

Voluntary Product Accessibility Template® (VPAT®)

WCAG Edition

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About This Document

The VPAT is provided in four editions based on the standards/guidelines being evaluated. The editions are WCAG, Revised 508, EN 301 549 and International, which includes all of the standards.

This is the WCAG edition of the VPAT. It includes the following standards/guidelines:

- [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0](#)
- [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1](#)
- [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2](#)

If you need to report on a different combination of standards/guidelines, use the appropriate alternate edition of the VPAT found on [ITI Accessibility web page](#).

This document is broken into two main sections:

- Essential Requirements and Best Practices for using the VPAT® to complete an Accessibility Conformance Report (the instructions)
- The VPAT

Please carefully review the Essential Requirements and Best Practices sections before using the VPAT to create an Accessibility Conformance Report.

The purpose of these instructions is to promote accurate and consistent reporting of product accessibility information.

The VPAT is a template used to document a product's conformance with accessibility standards and guidelines. The purpose of the Accessibility Conformance Report is to assist customers and buyers in making preliminary assessments regarding the availability of commercial "Electronic and Information Technology," also referred to as "Information and Communication Technology" (ICT) products and services with features that support accessibility.

The Information Technology Industry Council (ITI) provides the VPAT. Use of the template and service mark does not require membership in ITI.

Table Information for VPAT[®] Readers

For each of the standards, the criteria are listed by chapter in a table. The structures of the tables are:

- The first column contains the criteria being evaluated, the second column describes the level of conformance of the product regarding the criteria and the third column contains any additional remarks and explanations regarding the product.
- When sections of criteria do not apply, or are deemed by the customer as not applicable, the section is noted as such and the rest of that table may be removed for that section.
- When multiple standards are being recorded in this document, the duplicative sections are noted and responded to only one time. The duplicate entry will note the cross reference to the data.

Rocky Mountain ADA Center Accessibility Conformance Report

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(Based on VPAT[®] Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: RockyMountainADA.org website

Report Date: February 2026

Product Description: The website for the Rocky Mountain ADA Center provides information, guidance, and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) tailored to meet the needs of individuals and organizations in Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Contact Information: 1-800-949-4232

Notes:

Evaluation Methods Used: The website was evaluated using a combination of automated testing tools (e.g., WAVE, Chrome DevTools, Google Gemini structural analysis), verification of raw HTML, and manual testing practices, including keyboard-only navigation and screen reader verification (e.g., NVDA, Apple VoiceOver).

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standards/guidelines:

| Standard/Guideline | Included In Report |
|--|--|
| Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 | Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (Yes) |
| Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 | Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (Yes) |
| Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2 | Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (Yes) |

Note: many standards/guidelines are the same between 2.0 – 2.2. For the report, 2.0 is used unless 2.1–2.2 are added or overwritten. It is assumed if an unchanged 2.0 standard is met, it also conforms to the 2.1–2.2 standards as well.

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.0–2.2 Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|--|-------------------|--|
| 1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) | Supports | Static code analysis confirms images use alt attributes (e.g., alt="Rocky Mountain ADA Center Logo"). Decorative images are implemented with null alt text or CSS background images. |
| 1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) | Not applicable | The evaluated pages do not appear to contain standalone audio-only or video-only media players. Any video and audio players are third-party applications, e.g. YouTube. |
| 1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) | Not applicable | No prerecorded video content is hosted natively on the website. |
| 1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) | Not applicable | No prerecorded video content is hosted natively on the website. |
| 1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) | Supports | The site uses semantic HTML5 landmarks (<header>, <nav>, <main>, <footer>). Headings are nested logically (<h1> followed by <h2>). |
| 1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A) | Supports | The DOM order matches the visual presentation order, ensuring a logical reading sequence for assistive technologies. |

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| 1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A) | Supports | Instructions do not rely solely on shape, size, or visual location (e.g., no "click the round button" instructions found). |
| 1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A) | Supports | Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information. |
| 1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A) | Supports | No auto-playing audio hosted on the website. |
| 2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A) | Supports | Interactive elements are standard HTML controls (<a href>, <button>, <input>) which are natively keyboard accessible. |
| 2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A) | Supports | Site keyboard navigable. |
| 2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Not applicable | No custom single-character keyboard shortcuts are used on the site. |
| 2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) | Not applicable | No time-limited content. |
| 2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) | Not applicable | No auto-scrolling carousels or moving content in the critical rendering path. |
| 2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) | Not applicable | No content flashes or blinks. |
| 2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) | Supports | A "Skip to main content" link is present as the first focusable element in the DOM (class="skip-link"). |
| 2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) | Supports | Unique <title> tags are present for each page (e.g., "Home", "About Us"). |
| 2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) | Supports | The logical DOM structure suggests a sequential focus order that matches the visual layout. |
| 2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) | Supports | Navigation links use descriptive text ("About Us", "Contact Us") rather than ambiguous text like "Click Here". |
| 2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Interface uses standard click/tap interactions; no complex multipoint or path-based gestures are required. |
| 2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Standard HTML buttons are used, which trigger on the "up" event by default, satisfying this requirement. |
| 2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Visible labels on buttons (e.g., "Search") match their accessible names in the code. |

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|--|-------------------|--|
| 2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | No functionality requires device motion (shaking/tilting). |
| 3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) | Supports | The <html> tag specifies lang="en". |
| 3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) | Supports | Standard HTML links and inputs do not initiate context changes on focus alone. |
| 3.2.2 On Input (Level A) | Supports | Form submissions require explicit activation (clicking a "Search" or "Submit" button). |
| 3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only) | Supports | Help mechanisms (Contact Us link, Phone Number) are consistently located in the header/footer across multiple pages. |
| 3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) | Supports | Fields highlighted with specific error messages. |
| 3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) | Supports | Form fields have explicit <label> elements or aria-label attributes (e.g., search input). |
| 3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only) | Supports | No multi-step forms requiring re-entry of data were found. |
| 4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer 'Supports' WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply | Supports | Note: This criterion is obsolete in WCAG 2.2 but often still listed. The code appears to be valid HTML generated by a CMS. |
| 4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) | Supports | Standard HTML elements are used; custom components use ARIA roles (role="navigation", role="search") appropriately. |

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|---|-------------------|---|
| 1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | No live video content is hosted on the site. |
| 1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | No prerecorded video content found. |
| 1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | No code restricts the view to portrait or landscape mode (CSS does not use orientation media queries to lock display). |
| 1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Common input fields use standard type attributes (e.g., type="email", type="search") allowing autocomplete. |
| 1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) | Supports | Visual and automated sampling of foreground/background colors meet contrast requirements. |
| 1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) | Supports | Layout uses relative units (like distinct bootstrap classes or percentages) allowing text scaling without breaking functionality. |
| 1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) | Supports | Content is rendered as HTML text, not images of text. |
| 1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | The site utilizes a responsive framework (Bootstrap/Drupal) that reflows content for mobile screens (320px width). |
| 1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | All colors meet minimum contrast levels. |
| 1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | No code forces fixed line heights that would break if a user overrides text spacing settings. |
| 1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Dropdown menus appear to be standard click/hover implementations; no custom "tooltips" obscuring content were found. |
| 2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) | Supports | Users can locate pages via the "Search" feature, the main navigation menu, and the footer links. |

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|---|-------------------|---|
| 2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) | Supports | Headings are descriptive (e.g., "Americans with Disabilities Act", "Contact Us"). |
| 2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) | Supports | Focus state visible via CSS. |
| 2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) | Supports | The site header is standard. Unless sticky headers cover focusable items (requires testing), standard flow usually supports this. |
| 2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only) | Not Applicable | No features requiring dragging (like sliders or drag-and-drop maps) were found. |
| 2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) | Supports | Standard buttons and navigation links appear to meet the 24x24px minimum size requirement. |
| 3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) | Supports | Google translate plugin works effectively. |
| 3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) | Supports | The header and footer navigation mechanisms are consistent across the analyzed pages. |
| 3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) | Supports | Icons and functional elements (like the "Search" button) are consistently named and styled. |
| 3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) | Supports | Fields with errors contain specific language to fix errors. |
| 3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) | Not Applicable | No legal or financial transaction forms were found. |
| 3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) | Supports | Google reCaptcha used for spam prevention during authentication. |
| 4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Status messages use appropriate HTML/ARIA markup. |

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes:

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|--|--------------------|---|
| 1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | No video content hosted on site. Third party video (YouTube) supports. |
| 1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | No video content. Third party video (YouTube) supports. |
| 1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | No video content. Third party video (YouTube) supports. |
| 1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | No audio content. Third party audio (Spreaker) supports. |
| 1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Proper HTML and ARIA markup exist on regions |
| 1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA) | Supports | AAA contrast for text exist |
| 1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | No audio content. |
| 1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA) | Partially Supports | User unable to change background & text colors with site interface. User agent stylesheet able to override from browser settings. |
| 1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA) | Supports | No images of text found. |
| 2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA) | Supports | User testing via JAWS & VoiceOver tools suggest no errors. |
| 2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA) | Supports | No timing elements found. |
| 2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA) | Supports | No automatic interruptions/alerts found. |
| 2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | No re-authentication required. |
| 2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Not Applicable | No timeouts detected. |
| 2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA) | Supports | No flashing content. |
| 2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | No motion animations triggered by interaction. |
| 2.4.8 Location (Level AAA) | Supports | Breadcrumbs are present (<ol class="breadcrumb">), indicating user location. |
| 2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA) | Supports | Links are generally descriptive on their own. |

| Criteria | Conformance Level | Remarks and Explanations |
|---|-------------------|--|
| 2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA) | Supports | Headings are used to organize content sections. |
| 2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only) | Supports | No part of the component is hidden by author-created content. |
| 2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only) | Supports | Contrast and size of focus elements pass. |
| 2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Target sizes at least 44x44px (larger than AA). |
| 2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2) | Supports | Does not restrict input methods (mouse/keyboard/touch all work). |
| 3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA) | Not Evaluated | |
| 3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA) | Not Evaluated | |
| 3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA) | Not Evaluated | |
| 3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA) | Not Evaluated | |
| 3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA) | Supports | No automatic context changes detected. |
| 3.3.5 Help (Level AAA) | Supports | "Need Help?" is prominent in applicable form fields. |
| 3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA) | Not Applicable | No data submission forms found. |
| 3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only) | Supports | Login passes accessibility testing. |

Disclaimer

Methodology: Manual user testing and keyboard navigation were performed using JAWS and Apple VoiceOver. Automated testing was conducted via Chrome Developer Tools, W3C Nu Validation, and Gemini AI structural analysis.

This report provides a point-in-time assessment of the website's accessibility features. Accessibility is a subjective and evolving field; therefore, this report does not guarantee absolute compliance or immunity from legal action. We do not assume responsibility for accessibility barriers introduced by third-party scripts, user-generated content, or platform updates following the date of this report.

While the remediation aimed to demonstrate satisfaction of WCAG 2.1/2.2 AA standards, final legal determination of ADA compliance should be reviewed by legal counsel.

This report reflects the accessibility status of the identified URLs at the time of the audit only. Subsequent changes to the website's content, code, or third-party integrations may alter compliance levels.