

CIOL Qualifications Level 6 Certificate in Translation

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Unit 02: Business and Commercial Translation Skills (J/650/2412)

Instructions to candidate:

Time allowed – 3 hours

CONTEXT: The following text discusses how to avoid business fraud. Translate into your target language for readers interested in the topic.

TEXT FOR TRANSLATION STARTS HERE:

The UK police are warning individuals and small and medium-sized businesses to be on their guard against fraud, after an increase in scams over recent years.

During Covid and post-pandemic, the internet became the method of choice for conducting business and making purchases. However, this has also been a tough time financially for many businesses and families. As a result, it has been common to cut corners in terms of due diligence and online security, leaving individuals and companies vulnerable to fraudsters from all corners of the globe.

With this in mind, there are a range of measures that can be taken to tighten security and make online transactions less risky. Firstly, for businesses, it is crucial to remember that fraud can come from inside or outside a company, in the shape of staff, clients or third parties. Knowing your finances inside out will help you spot any suspicious activity.

Cybersecurity is a non-negotiable aspect of any business nowadays, and investing in cybercrime security to avoid scams like phishing has never been more important.

There are also more basic ways for both businesses and individuals to be scam-aware online. For example, be cautious if you are contacted out of the blue by a cold caller or see an unusual email in your inbox. A red flag would be anyone asking for personal or business details or requesting payment to be made by less traditional methods, like cryptocurrency.

Scammers may be good at cloning websites, making them seem almost identical, but often make silly mistakes with spelling and grammar. You wouldn't see these errors on the real thing, so it pays to read everything carefully.

Police stress that if you have been the victim of a scam, you should report it, though it is natural to feel ashamed or embarrassed. Victims of fraud frequently say that if they had known what to look out for, they would probably not have fallen for the scam in the first instance.

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