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Trying To Find A New Job? Think You Can Pass The Background Check?

Nowadays, companies try to know more about who they hire. From heightened security concerns to an increase in negligent hiring lawsuits, companies understand that bad hiring decisions can cause them big problems.

That's why over 90% of employers now run background checks on potential hires.

During a background check, a hiring company takes a good look at your personal and professional history. They will verify your education and past employment, check if you were involved in any criminal activity, and talk to your references. Some companies may even look at your driving record, credit history or previous drug testing results.

To run a thorough background check, a company needs some very specific information from you. For example, they would need to get hold of the contact information of former employers, and the like.

This kind of info would not be found on a resume. That's why companies have their candidates fill out job applications that are designed to get the information that's needed for a background check.

You should know that it's important that you fill out the job application right so you will get the job. In fact, over 80% of companies say that discrepancies on a job application can take a candidate out of consideration.

When filling out the job application, you have to make sure that the information you write is complete and easy to verify. But there can be lots of reasons why applicants don't get the job. Here are some.

What kind of contact information do you provide for a former employer that has gone out of business?

Who do you list as the employer if you work for a company through an agency?

If you were fired from your past job, should you just leave it off the application?

Know that how you answer questions like these can make a huge difference on the outcome. Human resources will usually caution against hiring someone whose information is hard to read, has gaps or inconsistencies, or is lacking important details.

If you want to get a job, you must have a good resume, strong interviewing skills, and a positive attitude. These tools will get you in the door and help you make the final cut.

But if you don't pass the background check, you won't get the job.

Take the time to prepare the detailed information that will go on your job application. This is one of the most important things to do when you're out job-hunting.

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