

[Latest changes to accessibility standard](#)

Find out about the latest changes to accessibility standard EN 301 549 and the rationale behind them.



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Introduction

Standards can take a long time to be developed, as they require agreement from many different parties. As far as the WAD is concerned, only once a modified standard is harmonised through a reference in the Official Journal, does it have legal significance. So new versions of the WCAG or of EN 301 549 do not automatically change the legal obligations of the Member States with respect to the WAD.

In order for changes to have an effect on the WAD, first, the standard has to be updated, and then it needs to be referenced in the Official Journal. The last change happened in August 2021. In this case EN 301 549 v2.1.2, which was referenced in the Official Journal in 2018, was replaced by v3.2.1. An overlap of several months until February 2022 was provided for in the legislation.

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Changes in v3.2.1

The following table lists the changes between v2.1.2 and v3.2.1 of EN 301 549. Both versions build heavily on WCAG 2.1. Since WCAG 2.1 has not changed in this period, the changes in the new version are quite small. One important change in v3.2.1, due to an editorial oversight in v2.1.2, is that WCAG 2.1 now applies to documents downloaded from the web.

Clauses added in v3.2.1

Note that the row number in the first column refers to the row in Table A.1 of Annex of EN 301 549, v3.2.1.

Row	Requirement	Rationale
20	6.5.4 Synchronization between audio and video	Was upgraded from a recommendation to a requirement in version 3.2.1
21	6.5.5 Visual indicator of audio with video	A new requirement in version 3.2.1
22	6.5.6 Speaker identification with video (sign language) communication	A new requirement in version 3.2.1
26	7.1.4 Captions characteristics	A new requirement in version 3.2.1
27	7.1.5 Spoken subtitles	A new requirement in version 3.2.1
81	9.6 WCAG conformance requirements	This was in version 2.1.2 (as 9.5) but wrongly omitted from Table A.1
82 to 126	Downloadable document requirements (all based on WCAG 2.0)	Newly added to Table A.1 in version 3.2.1 for the reason described above in 2.

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Clauses removed in v3.2.1

Note that the row number in the first column refers to the row in Table A.1 of Annex of EN 301 549, v2.1.2.

Row	Requirement	Rationale
4	5.5.1 Means of operation	Will automatically be met if all of the WCAG 2.1 SCs are met
5	5.5.2 Operable parts discernibility	Will automatically be met if all of the WCAG 2.1 SCs are met
6	5.6.1 Tactile or auditory status	Will automatically be met if all of the WCAG 2.1 SCs are met
7	5.6.2 Visual status	Will automatically be met if all of the WCAG 2.1 SCs are met
8	5.7 Key repeat	Will automatically be met if all of the WCAG 2.1 SCs are met
9	5.8 Double-strike key acceptance	Will automatically be met if all of the WCAG 2.1 SCs are met
10	5.9 Simultaneous user actions	Will automatically be met if all of the WCAG 2.1 SCs are met
30	9.1.2.4 Captions (live)	The WAD "does not apply to live time-based media".

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Requirements in EN 301 549 and relevant to the WAD, but not in WCAG 2.1

This tables lists the requirements of EN 301 549 that go beyond WCAG 2.1, based on Table A.1

(covering websites) of Annex A in EN 301 549 v3.2.1.Â

To note: Table A.2 (covering mobile applications) is not covered by WCAG at all, even though it makes use of requirements from WCAG. This is because the WCAG does not actually apply to mobile applications.

Note that the row number in the first column refers to the row of Table A.1 of Annex of EN 301 549, v3.2.1.

Row	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	Condition
1	5.2 Activation of accessibility features	Where web content has documented accessibility features
2	5.3 Biometrics	Where web content uses biological characteristics
3	5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	Where web content converts information or communication
4	6.1 Audio bandwidth for speech	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication
5	6.2.1.1 RTT communication	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication
6	6.2.1.2 Concurrent voice and text	Where web pages provide a means for two-way voice communication and for users to communicate by RTT
7	6.2.2.1 Visually distinguishable display	Where web pages have RTT send and receive capabilities
8	6.2.2.2 Programmatically determinable send and receive direction	Where web pages have RTT send and receive capabilities
9	6.2.2.3 Speaker identification	Where web pages have RTT capabilities, and provide speaker identification for voice
10	6.2.2.4 Visual indicator of Audio with RTT	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication, and have RTT capabilities
11	6.2.3 Interoperability item a)	Where web pages with RTT functionality interoperate with other ICT with RTT functionality (as required by clause 6.2.1.1)
12	6.2.3 Interoperability item b)	Where web pages with RTT functionality interoperate with other ICT with RTT functionality (as required by clause 6.2.1.1)
13	6.2.3 Interoperability item c)	Where web pages with RTT functionality interoperate with other ICT with RTT functionality (as required by clause 6.2.1.1)
14	6.2.3 Interoperability item d)	Where web pages with RTT functionality interoperate with other ICT with RTT functionality (as required by clause 6.2.1.1)
15	6.2.4 RTT responsiveness	Where web pages utilise RTT input

Row	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	Condition
16	6.3 Caller ID	Where web pages provide provides caller identification or similar telecommunications functions
17	6.4 Alternatives to voice-based services	Where web pages provide real-time voice-based communication and also provide voice mail, auto-attendant, or interactive voice response facilities
18	6.5.2 Resolution item a)	Where web pages that provide two-way voice communication includes real-time video functionality
19	6.5.3 Frame rate item a)	Where web pages that provide two-way voice communication includes real-time video functionality
20	6.5.4 Synchronization between audio and video	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication include real-time video functionality
21	6.5.5 Visual indicator of audio with video	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication, and include real-time video functionality
22	6.5.6 Speaker identification with video (sign language) communication	Where web pages provide speaker identification for voice users
23	7.1.1 Captioning playback	Where web content displays video with synchronized audio
24	7.1.2 Captioning synchronization	Where web content displays captions
25	7.1.3 Preservation of captioning	Where web pages transmit, convert or record video with synchronized audio
26	7.1.4 Captions characteristics	Where web content displays captions
27	7.1.5 Spoken subtitles	Where web content displays video with synchronized audio
28	7.2.1 Audio description playback	Where web content displays video with synchronized audio
29	7.2.2 Audio description synchronization	Where web content has a mechanism to play audio description
30	7.2.3 Preservation of audio description	Where web pages transmit, convert, or record video with synchronized audio
31	7.3 User controls for captions and audio description	Where web pages primarily display materials containing video with associated audio content
82 to 126 Â	Essentially the parts of WCAG that can be applied to downloaded documents. Note that WCAG itself does not apply to downloaded documents.	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page
127	11.7 User preferences	Unconditional
128	11.8.1 Content technology	Where web content is an authoring tool

Row	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	Condition
129	11.8.2 Accessible content creation	Where web content is an authoring tool
130	11.8.3 Preservation of accessibility information in transformations	Where web content is an authoring tool
131	11.8.4 Repair assistance	Where web content is an authoring tool
132	11.8.5 Templates	Where web content is an authoring tool
133	12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	Unconditional
134	12.1.2 Accessible documentation	Unconditional
135	12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	Unconditional
136	12.2.3 Effective communication	Unconditional
137	12.2.4 Accessible documentation	Unconditional

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Requirements in EN 301 549 but not relevant to the WAD

Below are listed the requirements of EN 301 549 that are not listed in Table A.1 (covering websites) or Table A.2 (covering mobile applications) of Annex A in EN 301 549 v3.2.1. They are therefore a part of the standard, but are not a part of the presumption of conformity to the WAD.

Requirements not relevant because the WAD does not apply to hardware:

- 5.1 Closed functionality
- 6.5.2 Resolution item b)
- 6.5.3 Frame rate item b)
- 6.6 Alternatives to video-based services
- 8 Hardware (in its entirety)

Requirements not relevant because the WAD does not apply to live time-based media:

- 9.1.2.4 Captions (live)
- 10.1.2.4 Captions (live)
- 11.1.2.4 Captions (live)

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Summary of all requirements in EN 301 549 that apply to the WAD

The acronym POUR stands for Perceivable, Operable, Understandable and Robust. These are considered the 4 main principles of digital accessibility requirements. The third column in the table below indicates which of these principles each clause is aiming to satisfy. The last column indicates whether a clause is based on WCAG. It provides a link to the clause's definition, either in WCAG or in EN 301 549 if the clause is not in WCAG.

No.	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	POUR Condition	WCAG level	
1	5.2 Activation of accessibility features	POUR	Where web content has documented accessibility features	Not WCAG
2	5.3 Biometrics	-O--	Where web content uses biological characteristics	Not WCAG
3	5.4 Preservation of accessibility information during conversion	P-UR	Where web content converts information or communication	Not WCAG
4	6.1 Audio bandwidth for speech	P---	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication	Not WCAG
5	6.2.1.1 RTT communication	PO--	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication	Not WCAG
6	6.2.1.2 Concurrent voice and text	PO--	Where web pages provide a means for two-way voice communication and for users to communicate by RTT	Not WCAG
7	6.2.2.1 Visually distinguishable display	P---	Where web pages have RTT send and receive capabilities	Not WCAG
8	6.2.2.2 Programmatically determinable send and receive direction	P---	Where web pages have RTT send and receive capabilities	Not WCAG
9	6.2.2.3 Speaker identification	P---	Where web pages have RTT capabilities, and provide speaker identification for voice	Not WCAG
10	6.2.2.4 Visual indicator of Audio with RTT	P---	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication, and have RTT capabilities	Not WCAG
11	6.2.3 Interoperability item a)	P---	Where web pages with RTT functionality interoperate with other ICT with RTT functionality (as required by clause 6.2.1.1)	Not WCAG
12	6.2.3 Interoperability item b)	P---	Where web pages with RTT functionality interoperate with other ICT with RTT functionality (as required by clause 6.2.1.1)	Not WCAG
13	6.2.3 Interoperability item c)	P---	Where web pages with RTT functionality interoperate with other ICT with RTT functionality (as required by clause 6.2.1.1)	Not WCAG
14	6.2.3 Interoperability item d)	P---	Where web pages with RTT functionality interoperate with other ICT with RTT functionality (as required by clause 6.2.1.1)	Not WCAG
15	6.2.4 RTT responsiveness	P---	Where web pages utilise RTT input	Not WCAG

No.	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	POUR Condition	WCAG level	
16	6.3 Caller ID	POUR	Where web pages provide provides caller identification or similar telecommunications functions	Not WCAG
17	6.4 Alternatives to voice-based services	POU-	Where web pages provide real-time voice-based communication and also provide voice mail, auto-attendant, or interactive voice response facilities	Not WCAG
18	6.5.2 Resolution item a)	P-U-	Where web pages that provide two-way voice communication includes real-time video functionality	Not WCAG
19	6.5.3 Frame rate item a)	P-U-	Where web pages that provide two-way voice communication includes real-time video functionality	Not WCAG
20	6.5.4 Synchronization between audio and video	P-U-	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication include real-time video functionality	Not WCAG
21	6.5.5 Visual indicator of audio with video	P-U-	Where web pages provide two-way voice communication, and include real-time video functionality	Not WCAG
22	6.5.6 Speaker identification with video (sign language) communication	P-U-	Where web pages provide speaker identification for voice users	Not WCAG
23	7.1.1 Captioning playback	P-U-	Where web content displays video with synchronized audio	Not WCAG
24	7.1.2 Captioning synchronization	P---	Where web content displays captions	Not WCAG
25	7.1.3 Preservation of captioning	P-U-	Where web pages transmit, convert or record video with synchronized audio	Not WCAG
26	7.1.4 Captions characteristics	P---	Where web content displays captions	Not WCAG
27	7.1.5 Spoken subtitles	P-U-	Where web content displays video with synchronized audio	Not WCAG
28	7.2.1 Audio description playback	P-U-	Where web content displays video with synchronized audio	Not WCAG
29	7.2.2 Audio description synchronization	P---	Where web content has a mechanism to play audio description	Not WCAG
30	7.2.3 Preservation of audio description	P-U-	Where web pages transmit, convert, or record video with synchronized audio	Not WCAG
31	7.3 User controls for captions and audio description	PO--	Where web pages primarily display materials containing video with associated audio content	Not WCAG
32	9.1.1.1 Non-text content	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A

No.	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	POUR	Condition	WCAG level
33	9.1.2.1 Audio-only and video-only (pre-recorded)	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
34	9.1.2.2 Captions (pre-recorded)	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
35	9.1.2.3 Audio description or media alternative (pre-recorded)	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
36	9.1.2.5 Audio description (pre-recorded)	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
37	9.1.3.1 Info and relationships	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
38	9.1.3.2 Meaningful sequence	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
39	9.1.3.3 Sensory characteristics	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
40	9.1.3.4 Orientation	PO--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
41	9.1.3.5 Identify input purpose	PO--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
42	9.1.4.1 Use of colour	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
43	9.1.4.2 Audio control	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
44	9.1.4.3 Contrast (minimum)	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
45	9.1.4.4 Resize text	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
46	9.1.4.5 Images of text	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
47	9.1.4.10 Reflow	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
48	9.1.4.11 Non-text contrast	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
49	9.1.4.12 Text spacing	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
50	9.1.4.13 Content on hover or focus	P---	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
51	9.2.1.1 Keyboard	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
52	9.2.1.2 No keyboard trap	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
53	9.2.1.4 Character key shortcuts	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
54	9.2.2.1 Timing adjustable	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
55	9.2.2.2 Pause, stop, hide	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
56	9.2.3.1 Three flashes or below threshold	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
57	9.2.4.1 Bypass blocks	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
58	9.2.4.2 Page titled	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A

No.	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	POUR Condition	WCAG level	
59	9.2.4.3 Focus Order	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
60	9.2.4.4 Link purpose (in context)	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
61	9.2.4.5 Multiple ways	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
62	9.2.4.6 Headings and labels	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
63	9.2.4.7 Focus visible	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
64	9.2.5.1 Pointer gestures	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
65	9.2.5.2 Pointer cancellation	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
66	9.2.5.3 Label in name	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
67	9.2.5.4 Motion actuation	-O--	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
68	9.3.1.1 Language of page	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
69	9.3.1.2 Language of parts	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
70	9.3.2.1 On focus	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
71	9.3.2.2 On input	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
72	9.3.2.3 Consistent navigation	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
73	9.3.2.4 Consistent identification	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
74	9.3.3.1 Error identification	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
75	9.3.3.2 Labels or instructions	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
76	9.3.3.3 Error suggestion	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
77	9.3.3.4 Error prevention (legal, financial, data)	--U-	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
78	9.4.1.1 Parsing	---R	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
79	9.4.1.2 Name, role, value	---R	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
80	9.4.1.3 Status messages	POUR	Where ICT is a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
81	9.6 WCAG conformance requirements	POUR	Where ICT is a web page	???WCAG 2.1 Related
82	10.1.1.1 Non-text content	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
83	10.1.2.1 Audio-only and video-only (pre-recorded)	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
84	10.1.2.2 Captions (pre-recorded)	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
85	10.1.2.3 Audio description or media alternative (pre-recorded)	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A

No.	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	POUR Condition	WCAG level	
86	10.1.2.5 Audio description (pre-recorded)	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
87	10.1.3.1 Info and relationships	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
88	10.1.3.2 Meaningful sequence	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
89	10.1.3.3 Sensory characteristics	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
90	10.1.3.4 Orientation	PO--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
91	10.1.3.5 Identify input purpose	PO--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
92	10.1.4.1 Use of colour	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
93	10.1.4.2 Audio control	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
94	10.1.4.3 Contrast (minimum)	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
95	10.1.4.4 Resize text	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
96	10.1.4.5 Images of text	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
97	10.1.4.10 Reflow	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
98	10.1.4.11 Non-text contrast	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
99	10.1.4.12 Text spacing	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
100	10.1.4.13 Content on hover or focus	P---	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
101	10.2.1.1 Keyboard	-O--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
102	10.2.1.2 No keyboard trap	-O--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
103	10.2.1.4 Character key shortcuts	-O--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
104	10.2.2.1 Timing adjustable	-O--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A
105	10.2.2.2 Pause, stop, hide	-O--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 A

No.	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	POUR Condition	WCAG level
106	10.2.3.1 Three flashes or below threshold	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
107	10.2.4.2 Document titled	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
108	10.2.4.3 Focus Order	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
109	10.2.4.4 Link purpose (in context)	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
110	10.2.4.6 Headings and labels	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 AA
111	10.2.4.7 Focus visible	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 AA
112	10.2.5.1 Pointer gestures	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
113	10.2.5.2 Pointer cancellation	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
114	10.2.5.3 Label in name	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
115	10.2.5.4 Motion actuation	-0--	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
116	10.3.1.1 Language of document	--U-	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
117	10.3.1.2 Language of parts	--U-	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 AA
118	10.3.2.1 On focus	--U-	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
119	10.3.2.2 On input	--U-	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
120	10.3.3.1 Error identification	--U-	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
121	10.3.3.2 Labels or instructions	--U-	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
122	10.3.3.3 Error suggestion	--U-	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 AA
123	10.3.3.4 Error prevention (legal, financial, data)	--U-	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 AA
124	10.4.1.1 Parsing	---R	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A
125	10.4.1.2 Name, role, value	---R	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page WCAG 2.1 A

No.	Clause in v3.2.1 of the standard	POUR	Condition	WCAG level
126	10.4.1.3 Status messages	POUR	Where the documents and forms are downloadable from a web page	WCAG 2.1 AA
127	11.7 User preferences	POUR	Unconditional	Not WCAG
128	11.8.1 Content technology	POUR	Where web content is an authoring tool	Not WCAG
129	11.8.2 Accessible content creation	POUR	Where web content is an authoring tool	Not WCAG
130	11.8.3 Preservation of accessibility information in transformations	POUR	Where web content is an authoring tool	Not WCAG
131	11.8.4 Repair assistance	POUR	Where web content is an authoring tool	Not WCAG
132	11.8.5 Templates	POUR	Where web content is an authoring tool	Not WCAG
133	12.1.1 Accessibility and compatibility features	POUR	Unconditional	Not WCAG
134	12.1.2 Accessible documentation	POUR	Unconditional	Not WCAG
135	12.2.2 Information on accessibility and compatibility features	POUR	Unconditional	Not WCAG
136	12.2.3 Effective communication	P-U-	Unconditional	Not WCAG
137	12.2.4 Accessible documentation	POUR	Unconditional	Not WCAG

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[Web Accessibility](#)

What is web accessibility? Web accessibility allows everyone, including people with disabilities, to perceive, understand, navigate and interact with the Internet.

See Also

[Web Accessibility Directive & Standards and harmonisation](#)

EU legislation, technical standards and W3C international best practice on web accessibility.

[Web Accessibility Directive Expert Group \(WADEX\)](#)

The Web Accessibility Directive Expert Group was set up to provide support on the implementation of the Directive and to exchange best practices.

[Web Accessibility in Member States](#)

Member States need to promote web accessibility through training programmes, awareness raising, and measures to facilitate accessibility.

[Member States' bodies in charge of monitoring the Web Accessibility Directive](#)

Member States have to inform the Commission of the bodies that monitor, report and enforce the implementation of the Web Accessibility Directive.

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