

SCAM AWARENESS WEEK 2023

27 November - 1 December

SIGNS OF A SCAM



Unexpected Communication

Be cautious if you receive unsolicited emails, messages, or calls.

Urgency and Threats

Scammers create a sense of urgency, threatening consequences if you don't act immediately.



Mismatched Email Addresses

Check the sender's email address. Scammers may use slightly altered or fake addresses.

Requests for Personal Information

Legitimate organisations won't ask for sensitive information via email or messages.



Spelling and Grammar Errors

Spelling errors in professional emails and texts can indicate an impersonator.

Unusual Payment Methods

Be suspicious of requests for payment via wire transfer, gift cards, or cryptocurrency.



PROTECT YOURSELF

STOP

Don't give money or personal information to anyone if unsure.

THINK

Ask yourself could the message or call be fake?

PROTECT

Act quickly if something feels wrong.



STOP. THINK. PROTECT. AGAINST IMPERSONATION SCAMS

If you think you have been scammed, report it to
scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam