

Accessibility Compliance Effort Report

https://www.example-shop.test/

SCAN DATE 15 September 2026 at 06:00 UTC	REPORT GENERATED 19 September 2026 at 09:00 UTC
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Open issues 96	Pages scanned 48	Distinct rule types 9
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By severity critical 23 serious 36 moderate 34 minor 3

4 new issues and 6 resolved issues since the previous scan.

ISSUE	SEVERITY	COUNT	DESCRIPTION
Images without alternative text image-alt · WCAG 1.1.1 (A) · EN 301 549 9.1.1.1	critical	14	Images need a text alternative so people using screen readers know what they show. Describe the image's purpose in a short alt attribute, or use alt="" if it is purely decorative.
Form fields without a label label · WCAG 4.1.2 (A) · EN 301 549 9.4.1.2	critical	6	Form fields need an associated label so people using assistive technology know what to enter. Placeholder text alone disappears as soon as someone starts typing and is not a substitute.
Buttons without an accessible name button-name · WCAG 4.1.2 (A) · EN 301 549 9.4.1.2	critical	3	Buttons need a name a screen reader can announce. Icon-only buttons (cart, search, menu) need visible text or an aria-label that describes the action.
Low text contrast color-contrast · WCAG 1.4.3 (AA) · EN 301 549 9.1.4.3	serious	27	Text must have enough contrast against its background — at least 4.5:1 for normal text and 3:1 for large text. Low-contrast text is hard to read for people with low vision, and for anyone in bright light.
Links without an accessible name link-name · WCAG 2.4.4, 4.1.2 (A) · EN 301 549 9.2.4.4, 9.4.1.2	serious	9	Links need text that says where they go. Links that contain only an icon or an image need an accessible name, and "click here" tells screen-reader users nothing when links are read out of context.
Skipped heading levels heading-order	moderate	11	Heading levels should only go down one step at a time (h2 then h3, not h2 then h4). Skipped levels make the page outline confusing for people who navigate by headings.

ISSUE	SEVERITY	COUNT	DESCRIPTION
Content outside landmarks region	● moderate	19	Page content should sit inside landmark regions (header, nav, main, footer) so screen-reader users can jump between the main parts of the page.
No level-one heading page-has-heading-one	● moderate	4	Every page needs a level-one heading that describes it, giving screen-reader users a clear starting point.
Empty headings empty-heading	● minor	3	Headings must contain text. An empty heading shows up in a screen reader's outline as an unexplained gap.

Compliance evidence log

The EAA has no certificate: showing compliance means documenting what was tested, what was found and what was done about it. This log records the ongoing work on this site, with dates.

Automated monitoring

8 recorded scans since 28 Jul 2026.

DATE	TYPE	PAGES	OPEN ISSUES
15 September 2026 at 06:00 UTC	Full crawl	48	96
8 September 2026 at 06:00 UTC	Full crawl	48	104
1 September 2026 at 06:00 UTC	Full crawl	48	113
25 August 2026 at 06:00 UTC	Full crawl	48	125
18 August 2026 at 06:00 UTC	Full crawl	48	140
11 August 2026 at 06:00 UTC	Full crawl	46	154
4 August 2026 at 06:00 UTC	Full crawl	46	177
28 July 2026 at 06:00 UTC	Full crawl	46	200

Guided manual checks

9 of 13 checks recorded: 6 passed, 2 failed.

CHECK	RESULT	DATE	NOTE
Everything works with the keyboard alone WCAG 2.1.1, 2.1.2 · Level A	Passed	8 Sept 2026	
Focus moves in a logical order and stays visible WCAG 2.4.3, 2.4.11 · Level AA	Failed	8 Sept 2026	Sticky header covers focused links on product pages. Dev ticket #142, due 30 Sept.
Cookie banner, pop-ups and menus can be handled by keyboard WCAG 2.1.2, 2.4.3, 4.1.2 · Level A	Passed	8 Sept 2026	
Image descriptions actually describe the image WCAG 1.1.1 · Level A	Failed	9 Sept 2026	New-arrivals carousel uses file names as alt text. Content team rewriting 37 images.
Links and buttons say where they go or what they do WCAG 2.4.4, 2.5.3 · Level A	Passed	9 Sept 2026	

CHECK	RESULT	DATE	NOTE
Headings match the page's real structure WCAG 1.3.1, 2.4.6 · Level AA	Passed	9 Sept 2026	
Forms explain what to enter and what went wrong WCAG 3.3.1, 3.3.2, 3.3.3 · Level AA	Passed	10 Sept 2026	
The page still works zoomed to 200% WCAG 1.4.4 · Level AA	Not checked	—	
Nothing is communicated by color alone WCAG 1.4.1 · Level A	Not checked	—	
Videos have captions, and moving content can be paused WCAG 1.2.2, 1.4.2, 2.2.2 · Level A	Not applicable	10 Sept 2026	
A screen reader can complete the main task WCAG 4.1.2, 4.1.3 · Level AA	Not checked	—	
Login and time limits don't lock people out WCAG 2.2.1, 3.3.8 · Level AA	Not checked	—	
Accessibility information is published and up to date EAA Annex V · EN 301 549	Passed	12 Sept 2026	Published at /accessibility, linked from the footer and the T&Cs.

Manual results are the site owner's own assessment using EqualVia's guided checklist; EqualVia has not verified them.

Methodology. This report reflects automated technical testing performed using axe-core, an open-source WCAG testing engine, plus EqualVia's own rendered-page checks (contrast over gradients and images, 320px reflow, keyboard focus visibility, text spacing, page language), against 48 pages of this site on the date above. Automated testing identifies a meaningful subset of WCAG issues but cannot detect every accessibility barrier — items such as meaningful alternative text, logical reading order, and the usability of custom interactive components require manual review. This report documents ongoing testing effort. It is technical WCAG conformance testing, not legal advice, and is not a certification of compliance with the European Accessibility Act, WCAG, or any other law or standard.

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