

Is standardbank.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

standardbank.co.za

Verdict



standardbank.co.za appears legitimate.

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

Not ScamLow Risk

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official bank site page covering personal and private banking products, ways to bank, security guidance, contact details and complaint/feedback forms.

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	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 2088 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This is the Standard Bank website, an established-looking commercial banking portal presenting personal, private, business, and wealth services, including accounts, lending, cards, savings and investments, insurance, digital wallets, foreign exchange, security guidance, and customer-contact functions. Its apparent purpose is to support retail and institutional banking relationships through information, service access, and customer engagement.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or blacklist contradictions were observed. The site's long registration continuity and substantial historical presence are consistent with an established web property rather than a recently created or repurposed operation. External reputation checks were clean, while the website's banking content, security resources, contact facilities, and linked social presence align with its stated institutional purpose. The available evidence supports an apparently legitimate, low-risk site, although the real-world operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration record: created 1996-11-23T22:00:00Z; registered 1996 (~29.74 years old).
- Web archive history: 2,088 snapshots spanning 1998–2024, covering 27 tracked years.
- External checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, no blacklist result, and 0 AbuseIPDB reports for the observed infrastructure.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site's presentation is consistent with a commercial bank and includes substantial product, security, contact, and complaint information. However, the supplied page evidence does not independently verify the real-world operator or identify a banking license number and licensing authority; this is a regulatory-disclosure point for confirmation, not evidence of a scam. Registration information records Lexsynergy Limited as registrar and The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited as the organization, which supports an apparently coherent institutional profile without proving the operator's identity. A third-party broker dataset produced a low-rated, medium-confidence domain match to SBG Securities (Pty) Ltd with limited exposure reporting; that is a reputational context signal only and does not establish a regulatory finding or an identity contradiction.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage and banking navigation identify personal, private, business, and wealth banking services and provide routes to security, contact, and complaint information.
- Domain registration lists Lexsynergy Limited as registrar and The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited as the organization.
- The site's transport encryption uses a TLS certificate issued by WE1 with DV validation, valid to 2026-10-18T14:15:46+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an institution or prospective customer should independently confirm the applicable banking authorization and legal entity through the relevant official registry. Merchant-identity, return or refund terms where applicable, and payment-protection arrangements should also be checked through independently sourced contact channels rather than relying solely on information presented during a transaction. The site's Security Centre should be reviewed for the intended login and fraud-reporting process.

EVIDENCE

- The site's security-centre content provides a direct basis for confirming the expected authentication and fraud-reporting workflow.
- The site's contact and complaint functions provide channels that can be reconciled with independently sourced institutional contact details.
- The page contains customer-facing forms, including callback, feedback or complaint, and contact-information functions.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence supports a **high-trust, low-risk posture** that is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The site is suitable for ordinary banking use in principle, but the operator connection should be treated as likely rather than independently proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is fronted by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, which reduces direct exposure of the service and is a positive defensive control, although such infrastructure is a mitigation rather than proof of legitimacy. The observed service resolved through Cloudflare edge infrastructure, and no origin candidate was identified in this analysis.

EVIDENCE

- Served through AS13335, Cloudflare, Inc. (CLOUDFLARENET), US.
- Observed edge IPs were 104.17.172.38 and 104.17.173.38; likely origin IP count was 0.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary independent checks of legal identity, applicable authorization, transaction terms, and payment protection should precede credential or payment interactions; absent contrary evidence, routine informational and banking-site use is proportionate to the assessed posture.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

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 standardbank.co.za.

- The request stayed on standardbank.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Lexsynergy Limited. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.za, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-11-23. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-02-12. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Lexsynergy Limited
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	104.17.172.38
Name servers	ns1.standardbank.co.za, ns2.sbsa.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-18
Domain age	29.74 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-11-23
Archive first seen	1998-02-12
Archive snapshots	2088
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 standardbank.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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