

# THE RESUME RED FLAG CHECKLIST

## 10 Things Killing Your Chances Before the Interview

Think your resume is solid? Check every red flag that applies. Be honest — your next opportunity depends on it.

### THE 10 RED FLAGS

- 1 My resume lists duties — not results or achievements.**  
→ *Hiring managers want impact, not a job description.*
- 2 I haven't updated my resume in over a year.**  
→ *An outdated resume signals an outdated candidate.*
- 3 My resume is more than 2 pages long.**  
→ *Concise and targeted wins every time.*
- 4 I use the same resume for every job application.**  
→ *Tailoring your resume is non-negotiable.*
- 5 My resume has no keywords from the job posting.**  
→ *ATS systems filter you out before a human sees you.*
- 6 There's no clear, compelling summary at the top.**  
→ *You have 6 seconds. Make them count.*
- 7 My formatting is inconsistent or hard to read.**  
→ *Presentation reflects professionalism.*
- 8 I have gaps I haven't addressed strategically.**  
→ *Gaps aren't disqualifiers — how you frame them matters.*
- 9 My resume doesn't reflect my personal brand.**  
→ *Your resume should sound and feel like YOU.*
- 10 I haven't gotten a callback in a while.**  
→ *That's the clearest sign something needs to change.*

**Recruiters spend an average of 6 seconds on a resume.**

Checked 3 or more? Your resume needs an upgrade. Let's get it done.

READY FOR A RESUME THAT ACTUALLY GETS YOU CALLED? LET'S TALK.

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