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Section 1194.22 Web-based Internet information and applications – Detail

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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) A text equivalent for every non-text element shall be provided (e.g., via "alt", "longdesc", or in element content).	Supports	Non-text elements across the site contain alternative descriptions.
(b) Equivalent alternatives for any multimedia presentation shall be synchronized with the presentation.	Supports With Exceptions	The "Take a Tour" page contains two videos for which description is provided on the page but there is no alternative text for the contents of the videos
(c) Web pages shall be designed so that all information conveyed with color is also available without color, for example from context or markup.	Supports	High color contrast is utilized throughout the site and the site itself is primarily black text on white background.
(d) Documents shall be organized so they are readable without requiring an associated style sheet.	Supports	Content will display without requiring the attached style sheets.
(e) Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.	Not Applicable	
(f) Client-side image maps shall be provided instead of server-side image maps except where the regions cannot be defined with an available geometric shape.	Not Applicable	
(g) Row and column headers shall be identified for data tables.	Supports	Tabular data leveraging tables uses header rows and columns to distinguish headers from data content.
(h) Markup shall be used to associate data cells and header cells for data tables that have two or more logical levels of row or column headers.	Not Applicable	
(i) Frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation	Supports	Google Tag Manager frames shall be titled with text that facilitates frame identification and navigation.
(j) Pages shall be designed to avoid causing the screen to flicker with a frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supports	ReferenceUSA does not employ any elements that cause screen flicker.
(k) A text-only page, with equivalent information or functionality, shall be provided to make a web site comply with the provisions of this part, when compliance	Supports With Exceptions	ReferenceUSA does not believe a "separate but equal site" provides a truly accessible experience. The system has been made to be fully

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cannot be accomplished in any other way. The content of the text-only page shall be updated whenever the primary page changes.		accessible within an integrated setting.
(l) When pages utilize scripting languages to display content, or to create interface elements, the information provided by the script shall be identified with functional text that can be read by Assistive Technology.	Supports when combined with Compatible AT	Due to the high volume of data and dynamic nature of search criteria, javascript and AJAX are required to retrieve data, update pages and display data to the users in an efficient manner. Pages are accessible for ATs with full javascript compatibility.
(m) When a web page requires that an applet, plug-in or other application be present on the client system to interpret page content, the page must provide a link to a plug-in or applet that complies with §1194.21(a) through (l).	Not Applicable	
(n) When electronic forms are designed to be completed on-line, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and submission of the form, including all directions and cues.	Supports	It is important to note that the majority of the forms are for custom search criteria and are javascript driven. While having accessible descriptions, compatibility is dependent on Criteria l above.
(o) A method shall be provided that permits users to skip repetitive navigation links.	Not Applicable	
(p) When a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted and given sufficient time to indicate more time is required.	Not Applicable	

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