

Is applicationform.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 95/100

applicationform.co.za

Verdict

95

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

applicationform.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of a WordPress-based career information blog aggregating South African vacancies, bursaries, internships, learnerships, and youth programmes from government agencies and major employers.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	2.2 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2013 19 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 1 to 3 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2013.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is a WordPress-based South African career-information publisher that presents vacancies, bursaries, internships, learnerships, training opportunities, and youth programmes associated with government bodies and major employers, apparently operating as a traffic-supported content service rather than a recruitment agency or transactional platform.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing behavior, or confirmed malicious reputation signals were observed. The homepage functions as a conventional job-listings blog and contains neither credential harvesting nor payment solicitation. Its long historical footprint and clean external reputation support the conclusion that it is a legitimate, established content site.

- The homepage was classified as a job-listings blog with no login form, hidden form, sensitive form, untrusted form destination, or detected brand impersonation.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no search-engine malicious classification, no external blacklist finding, and 0 reported infrastructure-abuse incidents.
- The current WHOIS record was created on 2024-05-21 (~2.19 years old), is registered through GoDaddy.com, LLC, and expires on 2027-05-21.
- Historical records contain 19 archive snapshots spanning 2013-07-22 to 2026-03-08, covering 14 tracked years, with no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed content presents career information rather than financial, investment, payment, or other regulated services. It makes no licensing claim, and the absence of such a claim is consistent with the site's publishing model rather than a regulatory concern. The available homepage evidence does not establish that the site acts as an employer, recruitment intermediary, or application processor.

- The homepage categorizes its material under government jobs, retail jobs, finance jobs, internships, learnerships, and bursaries.
- The observed page contained no direct payment, investment, cryptocurrency, or sensitive-data transaction mechanism.
- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS16509 (AMAZON-02 – Amazon.com, Inc., US).
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV TLS certificate issued by YE1, valid until 2026-10-05.

What to Verify Next

Individual opportunities should be corroborated through the named employer’s official careers portal before an application is submitted. Applicants should confirm that any subsequent application destination belongs to the relevant employer or government agency, review its privacy notice, and ensure that requests for identity documents or personal information are proportionate to the stated recruitment stage.

- The homepage publishes an “Eskom YES Programme 2026” article advertising 25 youth-employment positions.
- Other homepage articles reference Department of Employment and Labour vacancies, Cashbuild roles, PEP vacancies, and a NARYSEC firefighter training intake.
- The reviewed homepage provides informational articles but no on-page application form, making the destination and handling practices of any later application stage independently important.

Summary Verdict

This is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy career-information website with no observed scam, phishing, or impersonation contradictions. Its historical presence, conventional publishing purpose, clean reputation, and benign interaction surface collectively support a high-confidence trust posture.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure, and both observed addresses were Amazon edge servers rather than exposed origin infrastructure. This reduces direct origin exposure and provides a meaningful security mitigation, although protective hosting alone is not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, account login where offered, and standard use are appropriate; individual vacancy applications should follow independently confirmed employer channels and ordinary recruitment-data safeguards.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

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 applicationform.co.za.

- The request stayed on applicationform.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. [CLEAR](#)
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-48.org, across 4 name servers. [NOTED](#)
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-21. [NOTED](#)
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-07-22. [CLEAR](#)
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. [NOTED](#)

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2a05:d018:1463:300:8c84:d3a5:97d2:2b80
Name servers	ns-1413.awsdns-48.org, ns-120.awsdns-15.com, ns-1956.awsdns-52.co.uk, ns-976.awsdns-58.net
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-05
Domain age	2.2 years
Domain expiry	2027-05-21
Archive first seen	2013-07-22
Archive snapshots	19
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about applicationform.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.

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