

Accessibility Knowledge Quiz

Instructions: This quiz is designed to test your understanding of accessibility requirements and best practices for online journalism. Please select the best answer for each question. There is only one correct answer per question.

1. Which UK legislation specifically requires public sector websites to meet accessibility standards?

- a) The Digital Economy Act 2017
- b) The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018
- c) The Data Protection Act 2018
- d) The Communications Act 2003

2. What does WCAG stand for?

- a) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines
- b) Website Compliance and Accessibility Guide
- c) Web Compliance Accessibility Group
- d) Worldwide Content Accessibility Guidelines

3. What is the minimum WCAG compliance level required under UK accessibility regulations?

- a) Level A
- b) Level AA
- c) Level AAA
- d) Level A+

4. When adding images to articles, what is the most important accessibility consideration?

- a) Using high-resolution images
- b) Adding descriptive alt text that conveys the same information as the image
- c) Compressing images to reduce file size
- d) Using only JPEG format images

5. Which of the following is NOT a requirement under the Equality Act 2010?

- a) Making reasonable adjustments for disabled people
- b) Providing information in accessible formats when needed
- c) Ensuring all staff complete accessibility training
- d) Avoiding discrimination against disabled people

6. What should you do if you're unsure whether your content meets accessibility requirements?

- a) Publish it anyway and fix issues later if complaints arise
- b) Contact your section editor for guidance
- c) Remove all images and multimedia to ensure compliance
- d) Wait until the development team updates the CMS

7. Which WCAG principle ensures that users can perceive the information being presented?

- a) Operable
- b) Understandable
- c) Perceivable
- d) Robust

8. What is the purpose of an accessibility statement on a website?

- a) To list all the developers who worked on the site
- b) To explain how accessible the website is and how users can get help if they encounter barriers
- c) To provide legal disclaimers about content accuracy
- d) To advertise accessibility training courses

Answer Key and Explanations

Question 1: b

Explanation: The Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility Regulations 2018 specifically require public sector websites to meet accessibility standards based on WCAG 2.1.

Question 2: a

Explanation: WCAG stands for Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, which are developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C).

Question 3: b

Explanation: UK accessibility regulations require compliance with WCAG 2.1 Level AA as the minimum standard.

Question 4: b

Explanation: Descriptive alt text is essential for screen reader users to understand the content and purpose of images.

Question 5: c

Explanation: While training is beneficial, the Equality Act 2010 focuses on making reasonable adjustments and avoiding discrimination, not mandating specific training requirements.

Question 6: b

Explanation: As stated in the framework guide, staff should contact their section editor with any questions or for clarification on accessibility requirements.

Question 7: c

Explanation: Perceivable is one of the four POUR principles of WCAG (Perceivable, Operable, Understandable, Robust) and ensures information can be perceived by all users.

Question 8: b

Explanation: An accessibility statement explains the website's accessibility features, known limitations, and how users can request alternative formats or report issues.

Scoring Guide

Scoring:

- 8 correct answers: Excellent understanding of accessibility requirements
- 6-7 correct answers: Good understanding, review areas of uncertainty
- 4-5 correct answers: Basic understanding, additional study recommended
- 0-3 correct answers: Limited understanding, please review the Framework Guide and Checklist thoroughly

Next Steps:

All staff are expected to achieve at least 6 correct answers. Those scoring below this threshold should: 1. Review the Framework Guide and Checklist documents 2. Discuss any questions with their section editor 3. Attend upcoming accessibility training sessions (dates to be announced in the Slack editorial advice channel)