

College Degree Required: Look Out For Scams

Some job applicants have always been willing to fake credentials to obtain a desired job position. As the job market tightens, it is likely that this problem will increase. One potential problem arises when applicants list degrees from schools or “colleges” that lack the necessary accreditation to issue degrees or, in some instances, simply sell degrees without requiring legitimate academic study. In Texas, these degrees are considered “fraudulent or substandard,” and it is unlawful to use them to obtain employment.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has created a list of institutions that are currently under review to determine if their degrees are considered fraudulent or substandard under Texas law. To view the list, go to the following webpage: <http://www.thecb.state.tx.us/apps/consumerinfo/notx.cfm>

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