

Is championtreeservicesf.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

championtreeservicesf.com

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

championtreeservicesf.com appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 50%.

What this site appears to be

Small local tree service business (Champion Tree Service) for Sioux Falls & Brandon, SD. Provides phone contact, address, list of services, and a free estimate contact form.

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.

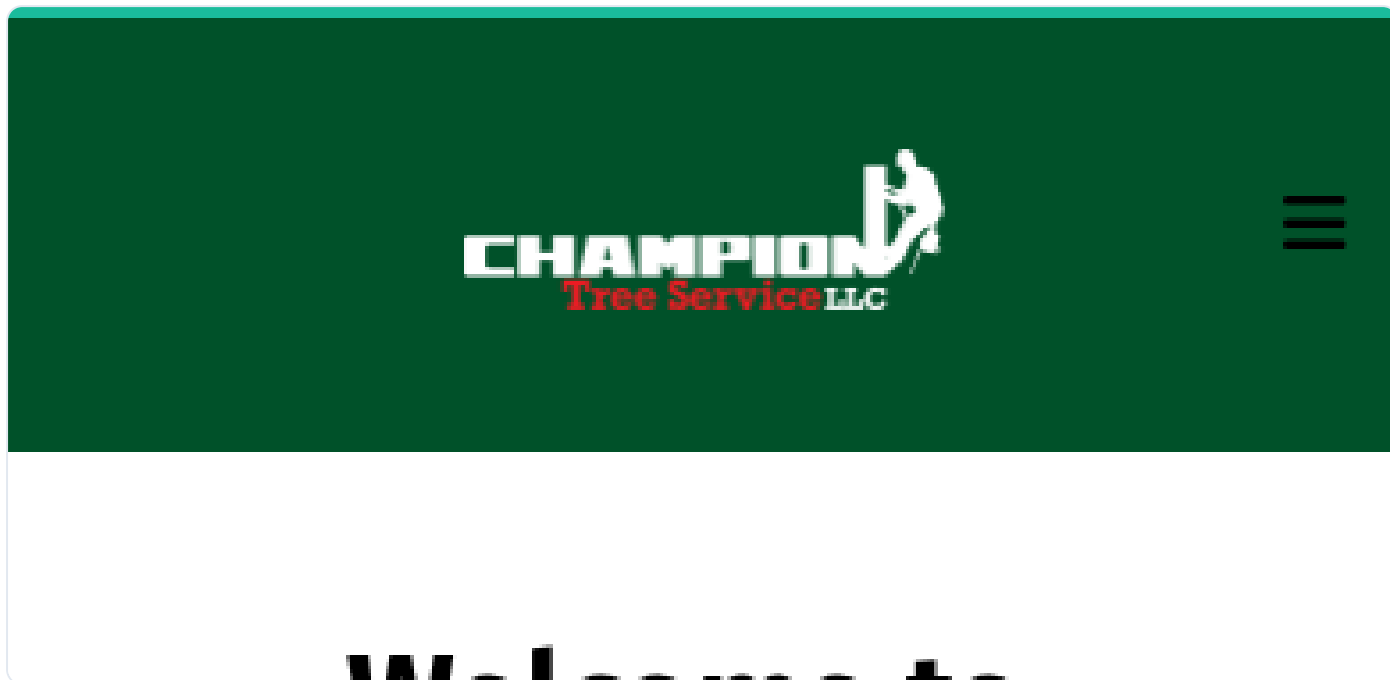
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	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	14 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2013 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://championtreeservicesf.com/>



What championtreeservicesf.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2013.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Champion Tree Service is a local tree-care business serving Sioux Falls, Brandon, and surrounding areas in South Dakota. The site presents tree removal, trimming, pruning, climbing, stump grinding, and Emerald Ash Borer treatment, with direct telephone contact and a free-estimate form as its apparent customer-acquisition and service-delivery model.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage identifies Champion Tree Service, names Mike Vellema as the owner, provides a local-service description and telephone contact, and uses a standard estimate-request form rather than a login, payment, cryptocurrency, or other sensitive transaction interface. The site makes ordinary marketing claims such as "TOP QUALITY," "best tree service company," and "100% licensed and Insured"; these are promotional assertions rather than evidence of impersonation. The available technical and external signals do not identify phishing, malware, brand impersonation, or blacklist activity.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: identifies Champion Tree Service of Sioux Falls and Brandon, SD, and names Mike Vellema as owner.
- Homepage/contact area: publishes telephone number 605-496-2163 and offers a free-estimate request form.
- Domain registration: registered 2012-03-27 and approximately 14.41 years old.
- Historical record: first seen 2013-04-02, last seen 2026-05-15, with 14 years tracked and no suspicious repurposing detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's legal and regulatory presentation is limited but not contradictory. The homepage claims that the business is licensed and insured, yet the supplied content does not provide a license number, licensing authority, insurance carrier, or independently verified operator identity. That is a verification and disclosure gap appropriate for a local contractor, not evidence of a scam. The site's apparent business model is conventional service delivery, and no matching third-party broker warning or adverse external reputation signal was identified.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: states "Licensed, Insured & Experienced" and claims "100% licensed and Insured."
- Homepage: describes more than 7 years of experience and controlled tree-removal work.
- Hosting infrastructure: served on AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc., US.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M04, validation level DV, valid to 2026-12-21.

What to Verify Next

Before a service engagement, confirm the business name and applicable authorization with the relevant local or state registry, and request current proof of insurance directly from the business or insurer. Obtain a written estimate identifying the work scope, price, scheduling terms, cancellation provisions, and payment method. Contact details should also be confirmed through an independently obtained channel before sending personal information or arranging payment.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: provides the service categories and a free-estimate process that can be matched against a written quotation.
- Estimate form: requests first name, last name, address, telephone number, and email, making data-minimization and contact verification appropriate before submission.
- Contact presentation: provides a direct telephone route for independent confirmation of the proposed work and business identity.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate local-service website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, phishing, impersonation, or identity-conflict indicators were observed,

although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is delivered through Amazon CloudFront CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed service on Amazon’s AS16509 network. This mainstream edge-protection arrangement is a mitigating infrastructure signal because it reduces direct exposure of the underlying service environment, although protective hosting alone does not establish business legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate, while credentials or payment details should be provided only after independent confirmation of the contracting party and review of the written service and payment terms.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 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	25%

- 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 championtreeservicesf.com.

- The request stayed on championtreeservicesf.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under NAMECHEAP INC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-48.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-27. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-04-02. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	NAMECHEAP INC
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	18.165.140.93

Name servers	NS-1410.AWSDNS-48.ORG, NS-1540.AWSDNS-00.CO.UK, NS-380.AWSDNS-47.COM, NS-813.AWSDNS-37.NET
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M04
SSL expiry	2026-12-21
Domain age	14.41 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-27
Archive first seen	2013-04-02
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
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 championtreeservicesf.com 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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