

**BE ON YOUR GUARD**

**AGAINST FRAUD**



**TO STOP FRAUD™**

**Stop and think.** It could protect your business.



Criminals are experts at impersonating people, businesses and the police. They spend hours researching your business for their scams, hoping you will let your guard down for just a moment.

## STOP

If you receive a request to make an urgent payment, change supplier bank details or provide financial information, take a moment to stop and think.

## CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? Verify payments and supplier details directly with the company on a known phone number or in person first.

## PROTECT

Contact your business's bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Action Fraud at **actionfraud.police.uk** or on **0330 123 2040**.

For more advice on how to spot fraud visit **takefive-stopfraud.org.uk**