CYBERSEC RESILIENT
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The Five-Rule Business Shield

Someone in your business will eventually be fooled. These five rules decide whether the money leaves.

1. **Money**
   Banking-detail changes need an independent callback. Always — including when the request appears to come from the owner.

2. **Access**
   Two-step verification on every account that holds money, mail or customer data. Nobody shares a one-time code or PIN.

3. **Urgency**
   Urgency never overrides verification. Nobody gets remote access to a device because they phoned you — hang up and contact the organisation on a number you looked up yourself.

4. **Authority**
   Voice, WhatsApp and email alone never authorise unusual payments or sensitive changes.

5. **Incidents**
   Stop, isolate, preserve, report, escalate. Delete nothing — what you delete is the evidence you'll need.

SCORE YOUR BUSINESS · COUNT YOUR YESES

- [ ] Two-step verification on business email?
- [ ] A process for verifying banking-detail changes?
- [ ] A rule for unusual WhatsApp or payment requests?
- [ ] A procedure for reporting a suspicious incident?
- [ ] Someone named as responsible for cybersecurity and data protection?

5 — strong foundation. 3–4 — some gaps, fixable. 0–2 — priority action.

FREE BUSINESS SECURITY CHECK

Scored 3 or less? WhatsApp CHECK to 072 198 7944.

SABRIC Annual Crime Statistics 2025: R2.4 billion lost to digital banking crime across 110,074 incidents, driven mainly by social engineering and manipulation rather than attacks on banking systems.