

## Pre-Offer Checklist: Is the Company Safe & Stable?

### ♦ **Financial Health**

- ☐ Consistent revenue or funding
- ☐ Profitable or strong runway
- ☐ No recent layoffs or down-rounds

### ♦ **Layoff History**

- ☐ Not listed on layoffs.fyi
- ☐ No mass layoffs in last 18 months

### ♦ **Employee Reviews**

- ☐ 4.0+ Glassdoor score
- ☐ Good work-life balance mentions
- ☐ No red flags about toxic leadership

### ♦ **Engineering Culture**

- ☐ Uses modern stack (CI/CD, Git, etc.)
- ☐ Follows Agile or some dev process
- ☐ Mentions of internal developer growth

### ♦ **Founding Team**

- ☐ Experienced leadership
- ☐ No legal or ethical concerns
- ☐ Stable and transparent history

### ♦ **Culture & Benefits**

- ☐ Fair leaves, insurance, flexibility
- ☐ Inclusive environment
- ☐ Support for learning and growth

### ♦ **Tech Value**

- ☐ Working on modern/in-demand technologies
- ☐ Market presence or product fit
- ☐ Not dependent on one client or industry

♦ **Exit Strategy**

- ☐ Respected name in the industry
- ☐ Alumni at strong companies
- ☐ Relevant skills for future job switch

♦ **Interview Insights**

- ☐ Good interview experience
- ☐ Clear expectations and role clarity
- ☐ Transparency during process

Result: If 80% or more are ☒ → It's likely a safe & stable choice.