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Section 508
video compliance checklist

The information presented within this checklist is aimed at website owners seeking to learn the ropes of web accessibility. Technical elements are described in layperson's terms and, as a rule, all topics pertaining to the legalities of web accessibility are presented in as simple a manner as possible. **This checklist has no legal bearing, and cannot be relied on in the case of litigation.**

Here are some of the most important action items you will need to address to ensure your online videos conform to the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level AA, and comply with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act:

☐ **Choose an accessible video player:**
Select a video player that supports features like captioning, audio descriptions, and keyboard controls to ensure all viewers can access your content

☐ **Provide captioning:**
Include accurate closed captions for all spoken dialogue and important sounds. Ensure they are synced properly with the audio and sufficiently contrast with their background color. If you plan on using auto-generated captions, you must verify they fully and accurately describe the information conveyed in the video

☐ **Provide audio description:**
Add audio descriptions that narrate key visual elements in your videos, aiding viewers with vision impairments

☐ **Ensure keyboard accessibility:**
Make sure your video player can be fully operated using a keyboard, allowing users with motor disabilities to control playback and navigate the video

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