



! Security Alert: Fraudulent Recruitment Messages !

We have been made aware of a scam in which individuals are impersonating **HCO / Hurst Consulting Options** recruiters on LinkedIn and via email.

Common red flags we have seen:

- Messages sent from **Gmail or other free email accounts**, not from a hurst-options.com address.
- Claims that the “recruiter” cannot speak by phone or video due to **recent throat surgery or other medical excuses**.
- Requests for **personal information or payment** as part of the “application” or “onboarding” process.

Please note:

- HCO recruiters **only** communicate from official @hurst-options.com email addresses.
- We **never** ask candidates to pay fees, buy gift cards, or share bank/credit card information.
- We are not affiliated with any Gmail accounts claiming to represent HCO or our Vice President, **Debbie Morse**.

If you receive a message that seems suspicious:

- Do **not** send money or sensitive personal information.
- Do **not** click unknown links or open unexpected attachments.
- Contact us using the phone number and email listed on this website to confirm whether the communication is legitimate.

We are actively working with the affected platforms to report and remove fraudulent accounts. Thank you for helping us protect candidates and clients.