

# Achieving Section 508 Compliance

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# How do I Achieve Section 508 Compliance?

- Training
- Section 508 programs
- Planning
- Developing
- Testing
- Showing

# Get Free Section 508 Training!

- GSA
  - <http://www.section508.gov>
  - [Marilyn.estep@gsa.gov](mailto:Marilyn.estep@gsa.gov)
- USPTO
  - <http://uspto.gov/go/cio/s508/courses.htm>

# What Section 508 Programs are available?

- Find your Section 508 Coordinator!
  - <http://www.section508.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Content&ID=84>
- Contact your HR Disability Program Office
- Find out about assistive technology
  - <http://www.gsa.gov/cita>

# How do I plan for compliance?

- Document your Section 508 Compliance Plan and keep it updated
- Use GSA's Buy Accessible Wizard
- Test Evaluation Software
- Test often for accessibility
  - Can you obtain testers with a vision deficit, a hearing loss, and restricted mobility?
  - Can you navigate by keyboard?
  - With impaired vision or limited hearing, can you obtain the same experience?

# How do I develop for compliance?

- Enable keyboard navigation
- Enable audio voiceover
- Enable access to narrative transcript
- Use compliance checklists like those provided by the USPTO
- Perform iterative accessibility testing
- Document and repeat successes
- Update and revise best practices
- Obtain Software Upgrades

# You can achieve Section 508 Compliance!

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- Section 508 programs
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- Develop for compliance
- Test for compliance

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