

Is amdti.co.za safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 40/100

amdti.co.za

Verdict

40

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

amdti.co.za is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Assessed 2026-08-22 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking site for Africa Management Development and Training Institute (AMDTI) in Pretoria, South Africa. It lists courses, services (event management, in-house training, team building), an online training platform, contact details and testimonials. No financial-investment promises or credential-harvesting indicators found.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	3 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	15 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2016 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://amdti.co.za/>



What amdti.co.za served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-22. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2016.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website presents itself as the Africa Management Development and Training Institute (AMDTI), a Pretoria-based education and professional-development provider offering paid short courses, corporate and in-house training, event management, team building, shuttle services, and an online application or training platform.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site content itself is consistent with an educational and training business: the homepage describes career development and short courses, while the service navigation covers event management, team building, resources, in-house training, and applications. No login form, credential-harvesting mechanism, financial-investment solicitation, cryptocurrency functionality, hidden sensitive form, or observed external data submission was identified. However, this benign presentation is materially contradicted by confirmed external blacklist findings and multiple malicious detections in external reputation assessment. Those signals support a high-risk posture for sensitive interaction despite the absence of a detected brand impersonation, phishing indicator, or conflicting legal identity on the supplied pages. The contact address amdtioffice@gmail.com is a contact-channel integrity anomaly because its use of a public mailbox does not independently establish the operator's institutional identity.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: identifies AMDTI as a capacity-building and career-development institute and promotes short courses.
- Courses and services pages: describe training subjects including Human Resources, Health Management, Project Management, and Information Management, alongside event and in-house training services.
- Application/contact functionality: one contact form was observed; no login form, hidden form, password submission, wallet interaction, or external form destination was detected.
- External reputation assessment: three malicious and one suspicious detections were recorded, with the domain also present on two external blacklist sources.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content provides an institutional name, a Pretoria address, a telephone number, course information, testimonials, and service descriptions, but the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified. No licence claim, licence number, or licensing authority was identified in the supplied material; for an education and training provider, this is a verification gap rather than proof of misconduct. The registration record associates the domain with Wizzy Wealth Service Konsults and lists Register Domain SA as registrar, which does not by itself establish that this registrant operates AMDTI or that the training services have a particular accreditation status. The absence of a matched third-party broker record is only contextual and does not constitute regulatory validation.

EVIDENCE

- WHOIS registration record: registered 2011-11-10; approximately 14.79 years old; registrar Register Domain SA; registrant organization Wizzy Wealth Service Konsults.
- Homepage and About Us navigation: present AMDTI as an institute but do not provide a verified legal-entity connection in the supplied content.
- Courses and application pages: describe paid educational services but do not state a licensing authority or licence number.
- Hosting and transport telemetry: served from AS26347 (DREAMHOST-AS - New Dream Network, LLC, US); TLS certificate issued by YR2 at DV validation level, valid to 2026-10-13T08:07:24+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, an independent check should confirm whether the named institute is registered with the relevant South African corporate, education, or skills-development authority and whether the advertised courses carry the claimed accreditation, if any. The physical address and telephone details should be validated through an independent directory or offline source, and any payment request should be assessed using payment methods with meaningful dispute and chargeback protections. Contact details should also be confirmed through an independently sourced institutional channel rather than relying solely on the website.

EVIDENCE

- About Us and Contact pages: provide the identity, address, and telephone details that require independent confirmation.
- Courses and application pages: provide the programme and enrolment claims that should be checked against the relevant accreditation or registration authority.
- Payment or enrolment process: should be reviewed for the contracting entity, refund terms, invoice details, and payment-protection options before funds are sent.

Summary Verdict

The website has a credible-looking education-service presentation and stable technical operation, but the confirmed external threat detections and blacklist status create a material contradiction that outweighs those positive site-level indicators. Its overall posture is low trust, with sensitive interaction risk and no independent confirmation that the displayed institution is connected to the registered domain operator.

Infrastructure Integrity

The domain resolves directly to infrastructure operated by DREAMHOST-AS - New Dream Network, LLC, in the United States, on AS26347, without a detected CDN or WAF layer. Valid DV transport encryption provides confidentiality in transit, but it does not authenticate the underlying business or offset the external reputation concerns.

Closing Assessment

Pending independent resolution of the reputation and identity concerns, interaction should remain limited to passive review; credentials, personal information, enrolment submissions, and payments should not be provided through the site.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-22 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by analysis engine, behaviour in a sandbox.

01 Sensitive Interaction Risk

- The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat
- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of amdti.co.za.

- The request stayed on amdti.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Register Domain SA. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by dreamhost.com, across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-11-10. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2016-06-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on DREAMHOST-AS, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Register Domain SA
Hosting	DREAMHOST-AS - New Dream Network, LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	208.97.186.229
Name servers	ns1.dreamhost.com, ns2.dreamhost.com, ns3.dreamhost.com
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-13
Domain age	14.79 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-11-10
Archive first seen	2016-06-06
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 3 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about amdti.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.