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508 COMPLIANCE MEET FEDERAL ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

WHAT IS SECTION 508?

Section 508 is a federal law mandating that all electronic and information technology developed, procured, maintained, or used by the federal government be accessible to people with disabilities.

Are You Accessible?

- 1. Technical Performance:** Is the application written in a fashion that conforms to the coding requirements in the relevant standards?
- 2. Functional Performance:** Can people with disabilities using the application complete the core tasks of the application? Alternatively, does the application as a whole produce an accessible experience?
- 3. Support Performance:** Is the deployment context of the application accessible? Does the information, documentation, support and training produce an accessible experience?

Our Credentials

Quality Associates, Inc. (QAI), a division of Konica Minolta Business Solutions, U.S.A., Inc., possesses a level of expertise not available elsewhere in the marketplace when it comes to bringing federal departments and agencies into compliance with Section 508. QAI offers more than 25 years of experience providing software and hardware systems for scanning and imaging; services for document conversion and digital content management; physical storage and electronic archiving; and systems integration support and training.

In making information accessible, we remove barriers to electronic data, which in turn provides those individuals the ability to understand it through the use of assistive technology devices. The Verified seal of approval is provided on material that has been remediated and certified to accessibility standards.

Our Offering

QAI's 508 assessment and remediation group provides clients with a roadmap to solve their 508 challenges using the following steps:

1. Meet with key stakeholders to determine their compliance needs and gaps.
2. Assessment of content to establish a level of effort.
3. Develop a protocol for each content type.
4. Select samples from each content type that will be used for the pilot assessment.
5. Pilot: perform remediation steps and document the changes.
6. Re-test the remediated content using QAI's testing methods and standard 508 accessibility tools to validate 508 compliance.
7. Document the results in a custom report that details overall compliance with Section 508, ADA, WCAG, Barrierefreie Informationstechnik-Verordnung (BITV), KWAG and other standards.

