
Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Requirement

[Regulation 191/11: Integrated Accessibility Standards](#) under the [Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005](#) requires organizations to create multi-year accessibility plans, update them at least once every five years and post them on their websites if they have one. An accessibility plan outlines what steps an organization will take to prevent and remove barriers to accessibility and when it will do so.

The law is flexible, so you can develop your accessibility plan in a way that works best for your organization. There is no right or wrong way. This form includes sample information to help you comply with section 4 of the [Regulation](#).

This section applies to the Government of Ontario, Legislative Assembly of Ontario, Designated Public Sector organizations as well as business/non-profit organizations with 50 or more employees.

General Disclaimer

This document is provided for general information only as a sample reference to assist organizations in meeting their obligations under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. Each organization is responsible for understanding and complying with its legal obligations and developing its own policies, procedures and material based on its particular situation. Users are encouraged to seek independent advice and the Government of Ontario, in providing public information on accessibility is not responsible for its usage.

Sample Plan

Message from the CEO

(A personal message from your CEO illustrates the importance the leadership of your organization places on accessibility. You may want to include a specific achievement, success story or best practice that demonstrates your organization's leadership in implementing accessibility initiatives. You may also want to incorporate the statement of commitment to accessibility into this message.)

Introduction

In this section, you may choose to include some information about your organization, highlight some of your key achievements in accessibility, write a brief executive summary of the plan or include two or three paragraphs that build on the essence of your Statement of Commitment. You might want to link your accessibility plan to your diversity or inclusion strategy, if your organization has one.

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Name of Organization

strives to meet the needs of its employees and customers with disabilities and is working hard to remove and prevent barriers to accessibility.

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is committed to fulfilling our requirements under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*. This accessibility plan outlines the steps we are taking to meet those requirements and to improve opportunities for people with disabilities.

Our plan shows how we will play our role in making Ontario an accessible province for all Ontarians.

The plan is reviewed and updated at least once every 5 years.

We train every person as soon as practicable after being hired and provide training in respect of any changes to the policies

We maintain records of the training provided including the dates on which the training was provided and the number of individuals to whom it was provided.

Section 1. Past Achievements to Remove and Prevent Barriers

In this section, you have the opportunity to highlight specific projects and programs your organization has implemented to improve accessibility for people with disabilities and to meet requirements of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*. Under each heading, add an introductory paragraph, if you wish, and provide information in bullets. You may also want to add a paragraph describing the corporate approach to addressing barriers. Disregard any headings that do not apply.

has completed the following accessibility initiatives.

Customer Service

Provide information detailing actions your organization took to comply with the customer services standard. Include a statement confirming that your organization has remained in compliance with the Customer Service Standards, how customer feedback was submitted, actions to address the feedback received and actions your organization took to identify/address potential barriers that may prevent people from giving feedback.

Detail actions and list initiatives from past years.

We have continued to observe the standards found in the Customer Service Standards.

- Customer feedback was received through direct communication with clients.
- No direct customer feedback was received. - We reworked our signage and the food service flow.

Information and Communications

Detail actions and list initiatives from past years.

- Signage has been reworked.
- Web communication constantly goes through examination for web accessibility.
- Our staff with communication disabilities are consulted individually in the hiring process to develop a plan.

Employment

Detail actions and list initiatives from past years.

We have employed several staff with hearing disabilities. We worked with them to establish practices in the workplace to ensure they were able to receive communication. This involved procedures in the workplace that all our staff were informed of and they continued to help us refine this in coordination with their supervisor.

Procurement

Note: This section may not apply to your organization.

List initiatives from past years, if applicable.

Self-service kiosks

Note: This section may not apply to your organization.

List initiatives from past years, if applicable.

Training

List initiatives from past years, if applicable.

Training for our staff has been specific to the needs of other staff members on site, and specific clients.

Design of Public Spaces

Note: This section may not apply to your organization.

List initiatives from past years, if applicable.

Transportation

Note: This section may not apply to your organization.

List initiatives from past years, if applicable.

All of the transportation services we use for our staff have physical accessibility accommodations. For any of our staff with communication disabilities we coordinate their transportation and arrival if they do not have a ride. We always ask them what they will need and how we can accommodate those needs.

Other

If your organization implemented initiatives that do not apply to any of the above headings, please list them here.

Section 2. Strategies and Actions

Identify the projects and programs your organization plans to accomplish to meet the requirements of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* and to remove and prevent barriers to people with disabilities.

Customer Service

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is committed to providing accessible customer service to people with disabilities. This means that we will provide goods, services and facilities to people with disabilities with the same high quality and timeliness as others.

List the initiatives your organization is planning to continue in order to comply with the Customer Service Standard (e.g., training new staff) and specify the timeframe for each.

We are properly implementing the "Customer Service Standard Module" training for all of our staff. Both as a course they will do before the start of their contract and as a training course from the PDF if they have not completed it before they arrive on site.

Information and Communications

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is committed to making our information and communications accessible to people with disabilities.

List the initiatives your organization is planning and specify the timeframe for each.

We are having our websites audited for accessibility.

Employment

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is committed to fair and accessible employment practices.

List the initiatives your organization is planning and specify the timeframe for each.

We have confirmed with our primary hiring platforms that their websites are accessible. For potential staff that have communication disabilities we either use an intermediary to help with communication or switch to a medium that they prefer.

Procurement

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Name of Organization

is committed to fair and accessible employment practices.

List the initiatives your organization is planning and specify the timeframe for each, if applicable.

Self-service kiosks

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is committed to incorporating accessibility features/ considering accessibility for people with disabilities when designing, procuring or acquiring self-service kiosks.

If applicable, list the initiatives your organization is planning and specify the timeframe for each.

Training

[Lakeside Catering Services Inc.](#)

Name of Organization

is committed to providing training in the requirements of Ontario's accessibility laws and the Ontario Human Rights Code as it applies to people with disabilities.

List initiatives your organization is planning and specify the timeframe for each.

[We are properly implementing the "Customer Service Standard Module" training for all of our staff. Both as a course they will do before the start of their contract and as a training course from the PDF if they have not completed it before they arrive on site.](#)

Design of Public Spaces

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will meet accessibility laws when building or making major changes to public spaces.

If applicable, list initiatives your organization is planning and specify the timeframe for each.

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will put procedures in place to prevent service disruptions to the accessible parts of our public spaces.

Transportation

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is committed to accessible transportation services.

List the initiatives your organization is planning and specify the timeframe for each, if applicable

As many of our staff take Public transportation to get to the job locations we ensure we can recommend services that comply with Accessibility Standards.

Other

If your organization has planned initiatives that do not fit any of the above headings, list them here in bullet format and specify the timeframe.

For More Information

For more information on this accessibility plan, please contact at

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Our accessibility plan is publicly posted at

Website and/or Social Media Addresses
<https://www.lakesidecateringservices.com/>

Standard and accessible formats of this document are free on request from

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