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## AODA Mutli-year accessibility plan Last updated: November 30, 2017



Compliance Date	Initiative	AODA description	Richter Action	Status
Jan 1, 2014	Accessibility Policies	3.(1) Every obligated organization shall develop, implement and maintain policies governing how the organization achieves or will achieve accessibility through meeting its requirements under the accessibility standards referred to in this Regulation.	<ul><li>Update Policies</li><li>Publish updates</li></ul>	Complete
	Accessibility Plans	<ul> <li>4.(1) Large organizations shall,</li> <li>a) establish, implement, maintain and document a multi-year accessibility plan, which outlines the organization's strategy to prevent and remove barriers and meet its requirements under this Regulation;</li> <li>b) post the accessibility plan on their website, if any, and provide the plan in an accessible format upon request; and</li> <li>c) review and update the accessibility plan at least once every five years.</li> </ul>	Draft multi-year plan     Post to website     Create and implement a review cycle	Complete
	Accessible Websites & Web Content	14.(2) Designated public sector organizations and large organizations shall make their internet websites and web content conform with theWorldWideWeb Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG)2.0, initially at Level A and increasing to Level AA, and shall do so in accordance with the schedule set out in this section.	BuildWCAG 2.0 into design standards	In progress

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Jan 1, 2015	Training	<ul> <li>7.(1) Every obligated organization shall ensure that training is provided on the requirements of the accessibility standards referred to in this Regulation and on the Human Rights Code as it pertains to persons with disabilities to,</li> <li>a) all employees, and volunteers;</li> <li>b) all persons who participate in developing the organization's policies; and</li> <li>c) all other persons who provide goods, services or facilities on behalf of the organization.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop training plan pertaining to AODA requirements and people with disabilities</li> <li>Consider additional training specific to people duties</li> </ul>	Complete
	Feedback	11.(1) Every obligated organization that has processes for receiving and responding to feedback shall ensure that the processes are accessible to persons with disabilities by providing or arranging for accessible formats and communications supports, upon request.	Client feedback processes are accessible to persons with disabilities, upon request	Complete

Jan 1, 2016	Accessible Formats & Communication Supports	12.(1) Except as otherwise provided, every obligated organization shall upon request provide or arrange for the provision of accessible formats and communication supports for persons with disabilities,  a) in a timely manner that takes into account the person's accessibility needs due to disability; and  b) at a cost that is no more than the regular cost charged to other persons.  12.(2) The obligated organization shall consult with the person making the request in determining the suitability of an accessible format or communication support.  12.(3) Every obligated organization shall notify the public about the availability of accessible formats and communication supports.	•	Change policy	Complete
	Recruitment Job Postings	22. Every employer shall notify its employees and the public about the availability of accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes.	•	In job postings indicate that job and workplace accommodations are available upon request	Complete

Recruitment, Assessment or Selection Process	23.(1) During a recruitment process, an employer shall notify job applicants, when they are individually selected to participate in an assessment or selection process, that accommodations are available upon request in relation to the materials or processes to be used.	•	Recruiters trained to offer accommodation support to candidates being selected for interview	Complete
	(2) If a selected applicant requests an accommodation, the employer shall consult with the applicant and provide or arrange for the provision of a suitable accommodation in a manner that takes into account the applicant's accessibility needs due to disability.	•	Provide guidance and training for recruiters and HR advisors who will respond to accommodation requests	
Notice to Successful Applicants	24. Every employer shall, when making offers of employment, notify the successful applicant of its policies for accommodating employees with disabilities.	•	Redraft offer package  Provide guidance and training to recruiters who will respond to accommodation requests	Complete

Informing Employees of Supports	25.(1) Every employer shall inform its employees of its policies used to support its employees with disabilities, including, but not limited to, policies on the provision of job accommodations that take into account an employee's accessibility needs due to disability.  25.(2) Employers shall provide the information required under this section to new employees as soon as practicable after they begin their employment.  25.(3)Employers shall provide updated information to its employees whenever there is a change to existing policies on the provision of job accommodations that take into account an employee's accessibility needs due to disability.	<ul> <li>Include more accommodation information on intranet</li> <li>Add to new hire orientation</li> </ul>	Complete
Accessible Formats & Communication Supports for Employees	26.1 In addition to its obligations under section 12, where an employee with a disability so requests it, every employer shall consult with the employee to provide or arrange for the provision of accessible formats and communication supports for,  a) information that is needed in order to perform the employee's job; and b) information that is generally available to employees in the workplace.  26.2. The employer shall consult with the employee making the request in determining the suitability of an accessible format or communication support.	At onboarding     HR advisors to drive process with multiple opportunities to engage	Complete

Documented
Individual
Accommodation
Plans

28.(1) Employers, other than employers that are small organizations, shall develop and have in place a written process for the development of documented individual accommodation plans for employees with disabilities.

28 (2) The process for the development of documented individual accommodation plans shall include the following elements:

- a) The manner in which an employee requesting accommodation can participate in the development of the individual accommodation plan.
- b) The means by which the employee is assessed on an individual basis.
- c) The manner in which the employer can request an evaluation by an outside medical or other expert, at the employer's expense, to determine if and how accommodation can be achieved.
- d) The manner in which the employee can request the participation of a representative from their bargaining agent, where the employee is represented by a bargaining agent, or other representative from the workplace, where the employee is not represented by a bargaining agent, in the development of the accommodation plan.
- e) The steps taken to protect the privacy of the employee's personal.
- f) The frequency with which the individual accommodation plan will be reviewed and updated and the manner in which it will be done.

- HR advisors trained
- Format process and documented individual accommodation plan

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