



	<a href="#">ges/ADMIN/info/webpagerequirementsandguidelines.pdf</a>		of Alaska home pages, contractors developing web pages for the State, or those who maintain their own State web servers and web application servers are subject to these requirements and guidelines.						
<b>Arizona</b>	<b>Accessibility Policy</b> Statewide Policy – Web Accessibility P130 (May 10, 2004) Government Information Technology Agency (GITA) <a href="http://www.gita.state.az.us/policies_standards/html/p130_web_site_accessibility_policy.htm">http://www.gita.state.az.us/policies_standards/html/p130_web_site_accessibility_policy.htm</a>	Technical Suggestions & Examples based on §508	X	X	E	E	E	NS	NS
<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>State Statute</b> Act 1227 of 1999, amended 2003 Approved: 4/8/1999 In general, the head of each covered entity shall ensure that information technology equipment and software used by employees, program participants,	Based on W3C Accessibility Architecture – Web Page Best Practices September 2001 Conformance not required- encouraged to follow as best practice <a href="http://www.techarch.state.ar.us/domains/accessibility/best_practices/best_">http://www.techarch.state.ar.us/domains/accessibility/best_practices/best_</a>	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>or members of the general public: Requires use of Technology Access Clause in procurements. Applies to covered entities- "Covered entity" means the state or any state-assisted organization.</p>	<p><a href="#">practices_for_web_page.htm</a></p>							
<p><b>California</b></p>	<p><b>State Statute &amp; State Portal Committee Recommendations</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/mymca_htmldisplay.jsp?BV_SessionID=@@@0468056796.1160345926@@@&amp;BV_EngineID=cccjaddilgfmihlcfngcfkmdffidfnf.0&amp;sFilePath=%2fportal%2finks%2faccessibility.html&amp;sCatTitle=Web+Content+Accessibility">http://www.ca.gov/state/portal/mymca_htmldisplay.jsp?BV_SessionID=@@@0468056796.1160345926@@@&amp;BV_EngineID=cccjaddilgfmihlcfngcfkmdffidfnf.0&amp;sFilePath=%2fportal%2finks%2faccessibility.html&amp;sCatTitle=Web+Content+Accessibility</a></p> <p><b>Accessibility Policy Statement</b> The IOUCA recommends that as this policy is implemented state web sites should provide a link to a concise statement of California's commitment to accessibility. Such a statement is common on many web sites and would be in line with the existing practice of providing online privacy and terms of use statements. This statement would demonstrate to the public and our employees the state's commitment to accessibility.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION ON ACCESSIBILITY</p>	<p>§508 &amp; W3C, WCAG Priority 1 and 2 level checkpoints, Plus</p> <p>State Web sites should meet both the Web accessibility standards in California Government Code 11135, which adopted the Section 508 standards issued by the United States Access Board<sup>3</sup>, and the Priority 1 and 2 level checkpoints of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 (WCAG 1.0 "AA" Conformance Level) developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C). In addition, the Department of Rehabilitation has drafted five recommendations based upon its work with 508, WCAG and the communities serving persons with disabilities.</p> <p>RECOMMENDATION ON ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS FOR CALIFORNIA STATE WEB PAGES Version 1.1 Adopted by State Portal Steering Committee July 14, 2006 Adopted by State Portal Review Board June 16, 2006 "apply to all State of California public Internet web sites for state organizations that report to the Governor and the State Chief</p>	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	X (3 <sup>rd</sup> party entities under contract to the agency)

	<p>STANDARDS FOR CALIFORNIA STATE WEB PAGES</p> <p><a href="http://www.cio.ca.gov/PDFs/IOUCA/IOUCA_Accessibility_Recommendation_Adopted_071406.pdf">http://www.cio.ca.gov/PDFs/IOUCA/IOUCA_Accessibility_Recommendation_Adopted_071406.pdf</a></p>	<p>Information Officer (CIO). Section 508 of the amended Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and web accessibility is not limited, however, to public web sites. State agencies and departments should ensure that their Extranet (business to business, not intended for public viewing) and Intranet (available only to staff within the organization) sites are accessible and comply with Section 508.</p> <p>Some organizations hire contractors to develop web sites and applications. These standards apply to all of a state agency or department's web pages, regardless of whether the pages were developed in-house or by a contractor, and regardless of the domain name used in the web page's address.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cio.ca.gov/PDFs/IOUCA/IOUCA_Accessibility_Recommendation_Adopted_071406.pdf">http://www.cio.ca.gov/PDFs/IOUCA/IOUCA_Accessibility_Recommendation_Adopted_071406.pdf</a></p>							
<b>Colorado</b>	<p><b>State Statute</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.colorado.gov/colorado/accessibility.html">http://www.colorado.gov/colorado/accessibility.html</a></p> <p>Title 24 Government-State Article Art 85 Technology Access for Individuals Who are blind or Visually Impaired. Effective Aug 2, 2000</p> <p>On or before February 1, 2001, the commission shall develop</p>	<p>"Adopted ADA Standards" Standards based on W3C and §508.</p> <p>Submitted by Governor's Office of Innovation &amp; Technology (OIT) to the ADA Standards (for visually impaired) Work Committee on January 12, 2001. Standards were adopted by the Commission on Information Management (IMC) as required by House Bill 00-1269. Approved June 1, 2000, for information technology access for individuals who are blind or visually</p>	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>nonvisual access standards for information technology systems employed by state agencies that: On or before July 1, 2001, the commission shall approve minimum standards and criteria to be used in approving or rejecting procurements by state agencies for adaptive technologies for nonvisual access uses in compliance with section 24-37.5-202.</p> <p>(4) Compliance with the procurement requirements of this section with regard to information technology purchased prior to July 1, 2001, shall be achieved at the time of procurement of an upgrade or replacement of existing information technology equipment or software.</p> <p><a href="http://198.187.128.12/colorado/1pext.dll?f=templates&amp;fn=fs-main.htm&amp;2.0">http://198.187.128.12/colorado/1pext.dll?f=templates&amp;fn=fs-main.htm&amp;2.0</a></p>	<p>impaired.</p> <p>Standards focus on design criteria for web-based publicly accessible information.</p>							
<b>Connecticut</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>It is the policy of the State of Connecticut that information and services on Connecticut State Government Web Sites are/be designed to be accessible to people with disabilities. It is the responsibility of the agency and its web page developers to become familiar with the guidelines for achieving universal accessibility and to</p>	<p>W3C, WCAG 1.0 Priority level 1, with some Priority level 2</p> <p>Checklist of Design Requirements (<i>Checklist Revised: June, 2000</i>)</p>	<p>X</p> <p>Connecticut State Government Web Sites</p>	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>apply these principles in designing and creating any official State of Connecticut Website.</p> <p><a href="http://www.access.state.ct.us/policies/accesspolicy40.html">http://www.access.state.ct.us/policies/accesspolicy40.html</a></p>								
<b>Delaware</b>	<p><b>Executive Order</b></p> <p>Executive Order #9 creating the Electronic Government Steering Committee</p> <p>Establishes the Electronic Government Steering Committee and authorizes the Committee to ...4. The Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities: a. To promulgate a comprehensive, uniform set of standards for state agencies dealing with the issues of technology architecture, privacy, accessibility, and content with respect to Internet-based technologies. Agencies shall adhere to the standards developed by the Committee in implementing new Internet content and applications. b. To review and approve all substantive changes to state agency uses of or presence on the Internet.</p> <p><a href="http://www.state.de.us/governor/orders/eo_9.shtml">http://www.state.de.us/governor/orders/eo_9.shtml</a></p>	<p>§508 &amp; W3C, WCAG 1.0</p> <p><b>Accessibility Review</b> The GIC provides an accessibility review to interested Webmanagers and State Agency personnel. The review consists of examining each page of a Webmanager's Web site to determine its level of accessibility when measured against 508(c) and W3C accessibility requirements. Detailed feedback--from a design, codebase, and technology perspective--is given so the Webmanager has actionable data from which to work.</p> <p><a href="http://gic.delaware.gov/services/wm_outreach.shtml#accessibilityreview">http://gic.delaware.gov/services/wm_outreach.shtml#accessibilityreview</a></p>	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Statement</b></p> <p>Indicates that DC web portal</p>	<p>§508 Standards</p>	X DC Web Portal	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	conforms to Sec 508 standards <a href="http://dc.gov/accessibility.asp">http://dc.gov/accessibility.asp</a>								
<b>Florida</b>	<b>Accessibility Statement</b>  All Florida StateGovernment web sites must comply with Section 508 to ensure the widest possible audience easy access to government information. These standards are based on access guidelines developed by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).  <a href="http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/accessibility.html">http://www.myflorida.com/myflorida/accessibility.html</a>	§508 Standards	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>Accessibility Statement</b> Georgia.gov is designed to make it easier and more efficient for Georgia citizens and businesses to interact with their State Government. ... The State of Georgia is committed to providing an accessible, satisfying experience when you visit georgia.gov. Our goal is to provide an accessible, efficient and friendly digital government experience <a href="http://www.georgia.gov/00/static/0,2085,4802_0_0_Accessibility,00.html">http://www.georgia.gov/00/static/0,2085,4802_0_0_Accessibility,00.html</a>	W3C, WCAG 1.0  Currently, georgia.gov makes every effort to adhere to Priority 1 requirements as set forth by the <a href="#">World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Accessibility Initiative</a> . Validation testing is conducted with industry-recognized tools for coding and general usability.	Georgia.gov	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Hawaii</b>	<b>Accessibility Statement</b> ADA Compliance- Ehawaii.gov wishes to ensure access to egovernment is available to all individuals	W3C, WCAG  Ehawaii.gov wishes to ensure access to egovernment is available to all individuals. This site has been	X Ehawaii.gov	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>In 1998, Congress amended the Rehabilitation Act to require Federal agencies to make their electronic and information technology accessible to people with disabilities. Inaccessible technology interferes with an individual's ability to obtain and use information quickly and easily. <a href="#">Section 508</a> was enacted to eliminate barriers in information technology, to make available new opportunities for people with disabilities, and to encourage development of technologies that will help achieve these goals</p> <p><a href="http://www.hawaii.gov/portal/ada.html">http://www.hawaii.gov/portal/ada.html</a></p>	<p>designed to be compatible with a wide variety of browsers, and with assistive technologies in mind. To this end, this site conforms to W3C's "Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0", available at <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/WAI-WEBCONTENT-19990505">http://www.w3.org/TR/1999/WAI-WEBCONTENT-19990505</a>, level A.</p>							
<b>Idaho</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>ITRMC Information Technology Policies P5000 INFORMATION AND DATA Category: P5010 – WEB PUBLISHING</p> <p>For citizen ease-of-use and navigation, a logical and consistent presentation of web-based materials and services is important. Idaho citizens with disabilities should have access to information and services according to federal accessibility standards for information technology. The user, whether a citizen or employee, expects to find information and services quickly. IV. POLICY The</p>	<p>Compliance with ADA- links to W3C, WCAG as guidance</p> <p>ITRMC Information Technology Enterprise Guidelines G300 Information &amp; Data Category: G310 – web publishing</p> <p><b>ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act)</b> – Compliance is required of all web pages developed for/by the State, <a href="#">ITRMC Policy 5010 – Web Publishing</a>.</p> <p>Provides link to W3C as resources to check for compliance</p> <p>Effective Date: April 24, 2002 <a href="http://www2.state.id.us/itrmc/plan&amp;p">http://www2.state.id.us/itrmc/plan&amp;p</a></p>	Idaho.gov  State web sites.	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS



	<p>following points apply to all web pages developed by or for State agencies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) – Compliance is required.</li> <li>2. Section 508 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 – Compliance is required.</li> <li>3. World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines – Apply to the full extent possible.</li> </ol> <p><a href="http://www2.state.id.us/itrmc/pla n&amp;policies/Policies/p5010.htm">http://www2.state.id.us/itrmc/pla n&amp;policies/Policies/p5010.htm</a></p>	<a href="#">olicies/guidelines/g310.htm</a>							
<b>Illinois</b>	<p><b>Administrative Order</b></p> <p>Office of the Governor George H. Ryan Governor Administrative Order</p> <p><b>Accessibility</b> Each agency shall utilize the Illinois Web Accessibility Standards (<a href="http://www.illinois.gov/iwas/">http://www.illinois.gov/iwas/</a>) for the development of web sites, intranets, and web-based applications to provide greater access to State web sites and online services for citizens with disabilities. These standards are designed to provide practical and specific direction that meets or exceeds all standards covered in "Section 508" of the federal Rehabilitation Act Amendments of 1998 and all "Priority 1"</p>	<p>Hybrid §508 &amp; W3C, WCAG 1.0</p> <p>Standards are based on <u>Federal "Section 508"</u> and <u>World Wide Web Consortium</u> accessibility guidelines,  <a href="http://www.illinois.gov/iwas/standards/iwasStandards.cfm">http://www.illinois.gov/iwas/standards/iwasStandards.cfm</a></p>	<p>X intended for use by all web authors, developers, and content contributors creating or maintaining web pages for the State.</p>	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>Checkpoints of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines. Feb 14, 2002</p> <p><a href="http://www.illinois.gov/iwas/articles/administrative.cfm">http://www.illinois.gov/iwas/articles/administrative.cfm</a></p>								
<b>Indiana</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>Indiana Office of Technology (IOT) Information Technology Policy (ITP) 02-1 July 1, 2005 (reissued) <a href="http://www.in.gov/iot/pdfs/policies/ITP_02-1_Assistive_Technology_Standards.pdf">http://www.in.gov/iot/pdfs/policies/ITP_02-1_Assistive_Technology_Standards.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.in.gov/webmasters/accessibility/">http://www.in.gov/webmasters/accessibility/</a></p>	<p>§508</p> <p>Indiana's Section 508 Web Accessibility Coding Solutions and Requirements Last Revision: October 31, 2003 <a href="http://www.in.gov/webmasters/accessibility/coding_solutions_2-3-03.html">http://www.in.gov/webmasters/accessibility/coding_solutions_2-3-03.html</a></p>	<p>X</p> <p>Executive, legislative, judicial, and administrative branches of state and local government.</p>	NS	NS	NS	X	NS	NS
<b>Iowa</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Statement</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b> Section 508 requires that when Federal agencies develop, procure, maintain, or use electronic and information technology, Federal employees with disabilities have access and use of information and data that is comparable to the access and use by Federal employees who are not individuals with disabilities, unless an undue burden would be imposed on the agency. Although not required</p>	<p>§508</p> <p>Enterprise IT Standards <b>Standard S-009-001</b> Following the spirit of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), pages must meet the State of Iowa web access guidelines</p> <p>State of Iowa web accessibility development guidelines can be found at the Iowa Department for the Blind website (links to 508 Standards) <a href="http://www.blind.state.ia.us/access/ac">http://www.blind.state.ia.us/access/ac</a></p>	<p>X</p> <p>State of Iowa Websites</p>	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>by regulation or law, the Information Technology Enterprise (ITE) seeks to bring State of Iowa Web-sites into basic compliance with Section 508 code. To achieve compliance with the Section 508 Standard, you need to adhere to Paragraphs A thru P of Section (1194.22).</p> <p><a href="http://www.iowa.gov/state/main/accessibility.html">http://www.iowa.gov/state/main/accessibility.html</a></p>	<a href="#">cess-tips.htm</a>							
<b>Kansas</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>Information Technology Policy 1210 - State of Kansas Web Accessibility Requirement 1.0  TITLE: State of Kansas Web Accessibility Requirements  EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 2000</p> <p><a href="http://www.da.ks.gov/it/ec/documents/ITECITPolicy1210.htm">http://www.da.ks.gov/it/ec/documents/ITECITPolicy1210.htm</a></p>	<p>W3C, WCAG</p> <p>State of Kansas Web Content Accessibility Guidelines  Most recent version: January 13, 2003  <a href="http://da.state.ks.us/itec/WASGuidelines.htm">http://da.state.ks.us/itec/WASGuidelines.htm</a></p> <p>All branches, divisions, departments, and agencies of state government. Kansas State Government: The executive, judicial, and legislative branches of State government.</p>	X	NS	NS	NS	X	NS	NS
<b>Kentucky</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Statement</b></p> <p>Every effort has been made to ensure the pages of this website are accessible to individuals with disabilities in accordance with <u>Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act</u>. Furthermore, the</p>	<p>Hybrid §508 &amp; W3C, WCAG 1.0 Double A</p> <p>Enterprise Standards:  7000 Access/Communications Domain  Category:  7025 Accessibility for Internet/World</p>	X	X	X	X	NS	NS	NS

	Commonwealth of Kentucky has adopted the World Wide Web Consortium's <u>Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0</u> Conformance Level "Double-A". (updated 6/14/06)  <a href="http://kentucky.gov/policy/accessibility.htm">http://kentucky.gov/policy/accessibility.htm</a>	Wide Web Design and Publishing Approved 6/10/05  <a href="http://gotsource.ky.gov/dsweb/Get/Document-37147/7025_Accessibility_Rev1.doc">http://gotsource.ky.gov/dsweb/Get/Document-37147/7025_Accessibility_Rev1.doc</a>							
<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Accessibility Statement</b>  Although not required by regulation or law, the Office of Information Technology (OIT) seeks to bring State of Louisiana Web sites into basic compliance with Section 508 code by providing the necessary information to State of Louisiana webmasters and designers, to enable them to comply with the <b>Section 508</b> Standard of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794d). ...Compliance requires adherence to the <a href="#">Section 508 Standard, Section (1194.22) Paragraphs A through P.</a> <a href="http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/ldbc/webaccess.htm">http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/ldbc/webaccess.htm</a>	§508	X State of Louisiana Web sites	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Maine</b>	<b>Accessibility Policy</b>  Web Accessibility Policy of the State of Maine  Last Revised: September, 2003 Adopted by the Information	Hybrid W3C, §508, plus.  Designed to meet or exceed all Federal Section 508 requirements and all WCAG "Priority 1" Checkpoints and most WCAG	Information and services on State of Maine website.  These	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>Services Policy Board 7/19/01 Revised and Adopted by the Information Services Policy Board 9/18/03</p> <p>It shall be the policy of the State of Maine that information and services on Maine State Government web sites is designed to be accessible to people with disabilities.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the agency and its web page developers to become familiar with the guidelines for achieving these standards and to apply these standards in designing and creating any official State of Maine web site.</p> <p><a href="http://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/guidelines.htm">http://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/guidelines.htm</a></p> <p>Website Accessibility Policy of the State of Maine : <a href="http://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/policy/webpolicy.htm">http://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/policy/webpolicy.htm</a></p> <p>Maine State Web Standards: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/oit/standards/webstandards.htm">http://www.maine.gov/oit/standards/webstandards.htm</a></p>	<p>"Priority 2" Checkpoints. The Maine Standards exceed the minimum requirements in many areas, incorporating a number of WCAG "Priority 2" and "Priority 3" Checkpoints as well as additional requirements identified through practical experience working with Maine citizens with disabilities. <a href="http://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/policy/acc_webstandards.htm">http://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/policy/acc_webstandards.htm</a></p> <p>Web Standards and Accessibility Language for State Contracts (Division of Purchases) Date: Monday, June 6, 2005 State agencies are required to ensure that all computer applications and websites be accessible to people with disabilities and that they comply with the Americans with Disability Act. Computer Application Program Accessibility Standard: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/software_policy.htm">http://www.maine.gov/oit/accessibility/software_policy.htm</a></p> <p>Effective immediately, the Division of Purchases and the Office of the CIO require that this text be included in all request for proposals (RFPs) which require web development, application development, software licenses or enhancements. The standards must also be used in all sole source or renewal contracts for similar services. Waivers to these requirements will be considered on a case by case, but every effort must be made to achieve the highest degree of</p>	<p>standards are intended for use by all web authors, developers, and content contributors creating or maintaining web pages for the State.</p>						
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		compliance.							
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>State Statute</b>  We are committed to ensuring that this website is nonvisually accessible in compliance with Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 17.06.02.01-.12.  Compliance with the regulations is mandatory in the procurement of information technologies, and the provision of information technology services, by or on behalf of all units and public institutions of higher education in the Executive Branch of State government, with the exception of: i. The Maryland Port Administration; ii. Public institutions of higher education in the management, development, purchase, or use of information technologies solely for academic or research purposes; iii. The University System of Maryland; iv. St. Mary's College of Maryland; and v. Morgan State University.	§508 for Web & Software Applications  Title 17 Department of Budget & Management Subtitle 06 OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 17.06.01 <u>Definitions and General Provisions</u> 17.06.02 <u>Information Technology Nonvisual Access Standards</u> Effective date: March 1, 2005  <a href="http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/17/17.06.02.05.htm">http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/17/17.06.02.05.htm</a>	X  "Agency" means each unit of State government to which this subtitle is applicable in accordance with State Finance and Procurement Article, §3-401, Annotated Code of Maryland, and Regulation .01 of this chapter  With exception for the Maryland Port Administration	NS	X  Exceptions for Public institutions of higher education in the management, development, purchase, or use of information technologies solely for academic or research purposes; iii. The University System of Maryland; iv. St. Mary's College of Maryland; and v. Morgan State University.	X	NS	NS	NS
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>Executive Order (1993) &amp; MOU (2006)</b>  MA Information Technology Division - Accessibility GuidanceITD's (1) Research regarding Adoption of the	Based on W3C, WCAG and §  Enterprise Web Accessibility Standards Version 2.0 Published 1/20/05 State agency websites need to be accessible to non-graphical browsers.	X  Executive Branch Agencies	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>Federal "Section 508" Standard with Respect to the Executive Department's Acquisition of Information Technology, (2) Enforcement of its Current Web Accessibility Standards for Websites and Web-Based Applications, (3) Adoption of Standards Requiring Inclusion of Certain Contractual Provisions regarding Accessibility and Usability Testing and (4) Adoption of Standards Requiring Training of Developers in Accessible Design, and Provision of Such Training</p> <p><a href="http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=itdterminal&amp;&amp;L=4&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Policies%2c+Standards+%26+Guidance&amp;L2=Technical+Guidance&amp;L3=Accessibility+Guidance&amp;sid=Aitd&amp;b=terminalcontent&amp;f=accessibility_mou_mod&amp;csid=Aitd">http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=itdterminal&amp;&amp;L=4&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Policies%2c+Standards+%26+Guidance&amp;L2=Technical+Guidance&amp;L3=Accessibility+Guidance&amp;sid=Aitd&amp;b=terminalcontent&amp;f=accessibility_mou_mod&amp;csid=Aitd</a></p> <p>EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 348 (1993) (AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 344) Establishing The State Policy For Providing Access To Electronic Equipment And Information Technology For Citizens With Disabilities <a href="http://www.lawlib.state.ma.us/ExecOrders/eo348.txt">http://www.lawlib.state.ma.us/ExecOrders/eo348.txt</a></p>	<p>The <u>Web Accessibility Standards</u> specify minimum requirements.</p> <p>Enterprise Policies &amp; Standards Policies are high level documents that specify requirements and rules that must be adhered to by any entity within the the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Executive Department.</p> <p><a href="http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=itdterminal&amp;L=4&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Policies%2c+Standards+%26+Legal&amp;L2=Documents+by+Type&amp;L3=Standards&amp;sid=Aitd&amp;b=terminalcontent&amp;f=policies_standards_web_accessibility&amp;csid=Aitd">http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=itdterminal&amp;L=4&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Policies%2c+Standards+%26+Legal&amp;L2=Documents+by+Type&amp;L3=Standards&amp;sid=Aitd&amp;b=terminalcontent&amp;f=policies_standards_web_accessibility&amp;csid=Aitd</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=itdterminal&amp;L=3&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Policies%2c+Standards+%26+Legal&amp;L2=Enterprise+Architecture&amp;sid=Aitd&amp;b=terminalcontent&amp;f=policies_standards_architecture_enterprise_standards_052903&amp;csid=Aitd#HTMLAuth">http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=itdterminal&amp;L=3&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Policies%2c+Standards+%26+Legal&amp;L2=Enterprise+Architecture&amp;sid=Aitd&amp;b=terminalcontent&amp;f=policies_standards_architecture_enterprise_standards_052903&amp;csid=Aitd#HTMLAuth</a></p> <p>ITD will establish within ITD a unit devoted to accessible technology. The accessible technology unit will facilitate the following:</p> <p>a. Provide notice to all agencies under ITD's policy making authority of the following activities. Enforcement of ITD's existing Web Accessibility Standard. ITD will commence enforcement of its existing Web Accessibility Standard within one month of the date on which this MOU is executed. ITD</p>							
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		may rely on one or more of the following enforcement mechanisms: withholding future bond funding from agencies that fail to comply with the standard, instituting a compliance review during each IT bond-funded project, and automated or manual testing of each already implemented state agency website or web-based application for compliance with the standard.							
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Accessibility Policy</b>  Accessibility Policy for MI web site  W3C, WCAG 1.0 Priority Level 1  <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,1607,7-192-26913-2090--,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/som/0,1607,7-192-26913-2090--,00.html</a>	W3C, WCAG Priority 1  <b>Look and Feel Standards for e-Government Applications</b>  Version 2.0 July 2003 Michigan Information Technology Accessibility and ADA Compliance Michigan ADA Compliance rules and Section 508  The State of Michigan has adopted compliance with Federal laws and policies relating to Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act: Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards. ...  Officially, the State of Michigan requires all web site content and applications to meet Conformance Level "A" Priority 1 checkpoints.  The State of Michigan uses the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 for all references to accessibility. In addition, the Checklist of Checkpoints for Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 can	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS



		assist developers in verifying that they have complied with all Priority 1 State of Michigan intentions with regard to this law.  <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Look_and_Feel_Standards_2003v2_72379_7.0.pdf">http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Look_and_Feel_Standards_2003v2_72379_7.0.pdf</a>							
<b>Minnesota</b>	<p><b>Web Design Guidelines - Minnesota Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility</b></p> <p>Version Date: 07-13-01 Version 1: 001-194 IRM Guideline 19, Version 1 Purpose of this guideline Provide guidance that will assist Minnesota State Agencies to create, develop and maintain web sites that serve the largest possible audience.<a href="http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?id=536891917&amp;subchannel=null&amp;sc2=null&amp;sc3=null&amp;contentid=536880882&amp;contenttype=EDITORIAL&amp;programid=536911233&amp;agency=OETweb">http://www.state.mn.us/portal/mn/jsp/content.do?id=536891917&amp;subchannel=null&amp;sc2=null&amp;sc3=null&amp;contentid=536880882&amp;contenttype=EDITORIAL&amp;programid=536911233&amp;agency=OETweb</a></p>	<p>§508, Title II ADA and Minnesota Non-Visual Access Law</p> <p>It is expected that web sites developed according to these guidelines will be in compliance with the <a href="#">Title II of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)</a> , with the Federal government's <a href="#">Section 508 Electronic and Information Technology Standards</a> and <a href="#">Minnesota non-visual access law</a> .</p>	<b>Audience</b> The audience for this guideline includes web designers, content providers, and administrators.	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Mississippi</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>The State of Mississippi is committed to providing employees and the public, including individuals with disabilities, access to its web-</p>	W3C, WCAG 1.0 Priority Level 1 and Section 508	Mississippi.gov pages	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>based information and services. Mississippi.gov is designed for compliance with Priority One of the W3C Guidelines. In addition, Mississippi.gov is compliant with guidelines in Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act that are not covered in W3C Priority One. Mississippi.gov is designed for view in most Internet browsers and browser versions in order to reach the widest audience possible. Mississippi.gov pages have been tested in popular screen readers to help assure accessibility.</p> <p><a href="http://www.state.ms.us/access_policy.jsp">http://www.state.ms.us/access_policy.jsp</a></p>								
<b>Missouri</b>	<p><b>State Statute</b></p> <p><b>Chapter 191</b> <b>Health and Welfare</b> <b>Section 191.863</b> Requires each state department or agency to ensure that information technology is accessible to people with disability. In addition, the statute requires 1) that the Council work with the Office of Information Technology to ensure compliance with Section 508 standards; 2) that the Council and the Office of Information Technology adopt accessibility standards and procedures for the review and evaluation of</p>	<p>Based on Section 508 Standards</p> <p>Information Technology Accessibility State Statute and Standards The passage of Missouri HB 201 requires the Missouri Technology Council and the Office of Information Technology ensure the accessibility of information technology for individuals with disabilities. The council and the Office of Information Technology developed accessibility standards to be used by state agencies in the procurement and development of information technology.</p>	X	NS	X	X	X	NS	NS

	<p>information technology for accessibility; 3) that the Council and the Office of Information Technology provide training and technical assistance for state agencies, and established complaint procedures; 4) that the Council and the Office of Information Technology involve individuals with disabilities in accessibility reviews.  <a href="http://www.moga.state.mo.us/statutes/c100-199/1910000863.htm">http://www.moga.state.mo.us/statutes/c100-199/1910000863.htm</a></p> <p><b>Definitions.</b> 191.850. As used in sections 191.850 to 191.863, the following terms mean:  (6) "State department or agency", each department, office, board, bureau, commission, or other unit of the executive, legislative or judicial branch of state government, including public four-year and two-year colleges and universities;  <a href="http://www.moga.state.mo.us/statutes/C100-199/1910000850.HTM">http://www.moga.state.mo.us/statutes/C100-199/1910000850.HTM</a></p>	<p>Document Number:ITGS0003  Effective Date:01/29/2003  <a href="http://www.oa.mo.gov/itsd/cio/standards/ITGS0003.pdf">http://www.oa.mo.gov/itsd/cio/standards/ITGS0003.pdf</a></p>							
<p><b>Montana</b></p>	<p><b>State Statute</b></p> <p>Accessibility, Disclaimer and Web Standards Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility</p> <p>In 1993, Governor Racicot issued a statement providing "assurance that state agencies will comply with the guidelines which require electronic and</p>	<p>W3C &amp; §508</p> <p>mt.gov strives to meet W3C Recommendations and other web industry standards, specifically conforming to <u>XHTML 1.0</u>, <u>CSS Level 2</u>, and <u>Section 508</u>.  <a href="http://mt.gov/discover/disclaimer.asp#accessibility">http://mt.gov/discover/disclaimer.asp#accessibility</a></p>	<p>X  State agency" means a department, board, commission, office, bureau, institution, university system</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>

	<p>information technology accessibility" as established under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and in keeping with the spirit of The Americans with Disability Act.</p> <p>The 2001 Montana Legislature passed HB 239 (now codified as <u>18-5-601 - 605, MCA</u>) to provide for "access to information technology for individuals who are blind or visually impaired..."</p> <p><a href="http://mt.gov/discover/disclaimer.asp#accessibility">http://mt.gov/discover/disclaimer.asp#accessibility</a></p>		entity, or unit of state government recognized in the state budget.						
<b>Nebraska</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>Nebraska.gov makes every effort to ensure accessibility for all users to our site, including compliance with the State of Nebraska's Technology Access Policy as adopted by the Nebraska Information Technology Commission and Section 508 accessibility standards. Please notify us should you find any deviations from these standards so we can resolve the matter.</p>	§508	<p>X State &amp; Local Government</p>	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	X (3 <sup>rd</sup> party entities under contract to the agency)
		<p><b>Nebraska Information Technology Commission Standards and Guidelines Accessibility Architecture</b> (revised August 22, 2001)</p> <p>For your information, the State Technology Accessibility Standards may be viewed at:  <a href="http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/standards/accessibility/accessibility_standards.pdf">http://www.nitc.state.ne.us/standards/accessibility/accessibility_standards.pdf</a></p> <p><u>Agency</u> shall mean any governmental entity, including state government, local government, or third party entities under contract to the agency.</p>							

<p><b>Nevada</b></p>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>STANDARD</p> <p>6.1 Accessibility The State of Nevada is committed to providing broad based access to state websites. Every Executive Branch website must therefore be designed to reasonably accommodate visitors with disabilities. At a minimum, all pages within an Executive Branch website must comply with the current version of Priority 1 Guidelines established by the World Wide Web Consortium's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines.</p> <p>A text-only version of the entire website is highly desirable.</p> <p>2. Scope: All Nevada state executive branch organizations must adhere to the policy in this document to the extent of the governor's authority. This policy applies to all state Internet sites but does not apply to state Intranet sites.</p> <p>Updated 7/19/05  <a href="http://nitoc.nv.gov/PSPs/3.02_Standard_WebStyleGuide.pdf">http://nitoc.nv.gov/PSPs/3.02_Standard_WebStyleGuide.pdf</a></p>	<p>W3C, WCAG 1.0, Plus text-only version of entire website</p> <p>At a minimum, all pages within an Executive Branch website must comply with the current version of Priority 1 Guidelines established by the World Wide Web Consortium's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines.</p> <p>A text-only version of the entire website is highly desirable.</p> <p><a href="http://nitoc.nv.gov/PSPs/3.02_Standard_WebStyleGuide.pdf">http://nitoc.nv.gov/PSPs/3.02_Standard_WebStyleGuide.pdf</a></p>	<p>X</p> <p>Executive Branch Organizations – Includes departments, divisions, agencies, units, commissions, boards or institutions.</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>
<p><b>New Hampshire</b></p>	<p><b>Web Accessibility Initiative</b></p> <p>New Hampshire State Government is committed to making all electronic resources accessible to all users. A key component of</p>	<p>Identifies adoption of standards, but no specifics available</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>

	<p>the state's e-Government Strategy and Architecture is "universal access". This requires all agencies to provide universally accessible web sites that enable persons with disabilities to access them. The <a href="#">New Hampshire State Library</a> and the <a href="#">Office of Information Technology</a> have collaborated on the Web Accessibility Initiative to ensure that the official website for the State of New Hampshire is universally accessible. The Initiative includes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Adoption of the State of New Hampshire's Web Accessibility Policy and Standards</li> <li>2. Webmaster training and awareness through meetings, workshops and e-mail discussion</li> </ol> <p>Establishment of a monitoring and testing program within the State Library to assist agencies in the development and maintenance of accessible web sites</p> <p>No specifics provided on policy or standards beyond statement <a href="http://www.state.nh.us/wai/index.html">http://www.state.nh.us/wai/index.html</a></p>								
<b>New Jersey</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>New Jersey state agencies subject to this policy shall take reasonable steps to design and</p>	<p>§508 minimum (includes any ensuing changes to §508). Agencies strongly encouraged to go beyond §508 and incorporate W3C, WCAG 1.0.</p>	<p>X New Jersey state agencies in the</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>

	<p>develop Web sites and Web services so that they are accessible to people with disabilities as well as those without disabilities. This policy applies to all Web sites and Web services provided by New Jersey state agencies in the executive branch of government that operate Web sites as a public service, other than independent state entities. Independent state entities are strongly encouraged to adopt this policy or a similar policy. <b>Independent state entities</b> are authorities, boards, commissions, and other agencies of the state of New Jersey, which are not subject to the policies, supervision, and control of the governor. An example of an independent state agency is the NJ Transit Authority.</p> <p><a href="http://www.state.nj.us/nj/accessibility.html">http://www.state.nj.us/nj/accessibility.html</a></p>	<p>Agencies shall take reasonable steps to meet the Web accessibility standards issued by the Access Board, Part 1194 to Chapter XI of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart B Section 22, under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act.</p> <p>Any revisions to the Section 508 Web access standards shall be incorporated as a requirement of this policy unless agencies are otherwise notified. Agencies are strongly encouraged to go beyond the Section 508 accessibility standards and incorporate the additional Web design techniques contained in the W3C's Web Content Accessibility Guidelines.</p> <p><b>Compliance</b> To achieve the objectives of this policy, a State department or agency must be able to demonstrate that it has incorporated all WCAG Priority 1 checkpoints and paragraphs 1194.22 (l), (m), (n), (o), and (p) of Section 508 for new or revised Web documents.</p> <p><a href="http://www.state.nj.us/nj/accessibility.html">http://www.state.nj.us/nj/accessibility.html</a></p> <p>WEB SITE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES — VERSION 3.0/2006</p> <p>As of January 1, 2004, state Web sites were expected to meet the requirements outlined in the state accessibility statement</p> <p><a href="http://www.state.nj.us/it/webguide/gu">http://www.state.nj.us/it/webguide/gu</a></p>	<p>executive branch of government</p>						
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<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>Accessibility Policy</b>  To meet the goal of equal access to electronic and information technologies for <i>all</i> constituents and participants, the state of New Mexico has developed a set of standards for the <b>New Mexico.gov</b> home-page design.  <a href="http://www.newmexico.gov/accessibility.htm">http://www.newmexico.gov/accessibility.htm</a>	Hybrid §508 and W3C  The <b>New Mexico.gov</b> standards have been influenced by those recommended by the <a href="#">W3C</a> and <a href="#">Access Board</a> . The Access Board is responsible for developing the standards outlined by the amended Rehabilitation Act of 1998. Universal design calls for appropriate use of auxiliary aids and services, where necessary, to facilitate equitable communications for all persons. Standards limited to 5 elements addressing graphic images, links, tables and frames.	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>New York</b>	<b>Accessibility Policy</b>  STATEWIDE TECHNOLOGY POLICY P04-002 ACCESSIBILITY OF STATE AGENCY WEB-BASED INTRANET AND INTERNET INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS It is the policy of the State that all web-based intranet and internet information and applications, (hereinafter referred to as "content"), made available by <i>state agencies</i> to the general public, state employees, and any other persons, are accessible to <i>persons with disabilities</i> . This policy applies to the design, creation and maintenance of the content.  The policy adopts <a href="#">NYS</a>	Hybrid §508, W3C/WCAG 1.0, Plus  NYS MANDATORY TECHNOLOGY STANDARD S04-001 - ACCESSIBILITY OF STATE AGENCY WEB-BASED INTRANET AND INTERNET INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS Standard Effective Date June21, 2004 <a href="http://www.ofc.state.ny.us/policy/s04-001/index.htm">http://www.ofc.state.ny.us/policy/s04-001/index.htm</a>  On and after the effective date of this policy, all solicitation documents, contracts and any amendments thereto executed on and after such date, that include content design, creation and maintenance, will include the following clause: Any web-based intranet and internet information and applications	X	NS	NS	NS	E	NS	X (3 <sup>rd</sup> party entities under contract to the agency)



	<p><a href="#">Mandatory Technology Standard S04-001, Accessibility of State Agency Web-based Intranet and Internet Information and Applications</a>, which identifies how <i>state agencies</i> will make their content accessible for <i>persons with disabilities</i>.</p> <p>This policy applies to all <i>state agencies</i>. Policy Effective Date: June 21, 2004 <a href="http://www.oft.state.ny.us/policy/p04-002/index.htm">http://www.oft.state.ny.us/policy/p04-002/index.htm</a></p>	<p>development, or programming delivered pursuant to the Contract will comply with NYS Office for Technology Policy P04-002, "Accessibility of New York State Web-based Intranet and Internet Information and Applications", as such policy may be amended, modified or superseded, which requires that state agency web-based intranet and internet information and applications are accessible to persons with disabilities. The above clause will also apply to the extent that a <i>state agency</i> contracts with a public or private entity, and such contract requires the creation, development, implementation, or hosting of content on behalf of, or for, a <i>state agency</i>. The requirement of this Part specifically includes the outsourcing of any of the services identified in this Part. However, portions of the <i>internet</i>, an <i>intranet</i>, or an <i>extranet</i> that are outside the control of the <i>state agency</i> or the third-party will not be affected.</p>	<p>Such term shall not include the legislature or the judiciary.</p>						
<p><b>North Carolina</b></p>	<p><b>State Statute</b></p> <p><b>168A-2. Statement of purpose.</b> (a) The purpose of this Chapter is to ensure equality of opportunity, to promote independent living, self-determination, and economic self-sufficiency, and to encourage and enable all persons with disabilities to participate fully to the maximum extent of</p>	<p>Minimum standards W3C Priority 1 in version 1.0 or Level 1 in version 2.0.</p> <p>North Carolina Statewide Technical Architecture Application Domain 2005 Office of the State Chief Information Officer Enterprise Technology Strategies</p> <p>2. Application Design</p>	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>their abilities in the social and economic life of the State, to engage in remunerative employment, to use available public accommodations and public services, and to otherwise pursue their rights and privileges as inhabitants of this State.</p> <p>(b) The General Assembly finds that: the practice of discrimination based upon a disabling condition is contrary to the public interest and to the principles of freedom and equality of opportunity; the practice of discrimination on the basis of a disabling condition threatens the rights and proper privileges of the inhabitants of this State; and such discrimination results in a failure to realize the productive capacity of individuals to their fullest extent. (1985, c. 571, s. 1; 1999-160, s. 1; 2002-163, s. 1.)</p> <p><b>§ 168A-7. Discrimination in public service.</b></p> <p>(a) It is a discriminatory practice for a State department, institution, or agency, or any political subdivision of the State or any person that contracts with the above for the delivery of public services including but not limited to education, health, social services, recreation, and rehabilitation, to refuse to provide reasonable aids and</p>	<p><b>2.2. Standards</b></p> <p>2.2.1. Comply with available application accessibility requirements.</p> <p>Rationale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• While each agency should adopt a level of accessibility that is consistent with the overall goals of the agency. As a foundation and in the absence of an agency accessibility level, all applications, web-based or standalone, are required to meet the minimum accessibility level.</li> <li>• For web-based development:</li> <li>• The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), an international standards body for such protocols as HTML, XML, and CSS, maintains the Web Content Accessibility Guideline. The accessibility guideline mirror Federal and International requirements for accessibility. The URL for the document can be found at <a href="http://www.w3.org">http://www.w3.org</a>.</li> <li>• “Minimum” for web-based applications is defined as full compliance of the World Wide Web Consortium’s Web Content Accessibility’s “basic” accessibility requirements (Priority 1 in version 1.0 or Level 1 in version 2.0).</li> <li>• Federally funded projects may need to comply with other standards such as the Federal Section 508 (<a href="http://www.section508.gov/">http://www.section508.gov/</a>).</li> </ul> <p><a href="http://www.ncsta.gov/docs/Principles%20Practices%20Standards/Application.pdf">http://www.ncsta.gov/docs/Principles%20Practices%20Standards/Application.pdf</a></p>							
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	compliance with federal and state accessibility laws. <a href="http://www.state.nd.us/ea/standards/standards/approved/egt004-04-1-accessibility.rtf">http://www.state.nd.us/ea/standards/standards/approved/egt004-04-1-accessibility.rtf</a>	by a limited number of internal staff for administrative purposes.	University Systems Office but ...			centers.			
<b>Ohio</b>			NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Oklahoma</b>	<b>State Statute</b>  <a href="http://www.ok.gov/abletech/TT_Access/HB_2197.html">http://www.ok.gov/abletech/TT_Access/HB_2197.html</a>	<b>§508&amp; W3C, WCAG 1.0</b>  The standards are based on the Federal Section 508 Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Standards developed by the Access Board as well as the access guidelines, version 1.0, developed by the Web Accessibility Initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium.  The law covers all state agencies. "State agency" is defined in the law as any office, officer, bureau, board, counsel, court, commission, institution, unit, division, body or house of the executive or judicial branches of the state government, whether elected or appointed, excluding political subdivisions of the state. State agency shall include the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the institutions, centers or other constituent agencies of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, the State Board of Career and Technology Education and Technology Center school districts.	X	NS	X	X	X	NS	NS
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>Accessibility Policy</b>  <b>ADA and Section 508:</b> The	W3C, WCAG 1.0  The Oregon.gov portal web site and	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>Oregon.gov portal web site and participating agency web sites shall adopt accepted standards for accessible website design <a href="http://egov.oregon.gov/DAS/IRMD/CIO/pol_SITP1_9.shtml">http://egov.oregon.gov/DAS/IRMD/CIO/pol_SITP1_9.shtml</a></p> <p><b>Web Accessibility</b> The State of Oregon is committed to providing all of our customers, including individuals with disabilities, access to Web-based information and services. We continue to be actively engaged in the ongoing process of improving the “web experience” for all our stakeholders. Text-Only pages All Oregon.gov pages are accessible in a text-only format.</p>	<p>participating agency web sites should meet the standards of the Conformance Level "A" of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 1.0, using stated standards and W3C Website Validator</p>							
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>Accessibility: Information Technology Bulletin E.4 Internet/Intranet/Extranet</p> <p>All Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Web sites must adhere to existing Commonwealth of Pennsylvania policies and restrictions regarding Internet, Intranets and Extranets. In addition, all agencies under the Governor’s jurisdiction are required to ensure websites (both existing and in development) comply with the accessibility guidelines</p>	<p><b>ADA Requirements</b></p> <p>E.2-Internet/Intranet Development Standards Information Technology Bulletin Updated: April 21, 2000</p> <p>Agencies, whether using in-house staff or consultants, are responsible for ensuring that their web sites meet ADA requirements for compliance for blind and handicapped individuals. At this time, the current evaluation systems that should be used are Bobby at <a href="http://www.cast.org/bobby/">http://www.cast.org/bobby/</a>; Adobe Acrobat plug-ins for PDF documents; <a href="http://www.w3c.org">www.w3c.org</a>; and information from the Pennsylvania Institute’s for Assistive Technologies</p>	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	



	<p>accessibility to state government Internet-based resources. South Carolina state government Web sites shall be designed to be accessible, so that people with disabilities have access to online information, data, and services comparable to that accorded individuals who do not have disabilities.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cio.sc.gov/SCEA/Web-Accessibility-Policy.pdf">http://www.cio.sc.gov/SCEA/Web-Accessibility-Policy.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sc.gov/Policies/Accessibility.htm">http://www.sc.gov/Policies/Accessibility.htm</a> (Portal Statement)</p> <p><b>Information Technology Strategic Plan April 2005 Version 1.4</b> <i>Continuously Improve Customer and Constituent Services</i> <i>Objective 1.2 – Improve accessibility to the State’s Internet-based resources by disabled citizens and constituents.</i> <i>Action Items:</i> 1.2.1 By July 2006, State agencies’ Internet sites shall be designed to be accessible, so that people with disabilities have access to online information, data, and services comparable to that accorded individuals who do not have disabilities</p>	<p><i>Transition Plan for the State of South Carolina</i> 3/23/05</p> <p><a href="http://www.cio.sc.gov/SCEA/Web-Accessibility-Policy.pdf">http://www.cio.sc.gov/SCEA/Web-Accessibility-Policy.pdf</a></p>	<p>and other unit of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of state government, including public four- and two-year colleges and universities.</p>						
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	<p>in accordance with SC Enterprise Architecture policy.</p> <p>1.2.2 By July 2008, State agencies' Intranet sites shall be designed to be accessible, so that employees with disabilities have access to online information, data, and services comparable to that accorded individuals who do not have disabilities in accordance with SC Enterprise Architecture policy.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cio.sc.gov/ITPlanning/StateStrategicPlan.pdf">http://www.cio.sc.gov/ITPlanning/StateStrategicPlan.pdf</a></p>								
<b>South Dakota</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>The state government of South Dakota recognizes that some of the citizens in South Dakota are disabled. There is a great need for these citizens to have access to the on-line services and information available from state government. This requirement is even greater than the requirement that non-disabled citizens have. Accordingly, the Bureau of Information and Telecommunications have adopted a set of guidelines that should be applied to South Dakota's BIT web site and its associated web pages. These guidelines are the same guidelines that the Bobby software product (<a href="http://www.cast.org/bobby/">www.cast.org/bobby/</a>) use.</p>	<p>Combination of §508 and W3C, WCAG</p> <p>These guidelines are strongly influenced by the recommendations of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) and the provisions of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (<a href="http://www.section508.gov">www.section508.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/508/508law.html">www.usdoj.gov/crt/508/508law.html</a>).</p>	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS



	<a href="http://www.state.sd.us/Acc.htm">http://www.state.sd.us/Acc.htm</a>								
<b>Tennessee</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Statement</b></p> <p>Tennessee executive branch agency Web sites are subject to the same accessible Web standards as federal agencies. Section 508 ...</p> <p><a href="http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/tmanytime/policies.html">http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/tmanytime/policies.html</a></p>	<p>Section 508 Standards</p> <p>Tennessee Accessibility Guidelines</p> <p><a href="http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/tmanytime/accessibility/">http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/tmanytime/accessibility/</a></p>	X Executive Branch	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Texas</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b></p> <p>In order to make the TexasOnline website accessible, the Department of Information Resources has chosen to comply with high accessibility standards in order to make the TexasOnline web site accessible to all who visit. This policy describes these accessibility standards and may be updated periodically. The current version was approved on July 9, 2004. Each <a href="#">state agency</a> and <a href="#">local government</a> has its own accessibility policy, which can be accessed through <a href="#">TexasOnline</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.texas.gov/page.jsp?language=eng&amp;pageId=policies#accessibility">http://www.texas.gov/page.jsp?language=eng&amp;pageId=policies#accessibility</a></p>	<p>Section 508 Standards TexasOnline</p> <p>Each state agency has its own accessibility policy</p> <p>Though not specifically bound by this federal legislation, the Department of Information Resources has chosen to use Section 508 as the standard for accessibility compliance for TexasOnline.</p> <p>Standards Review and Recommendation PublicationSRRPUB11 State Web Site Guidelines Web Accessibility &amp; Usability Section <i>As of February 14, 2006, Version 4.1</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.dir.state.tx.us/standards/srrpub11-accessibility.htm">http://www.dir.state.tx.us/standards/srrpub11-accessibility.htm</a></p>	X TexasOnline Web Site	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

<p><b>Utah</b></p>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b>  In response to the need to insure equal access to electronic and information technologies, the state of Utah has developed a set of standards for Web page design. Just as environmental obstacles have inhibited individuals with disabilities, the Web poses an entirely new set of obstacles. In recognition of those individuals with visual, physical or developmental disabilities, Utah.gov has adopted a policy to make government information accessible to all.  Revised June 18, 2001</p> <p>(Policy Statement and Standards are same content as Alabama)</p> <p><a href="http://www.utah.gov/accessibility.html">http://www.utah.gov/accessibility.html</a></p>	<p>Standards “influenced” by Section 508 and W3C, but are not comprehensive.</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>
<p><b>Vermont</b></p>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy</b>  It is the policy of the State of Vermont to ensure that people with hearing, visual and other disabilities have equal access to public information that is available on the Internet and the World Wide Web. It is the direct responsibility of the agency and its web page developers to become familiar with the guidelines for achieving</p>	<p>Unspecified</p>	<p>X sites controlled and regulated by Vermont.gov</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>	<p>NS</p>

	<p>universal accessibility and to apply these principles in designing and creating any official State of Vermont Portal.</p> <p><a href="http://www.vermont.gov/portal-policies/policies.html#access">http://www.vermont.gov/portal-policies/policies.html#access</a></p>								
<b>Virginia</b>	<p><b>State Statute, Accessibility Policy &amp; Standards</b></p> <p>To help support the WAI, Virginia.gov is complying with W3C guidelines for Web accessibility. In addition to ensuring that most parts of the graphic website comply, Virginia.gov has created a "text only" version of the site that meets all <a href="#">CAST</a> and <a href="#">W3C guide lines</a>.</p> <p><a href="http://www.virginia.gov/cmsportal2/about_virginia.gov_4096/web_policy.html#access">http://www.virginia.gov/cmsportal2/about_virginia.gov_4096/web_policy.html#access</a></p> <p>This Policy is applicable to all Executive Branch state agencies (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Agency") that are responsible for supporting a publicly accessible "Web site" with the Commonwealth.</p> <p><b>Agencies that are exempt</b> from implementing the Web Site Standard Section 3.1 Template Requirements are: The Virginia Tourism Corporation, The Library of Virginia, museums,</p>	<p>§508 &amp; W3C, WCAG</p> <p>Agency Web sites shall comply with the accessibility requirements contained in the Virginia Information Technology Accessibility Standard (ITRM GOV103-00).</p> <p><a href="http://www.vita.virginia.gov/docs/psg/AccessibilityStandard_GOV103-00_Eff_11-04-05.pdf">http://www.vita.virginia.gov/docs/psg/AccessibilityStandard_GOV103-00_Eff_11-04-05.pdf</a></p> <p>Information Technology Resource Management WEB SITE POLICY Virginia Information Technologies Agency (VITA)</p> <p><a href="http://www.vita.virginia.gov/docs/psg/WebSitePolicy_GOV105-00_Eff_12-08-02.pdf">http://www.vita.virginia.gov/docs/psg/WebSitePolicy_GOV105-00_Eff_12-08-02.pdf</a></p>	X	NS	NS	E	NS	NS	NS

	and institutions of higher education.. However, they must still implement the Web Site Standard Section 3.2 Portal Requirements and the Accessibility Standard (GOV103-00). This Policy is offered only as guidance to local government entities.								
<b>West Virginia</b>		<p>State Guidelines Plus Level One standards of Section 508</p> <p><b>2001-2002 WEST VIRGINIA WEB PAGE GUIDELINES</b></p> <p>The committee, which is a subcommittee reporting to the Information Technology Council (ITC), also voted to have state web sites meet Level One standards of Section 508; West Virginia's state web sites will be accessible by January 1, 2002.</p> <p><a href="http://www.state.wv.us/got/rWebGuidelines.cfm">http://www.state.wv.us/got/rWebGuidelines.cfm</a></p>	X	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Washington</b>	<p><b>Accessibility Policy &amp; Guidelines</b></p> <p>Policy No: 1000-G1  State Guidelines – Accessibility to Information Technology for Individuals with Disabilities  Revision Date: July 25, 2005  Information Technology should be procured, developed, maintained, and used so that it is accessible to individuals with disabilities, unless it creates an</p>	<p>Combined §508 and W3C</p> <p><a href="http://isb.wa.gov/tools/webguide/accessibility.aspx">http://isb.wa.gov/tools/webguide/accessibility.aspx</a></p> <p>Web Presentation Guide 5.0 Checklist  Updated June 2005</p> <p><a href="http://isb.wa.gov/tools/webguide/checklist.aspx">http://isb.wa.gov/tools/webguide/checklist.aspx</a></p>	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS

	<p>undue burden on the agency. Information Technology, including Web sites, Web-based applications, software systems, and electronically published documents, should provide the same functionality to individuals with disabilities as it provides to others.</p> <p>Agencies should implement the following Section 508 Standards and World Wide Web (W3C) Guidelines to provide equal access to information technology for employees and the public, including individuals with disabilities:</p> <p><a href="http://isb.wa.gov/policies/portfolio/1000G.doc">http://isb.wa.gov/policies/portfolio/1000G.doc</a></p>								
<b>Wisconsin</b>		<p>Information Not Available to Public At The Time</p> <p>WI Department of Administration- Division of Enterprise Technology Standards can only be accessed by State Agencies- public site under construction</p> <p><a href="http://weat.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=256&amp;locid=9">http://weat.wi.gov/section.asp?linkid=256&amp;locid=9</a></p> <p>Prior <b>Enterprise Standards for Information Technology</b>- addressed acquisition of “adaptive technology” for people with disabilities; Development of Accessible Applications; and Internet Services - World Wide Web.</p>	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>Enterprise Web Guidelines</b>	Text Only & ADA Compliance	X	E	E	E	NS	NS	NS

	<p>Web Site Accessibility March 2003 Provides general background-referenced web standards tool box References both W3C and Section 508 as existing standards, but does not –with exception of following statement – specify standard to follow. “If an organization of the State receives funding under Section 508 the associated web sites should meet the section 1194.22 guidelines.”</p> <p><a href="http://egs.state.wy.us/Accessibility.aspx">http://egs.state.wy.us/Accessibility.aspx</a></p>	<p><b>e-Government Web Standards Toolbox</b> <b>State Of Wyoming</b> Version 3.0 August 15, 2001 Enterprise Web Site Guidelines These standards apply to all Executive Branch agencies, boards, and commissions. Universities, colleges, and school districts are exempt.</p> <p>Two levels Section 2. Text Only Policy Purpose-To provide a text only version of web site content to accommodate the public with older browser versions, slow connections, or text readers (for the vision impaired).</p> <p>Section 4. ADA Compliance Policy Purpose- To provide web sites that are ADA (American Disabilities Act) compliant.</p> <p>Specifies that policy applies only to Internet. Does not specify standards-cites Bobby at CAST (no longer operational under CAST) for review. <a href="http://egs.state.wy.us/Docs/webstandards.pdf">http://egs.state.wy.us/Docs/webstandards.pdf</a></p>							
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