



Check – and check again

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Fraudsters know all the crazy and innovative ways to strike. Phishing (email fraud), vishing (phone call fraud), smishing (SMS fraud) and more, is rife now and we need you to be on the lookout!

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EIGHT WAYS TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE WHISTLE BLOWERS ETHICS HOTLINE



Call directly on the toll-free number 0800 112 811
Use the dedicated Whistle Blowers hotline number to make a report via the live answering service.



Download and use the app
Download the app from the Google Play or the App Store. The app guides you through the reporting process.



SMS to 33490
Send your report via the SMS line from anywhere in South Africa at a cost of R1.50.



Post a letter of your report
Send a letter of your report by post using the below Freepost KZN665.



Report online at www.whistleblowing.co.za
Visit the Whistle Blowers website to report and make your submission via the online reporting platform.



Fax your report
Send your report to the following fax number. Toll-free on 0800 112 811.



Email to Information@whistleblowing.co.za
Send an email of your report privately to Whistle Blowers.



WhatsApp
Send your report to the Whistle Blowers WhatsApp on: 031 261 2612.

REMEMBER, REPORTS CAN BE SUBMITTED ANONYMOUSLY

Fraudsters are becoming increasingly sophisticated and as life in a digital era evolves, criminals evolve their ways to catch you off guard.

Don't be blindsided by fraud

- **Double-check everything:** Always scrutinise statements, emails, phone calls, or messages asking for sensitive information or urgent actions.
- **Don't click on suspicious links:** Be sceptical of unsolicited emails, especially those that ask for personal or financial information. Hover over links to verify their destination before clicking.
- **Use multi-factor authentication:** Strengthen your accounts by using multi-factor authentication (MFA) whenever possible.
- **Be cautious with personal data:** Keep sensitive information such as ID numbers, member numbers, bank details and passwords secure. Avoid sharing these details unless absolutely necessary.

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For information on the different fraud types and how to stay safe, please visit [the ?mp4 icon SABRIC website](#).

Individuals affected by fraud may apply for a protective listing on the [South African Fraud Prevention Service \(SAFPS\)](#).

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