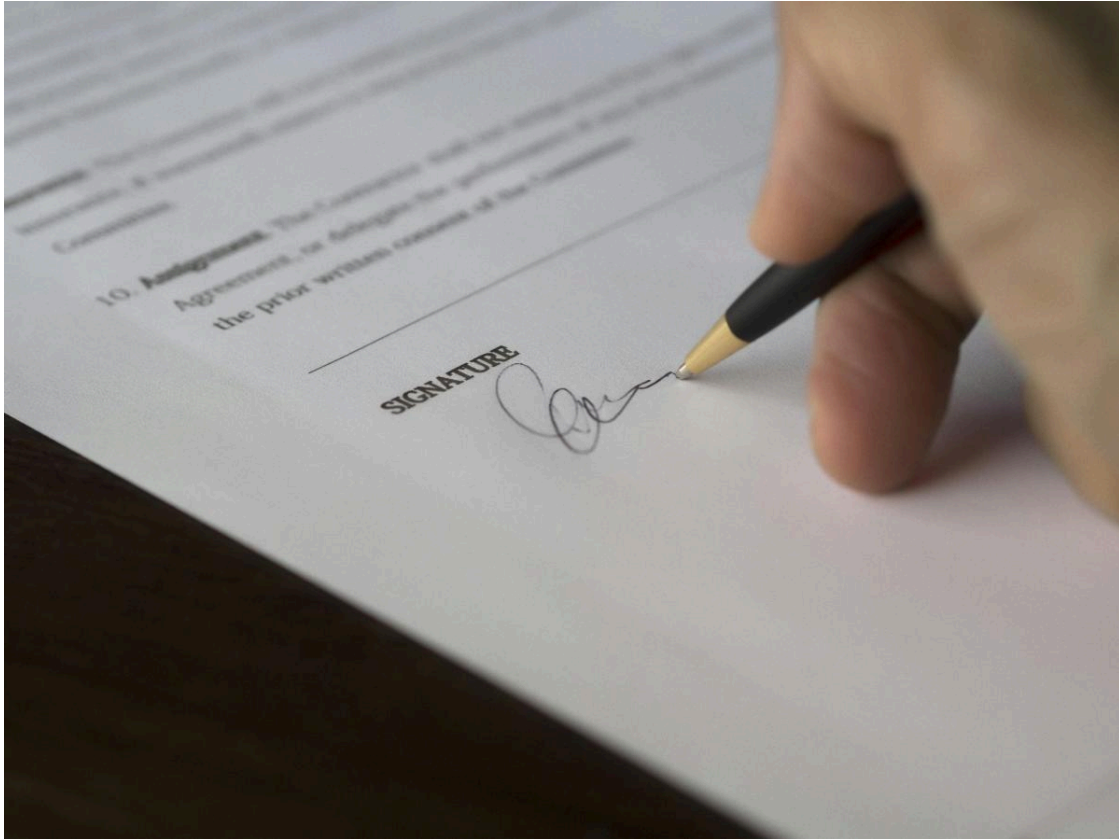




The Investigator Newsletter

Work-from-Home Frauds



Work-from-Home Frauds: What to Watch For

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Since 2000, BCSI Investigations Inc. has performed thousands of successful investigations. Our integrated team of investigators and support services ensure that the investigations are conducted promptly

With remote work booming, scammers are taking advantage of job seekers looking for flexible, home-based opportunities. These frauds can look very convincing, often offering “high-paying” jobs with minimal effort, but they are designed to steal money, personal information, or both.

Common Tactics

Upfront Fees

Scammers may ask for payment for training, software, or “starter kits” before you even start working.

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Some create websites and email addresses that look professional but are entirely fraudulent.

Check or Money Flipping Scams

Victims are sent fake checks and asked to deposit them, then transfer funds elsewhere—leaving them liable for the lost money.

Personal Information Harvesting

Scammers may request your Social Security number, bank account details, or copies of ID under the guise of onboarding.

Red Flags to Watch For

- Promises of unusually high pay for little work.
- Pressure to act quickly or keep the job secret.
- Communication only via messaging apps or personal email.
- Lack of verifiable company information or online presence.

Protecting Yourself

Always research the company independently, verify job postings on official platforms, and never pay to start a job. When in doubt, consult reviews, official company contacts, or trusted job boards.

Working from home can be rewarding, but staying cautious is essential. Awareness and verification are your best tools against work-from-home frauds.

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