Cabinet Magazine Accessibility Conformance Report

Revised Section 508 Edition
(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: *Cabinet* magazine website; https://www.cabinetmagazine.org

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Product Description: Online platform featuring articles and images accessible via web browsers on various devices.

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Notes: This report does not cover the degree of conformance for *Cabinet* magazine's online shop webpages or its Kiosk webpage, which are not part of our institutional subscription package.

Evaluation Methods Used: Manual testing with screen reader (JAWS), keyboard navigation testing, automated accessibility checkers (WAVE).

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standards/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
+Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.

- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.

- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.

- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.

- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with Revised Section 508:

- Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing

- Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes: *Cabinet* magazine's website does not include authoring tools, software, or electronic documents. Conformance levels for Criteria 1.1.1-4.1.2 for Software, Authoring Tools, and Electronic Documents are all not applicable.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Alt-text (not captions) provided for every image.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: Website does not feature any prerecorded audio or video components.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: See Remarks and Explanations for 1.2.1
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: See Remarks and Explanations for 1.2.1
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Any relevant information, structure, or relationships are programmatically determinable.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: The content is not presented in a meaningful sequence – it can be navigated in any sequence the user wishes.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Instructions for understanding and operating content are never solely designated by spacial relationship, color, shape, size, orientation, or sound. In fact, the only relevant example of onscreen instructions is the command "READ MORE" following an article title, easily picked up by a screen reader.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: No web page automatically plays audio
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: All functionality of the content is operable through keyboard without requiring specific timings for individual keystrokes.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Website does not contain any moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: Content will never set time limits
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Website does not contain any moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information. There is also no flickering or flashing content, or any animations.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Web pages do not contain anything that flashes, or any flashing elements in general.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: There are no blocks of repeated material, so no techniques to add links to skip blocks are necessary.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Web pages each have titles that describe topic and purpose.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Web pages may be navigated sequentially, but the navigation sequences do not affect meaning or operation.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: The purpose of each link can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its programmatically determined link context, except in definitional contexts, where the purpose of the link would be ambiguous to users in general.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: The default human language of each web page (English) can be programmatically determined.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: User agent, viewport, focus, content do not feature on the website, so when any component receives focus, it does not initiate any disorienting changes of context.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Settings for user interface components such as change the contrast settings do not initiate any changes in context.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Except for the login, there are no web pages that require users to input any information (Irrelevant to institutional subscriptions as institutional users will have automatic access via IP address). If a user puts log in information incorrectly, the error will be described to the user in text.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: See remarks and explanations for criteria 3.3.2
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and the 508 standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the **WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata**.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Web: Supports	Web: Uses standard HTML controls

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes: *Cabinet* magazine's website does not include authoring tools, software, or electronic documents. Conformance levels for Criteria 1.2.4-3.3.4 for Software, Authoring Tools, and Electronic Documents are all not applicable.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: The website does not feature synchronized media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: The website does not feature prerecorded video content or synchronized media.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Web:
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Web: Text can be enlarged using the "command key" + "plus sign" Mac, or "Windows logo key" + "plus sign" on a PC. Also tested using DolphinGuide assistive technology screen magnifier.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Web: The article content does not feature images of text except in the case of figures or images that incidentally feature text. Then, these images of text feature alt text in the description.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: Website does not feature any sets of webpages
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Web: Headings and labels describe topic or purpose
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Web: Keyboard focus designated through cursor and color-coded
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Web: The human language of each passage or phrase in the content can be programmatically determined as English.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Web: Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple webpages within a set of webpages occur in the same relative order each time they are repeated, unless a change is initiated by the user.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Web: Supports	Web: Components that have the same functionality within a set of webpages are identified consistently
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Web: Supports/Not Applicable	Web: See notes and comments for Level A criteria 3.3.1.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Web: Not Applicable	Web: No web pages cause legal commitments or financial transactions for the user.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

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Criteria	Conformance Level
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated

Criteria	Conformance Level
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Not Evaluated

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Chapter 3: **Functional Performance Criteria** (FPC)

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports	
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	Website does not require fine motor control or simultaneous manual operations
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Partially Supports	

Chapter 4: **Hardware**

Notes: Chapter 4 is not applicable; we do not manufacture hardware.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
402 Closed Functionality	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.1 General	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.2 Speech-Output Enabled	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
402.2.1 Information Displayed On-Screen	Not Applicable	
402.2.2 Transactional Outputs	Not Applicable	
402.2.3 Speech Delivery Type and Coordination	Not Applicable	
402.2.4 User Control	Not Applicable	
402.2.5 Braille Instructions	Not Applicable	
402.3 Volume	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
402.3.1 Private Listening	Not Applicable	
402.3.2 Non-private Listening	Not Applicable	
402.4 Characters on Display Screens	Not Applicable	
402.5 Characters on Variable Message Signs	Not Applicable	
403 Biometrics	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
403.1 General	Not Applicable	
404 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
404.1 General	Not Applicable	
405 Privacy	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
405.1 General	Not Applicable	
406 Standard Connections	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
406.1 General	Not Applicable	
407 Operable Parts	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.2 Contrast	Not Applicable	
407.3 Input Controls	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.3.1 Tactilely Discernible	Not Applicable	
407.3.2 Alphabetic Keys	Not Applicable	
407.3.3 Numeric Keys	Not Applicable	
407.4 Key Repeat	Not Applicable	
407.5 Timed Response	Not Applicable	
407.6 Operation	Not Applicable	
407.7 Tickets, Fare Cards, and Keycards	Not Applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
407.8 Reach Height and Depth	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
407.8.1 Vertical Reference Plane	Not Applicable	
407.8.1.1 Vertical Plane for Side Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.1.2 Vertical Plane for Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.2 Side Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.2.1 Unobstructed Side Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.2.2 Obstructed Side Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3 Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3.1 Unobstructed Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3.2 Obstructed Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3.2.1 Operable Part Height for ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
407.8.3.2.2 Knee and Toe Space under ICT with Obstructed Forward Reach	Not Applicable	
408 Display Screens	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
408.2 Visibility	Not Applicable	
408.3 Flashing	Not Applicable	
409 Status Indicators	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
409.1 General	Not Applicable	
410 Color Coding	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
410.1 General	Not Applicable	
411 Audible Signals	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
411.1 General	Not Applicable	
412 ICT with Two-Way Voice Communication	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.2 Volume Gain	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.2.1 Volume Gain for Wireline Telephones	Not Applicable	
412.2.2 Volume Gain for Non-Wireline ICT	Not Applicable	
412.3 Interference Reduction and Magnetic Coupling	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
412.3.1 Wireless Handsets	Not Applicable	
412.3.2 Wireline Handsets	Not Applicable	
412.4 Digital Encoding of Speech	Not Applicable	
412.5 Real-Time Text Functionality	Reserved for future	Reserved for future
412.6 Caller ID	Not Applicable	
412.7 Video Communication	Not Applicable	
412.8 Legacy TTY Support	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
412.8.1 TTY Connectability	Not Applicable	
412.8.2 Voice and Hearing Carry Over	Not Applicable	
412.8.3 Signal Compatibility	Not Applicable	
412.8.4 Voice Mail and Other Messaging Systems	Not Applicable	
413 Closed Caption Processing Technologies	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
413.1.1 Decoding and Display of Closed Captions	Not Applicable	
413.1.2 Pass-Through of Closed Caption Data	Not Applicable	
414 Audio Description Processing Technologies	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
414.1.1 Digital Television Tuners	Not Applicable	
414.1.2 Other ICT	Not Applicable	
415 User Controls for Captions and Audio Descriptions	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
415.1.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	
415.1.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	

Chapter 5: Software

Notes: Chapter 5 is not applicable; we do not provide software.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Not Applicable	
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Not Applicable	
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Not Applicable	
502.3.4 Values	Not Applicable	
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Not Applicable	
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Not Applicable	
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Not Applicable	
502.3.8 Text	Not Applicable	
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Not Applicable	
502.3.10 List of Actions	Not Applicable	
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Not Applicable	
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Not Applicable	
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Not Applicable	
502.3.14 Event Notification	Not Applicable	
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	
503 Applications	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Not Applicable	
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not Applicable	
503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	
504 Authoring Tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter "not applicable")	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not Applicable	
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	
504.3 Prompts	Not Applicable	
504.4 Templates	Not Applicable	

Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services

Notes: Chapter 6 is not applicable; we do not provide support documentation or support services.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Not Applicable	
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Not Applicable	
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Not Applicable	
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Not Applicable	

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