

RESUME CHECKLIST

- Easy to find contact details such as phone and email address.
- Have correct & relevant contact info.
- Include a headline that explains who you are and what you have to offer.
- Avoid information such as religion, marital status, ethnicity, age and gender.
- Highlight your relevant skills.
- Use of bullet points to organize work experience.
- Include name of the company, dates worked, position and achievements on the job.
- Include numbers in your work accomplishments.
- Add relevant keywords from job descriptions.
- Have the most recent work experience listed at the top.
- Use lesser bullet points for older jobs.
- Relevant education and training courses are included.
- Include projects and extra-curricular experiences that are relevant to your role.
- Use fonts such as Times New Roman, Calibri or Helvetica.
- Do not use more than two fonts on a resume.
- Font size is a simple 11pt or 12pt.
- Resume is no more than 2 pages.
- Consistent formatting with clearly organized sections using headers.
- Leave white space and make use of a consistent margin.
- Look for spelling mistakes and grammatical errors.
- Get someone else to proofread it.
- Include volunteering and personal interests for added personality.
- Save your resume as a word document and a PDF file.
- Do not lie about anything on your resume.