



The below OPS guide provides basic information on ADA compliance features regarding all OPS Network Community Interfaces in line with “Website Content Accessibility Guidelines” (WCAG).

Web-based ADA compliance is an evolving arena and OPS is always improving these standards. Any input from OPS Partner Agencies is always welcome.

1. Helpful Page Titles and Subheadings

- OPS Provides every agency the ability to provide users with simple, easy-to-follow page titles and subheadings.

2. Use of Bold Colors

- OPS allows all agencies to select two basic overall colors. The main color (usually the darker color) and the text and accent color (usually the lighter color). These colors are designed to contrast each other for the ease of reading.

3. Language and Text

- All OPS text is coded properly to be readable by any screen reader in any converted language.

4. Multi-Lingual

- All OPS Community Interfaces provide the option to convert to over 100 languages, all of which comply with standard screen readers.

5. Design and Aesthetics

- All OPS Community Interfaces are designed to not only be visually appealing, but easy to navigate for all users. No “sliders” or complicated animations are utilized. In addition, navigation is offered from many easy to navigate and bold sections throughout the platform.

6. Use of Simple Writing

- OPS encourages agencies to provide easy to understand text that can be adjusted with no technical skill.

7. Options to Increase Text Size

- OPS is developed to be utilized via all modern browsers and is coded to allow the use of all built in browser tools commonly used to increase text size. Increases in text size, up to 200X, are visible on the screen via responsive technology without bleeding.

8. Easy to Navigation

- OPS does NOT use drop-down menus, accordions or combo boxes for navigation. Navigation is provided via the main menu and internal “FLASHCARDS” of “BLOCS” to access each sub-menu or page. In addition, navigation is offered from many other easy to navigate sections throughout the platform.

9. No Restrictions on Page Orientation

- All OPS Community Interfaces are designed with responsive technology, meaning the platform will adjust and conform to any orientation, screen size or resolution.

Basic OPS ADA Quick Checklist:

- ✓ OPS websites keep the color contrast ratio at a level for visually impaired users.
- ✓ Underlined text leads to a link where appropriate.
- ✓ Users can resize text to 200% without changing the form or screen orientation.
- ✓ Does not use images where text has the same effect or meaning.
- ✓ Text language is identifiable in the code even with language changes.
- ✓ Pages are accessible in several easy to navigate ways.
- ✓ Multiple methods of navigation provided.
- ✓ No information is conveyed solely by a symbol.
- ✓ No information is conveyed solely through color.
- ✓ There is no content or element displayed in items such as image carousels.
- ✓ No information or navigation uses drop-downs, accordions or combo boxes.
- ✓ Provides descriptive and unique page titles.
- ✓ Change of context does not happen in the application when changing any UI component.
- ✓ Tab focus indicators provided on each interactive element.