



# EAA Compliance Checklist

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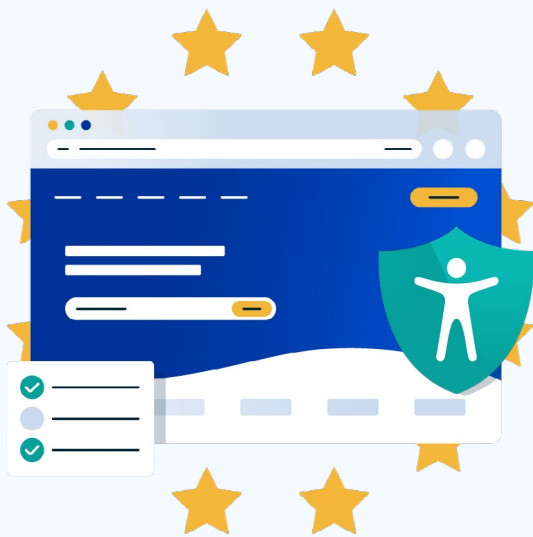
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# What is the European Accessibility Act?

The European Accessibility Act (EAA) is a law requiring all digital products and services in the EU to be accessible to people with disabilities.

It impacts public organisations and private companies with 10+ employees or revenue above €2,000,000 annually. Websites, apps, and e-commerce must meet strict standards or face penalties. Time is running out to achieve compliance - acting now is essential to ensure inclusivity, avoid fines, and stay competitive across the EU market.



## Key facts about the implications of the EAA

- The EAA applies to organisations within the EU or those trading into the EU.
- Organisations with 10+ employees or €2,000,000+ annual turnover must comply.
- Websites, mobile apps, and other digital services must meet WCAG 2.1 AA standards.
- Non-compliance may result in fines and legal action.

## The Risks of Non-Compliance

The EAA isn't just another regulatory hurdle. It's a critical aspect of corporate responsibility and market access in the European Union. So, compliance isn't only about meeting your legal obligations. It's also about fostering a more inclusive society where digital barriers are dismantled for millions of people.



Legal Penalties



Regulatory Scrutiny and Market Access Limitations



Reputational Damage



Consumer and Employee Dissatisfaction



Competitive Disadvantage

# Website Accessibility Checklist

Making your website accessible doesn't have to be overwhelming. Use this checklist to make sure your site works for everyone, including people with disabilities.



To help you build an EAA-compliant website, we've created a handy checklist to guide you through the process.

## 1. Provide accessible multimedia

Complete

Add alt text to images: Provide clear, descriptive text that conveys the image's content. [Check out our guide on writing accessible alt text.](#)

Provide written transcripts for audio content.

Include captions for [video content](#).

Use long descriptions (longdesc attribute) for complex images, diagrams, and charts.

Ensure media players have accessible controls.

## 3. Maintain sufficient colour contrast

Complete

Maintain a minimum [colour contrast](#) ratio of 4.5:1 for normal text and 3:1 for large text.

Test colour schemes for using a colour contrast checker.

Do not use colour as the only way of conveying information.

## 2. Ensure keyboard accessibility

Complete

Ensure all interactive elements can be accessed and operated using a keyboard.

Provide a clear visual highlight for [keyboard navigation](#), so users can easily see which button, link, or field is selected when using the Tab key.

Add a "Skip to Content" link at the top of the page so users can jump straight to the main content.

## 4. Design forms for accessibility

Complete

Use clear and descriptive labels for all form fields.

Group related form controls using fieldset and legend elements.

Ensure a logical tab order for form fields.

Provide clear and specific error messages and instructions for correcting errors.

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## 5. Use descriptive language & labels

Complete

Each page should have a unique and descriptive title.

Use headings that describe the content that follows.

Use descriptive text for buttons, indicating their function.

## 7. Limit the use of moving, flashing, or blinking content

Complete

Avoid content that flashes more than three times per second, this can trigger seizures.

Provide controls to pause, stop, or hide moving content.

## 9. Provide consistent navigation

Complete

Use a consistent layout and navigation structure throughout the site.

Ensure navigation mechanisms are predictable and intuitive.

Use semantic HTML to structure content in a logical order (e.g., h1 for main title, h2 for headings).

## 11. Establish feedback mechanisms

Complete

Create channels for users to report accessibility issues.

Regularly review user feedback and make necessary improvements.

## 6. Limit time sensitive content

Complete

Allow users to extend or remove time limits where applicable.

Provide warnings before time limits expire and give the option to extend.

## 8. Use ARIA elements

Complete

Use ARIA landmarks to define regions of the page (e.g., navigation, main, footer).

Use ARIA roles, states, and properties to enhance accessibility.

Ensure ARIA elements have accessible names and descriptions.

## 10. Mobile accessibility

Complete

Ensure the site is responsive and adapts to different screen sizes.

Make sure touch targets (buttons, links) are large enough to be easily tapped.

Test the site with mobile screen readers to ensure compatibility.

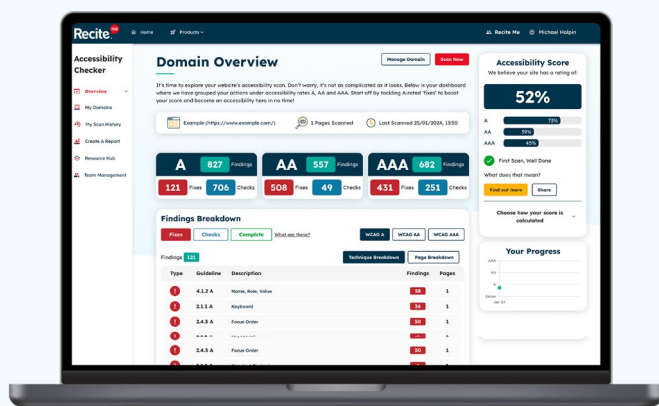
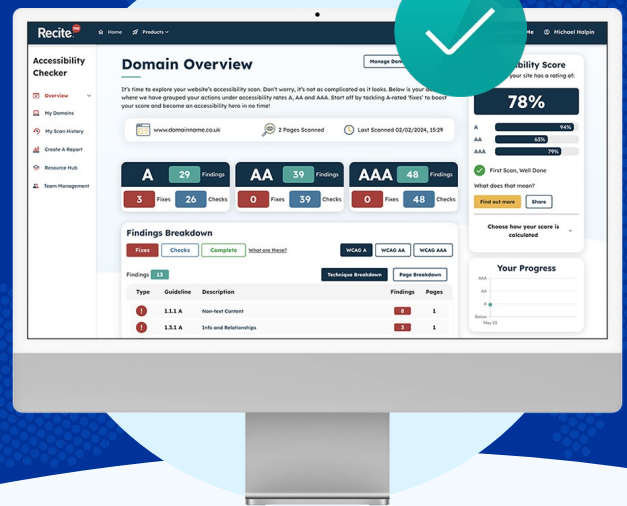
## Run a Free Accessibility Check of Your Website's Homepage

Kickstart your EAA website accessibility compliance journey by requesting a free EAA compliance audit of your website's home page.

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# Let's make your website accessible and compliant

Recite Me's accessibility platform is designed to ensure compliance with accessibility regulations and enhance user experiences. Kick-start your accessibility journey today with a free accessibility consultation.



## Website Accessibility Checker

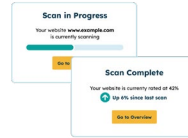
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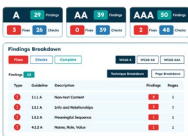
### Plan

Identify the scope of your digital landscape to determine which pages and documents need testing for compliance.



### Scan

Conduct a comprehensive scan of your website against WCAG 2.2 success criteria to pinpoint accessibility issues.



### Fix

Utilise AI-powered insights to prioritise and guide you on fixing issues for the most significant improvements in accessibility.



### Maintain

Implement programmatic scanning to ensure ongoing compliance and that new content remains accessible to all users.

Avoid the consequences of EAA non-compliance. Start your journey to compliance with a free EAA Audit of your website's homepage.

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