ADA Web Rules Quick Reference Guide
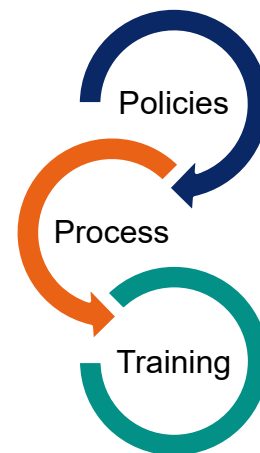
ADA Web Rule Overview ([ADA.gov Fact Sheet](#))

1. Technical Standard: [WCAG 2.1 AA](#)
2. State and local governments must comply with **website** and **mobile application** requirements. View the ADA's [A Small Entity Compliance Guide](#) to learn more.
3. The website and mobile app content **3rd party vendors** develop for you is included in requirement. View the ADA's [summary of the exceptions](#).
4. **Compliance dates vary** depending on the size of your entity (see below).

Compliance Dates

State and local government size	Compliance date
0 to 49,999 persons	April 26, 2027
Special district governments	April 26, 2027
50,000 or more persons	April 24, 2026

Planned Compliance

1. **Policies**: Have a plan and communicate it to your agency and the public

2. **Process**: Plan and document how you will make accessibility happen in your agency. Then use it!

3. **Training**: Accessibility can't be "Googled." And it changes a lot. Ongoing training is crucial.

User Impacts

- **Blind/Low Vision**: Properly marked navigation points
- **Hearing**: Correct captioning, transcripts, and sign language
- **Motor Skill**: Smooth navigation and selection options
- **Neurodivergence/Cognitive**: Clear content and good organization

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