



Tecolote Research Accessibility Conformance Report

Revised Section 508 Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: ACEIT Suite 8.3

Report Date: September, 2026

Product Description: ACEIT (Automated Cost Estimating Integrated Tools) is a family of applications that support program managers and cost/financial analysts during all phases of a program's life cycle. ACEIT is used to analyze, develop, share, and report cost estimates.

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Notes: Chapter 4 under the Revised Section 508 has been removed because hardware standards do not apply

Evaluation Methods Used: In-house manual evaluation performed using keyboard-only navigation and operating system built-in screen magnifier, contrast settings, and other native accessibility features.

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standards/guidelines

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with Revised Section 508:

- Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
- Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<u>1.1.1 Non-text Content</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: Non-text user interface elements within ACEIT 8.3 provide text alternatives that support identification and operation.
<u>1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not provide audio-only or video-only prerecorded content
<u>1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not provide prerecorded multimedia requiring captions
<u>1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not provide prerecorded multimedia requiring audio description or a media alternative
<u>1.3.1 Info and Relationships</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: Information, structure, and relationships conveyed visually are also programmatically determinable through labels, form controls, grids, headers, and other user interface elements

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<u>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: When the sequence in which content is presented affects meaning, a correct reading sequence can be programmatically determined
<u>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: Instructions provided in ACEIT 8.3 do not rely solely on sensory characteristics such as shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound
<u>1.4.1 Use of Color</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: Color is not the only visual means of conveying information. ACEIT 8.3 uses icons and patterns in addition to color
<u>1.4.2 Audio Control</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not provide audio-only information
<u>2.1.1 Keyboard</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 fully supports keyboard access. Product functions are executable from the keyboard through menus, shortcut keys, tab navigation, and similar methods
<u>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not trap keyboard focus. Users can move focus to and away from interactive elements using standard keyboard and hotkey commands

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504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		
<u>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not rely on time limits for user interaction.
<u>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 has no animations, blinking, scrolling features, or auto-updating functionality
<u>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not contain content that flashes more than three times in any one-second period
<u>2.4.1 Bypass Blocks</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs	Software: Not Applicable	Not applicable to non-web software and non-web support documents
<u>2.4.2 Page Titled</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: Sections within ACEIT 8.3 have descriptive titles
<u>2.4.3 Focus Order</u> (Level A) Also applies to:	Software: Supports	Software: The tabbing sequence proceeds in a logical order through links, controls, and form fields

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2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: The purpose of links in ACEIT 8.3 is evident from the link text itself
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 is desktop software rather than web content. The product uses English for its interface and content.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: When interface elements receive focus, ACEIT 8.3 does not initiate unexpected changes of context.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 provides standard confirmation controls, including Submit and OK buttons, on modal and non-modal dialog windows.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 identifies input and calculation errors using text descriptions and error messaging to help users understand and correct issues

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<u>3.3.2 Labels or Instructions</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: Form controls in ACEIT Suite 8.3 provide labels, legends, and tooltips that describe required user input.
<u>4.1.1 Parsing</u> (Level A) Also applies to: WCAG 2.0 – Always answer ‘Supports’ Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and the 508 standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata .
<u>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: User interface components expose name, role, state, properties, values, and available actions programmatically to assistive technology through supported accessibility services

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

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<u>1.2.4 Captions (Live)</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT Suite 8.3 does not provide audio-only information

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<u>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not provide audio-only information
<u>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 text and visual elements meet or exceed minimum contrast requirements
<u>1.4.4 Resize text</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 allows users to resize text within the application or by using native zoom functionality
<u>1.4.5 Images of Text</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 does not provide text as images
<u>2.4.5 Multiple Ways</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs	Software: Not Applicable	Not applicable to non-web software and non-web support documents
<u>2.4.6 Headings and Labels</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software)	Software: Supports	: Software: ACEIT 8.3 provides descriptive headings and labels to support navigation and understanding

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504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)		
<u>2.4.7 Focus Visible</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 provides a visible keyboard focus indicator for interactive elements
<u>3.1.2 Language of Parts</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Not Applicable	Software: ACEIT 8.3 only uses English
<u>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs	Software: Not Applicable	Not applicable to non-web software and non-web support documents
<u>3.2.4 Consistent Identification</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs	Software: Not Applicable	Not applicable to non-web software and non-web support documents
<u>3.3.3 Error Suggestion</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs)	Software: Supports	Software: ACEIT 8.3 indicates input errors either directly on the control with the error, nearby on the screen, or in the error log
<u>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</u> (Level AA) Also applies to:	Software: Not Applicable	Not applicable

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Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

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Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria](#) (FPC)

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports	ACEIT supports operation without vision through keyboard access and compatibility with assistive technology. Object information, values, labels, hierarchical relationships, text, and executable actions are programmatically determinable.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	ACEIT provides an internal contrast option and font enlargement capability. The product was evaluated using built-in magnification and contrast features
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Color is not the only visual means of conveying information; ACEIT also uses icons and patterns
302.4 Without Hearing	Not Applicable	ACEIT does not provide audio-only information
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Not Applicable	ACEIT does not rely on audio-only information for operation, and caption/audio description controls are not applicable
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	No speech is required to operate ACEIT. Standard keyboard and form-based interaction is supported
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	ACEIT Suite 8.3 supports users with limited manipulation by providing keyboard-operable functionality, including menus, shortcut keys, and tab navigation.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	ACEIT supports keyboard operation for core functionality through menus, shortcut keys, and tabbing

302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	ACEIT provides labels, legends, tooltips, help documents, articles, and text descriptions for required fields and calculation errors to support user understanding
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Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes: Not Applicable. The product is software-only and contains no hardware components.

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

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501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Supports	ACEIT 8.3 does not prevent users from controlling platform accessibility features.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	ACEIT 8.3 does not interfere with the operation of platform accessibility features or assistive technology.
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Supports	Object role, states, properties, boundaries, names, and descriptions are programmatically determinable.
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Supports	Object states and properties can be programmatically set where applicable.
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Supports	Row, column, and header relationships in ACEIT Suite 8.3 data presentations are programmatically determinable.

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502.3.4 Values	Supports	Object values are programmatically determinable.
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Supports	Object values can be programmatically set where applicable.
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Supports	ACEIT 8.3 uses labeling to associate text labels with form controls
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Supports	ACEIT 8.3 uses tree structures to indicate hierarchical relationships, and those relationships are programmatically determinable.
502.3.8 Text	Supports	Text objects are programmatically determinable.
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Supports	Text object content is programmatically determinable.
502.3.10 List of Actions	Supports	Executable actions on objects are available to assistive technologies.
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Supports	Executable actions on objects are available to assistive technology.
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Supports	Tracking of cursor focus and selection attributes is available to assistive technology
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Supports	Tracking of cursor focus and selection attributes is available to assistive technology
502.3.14 Event Notification	Supports	User interaction events are available to assistive technology
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Not Applicable	Not applicable
<u>503 Applications</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Partially Supports	ACEIT 8.3 provides an internal contrast option and font enlargement capability; however, system-level contrast themes may not be fully reflected within the application

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not applicable	No alternative user interfaces are provided.
503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not applicable	Not applicable
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not applicable	Not applicable
504 Authoring Tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not applicable	
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not applicable	
504.3 Prompts	Not applicable	
504.4 Templates	Not applicable	

Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](#)

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	Information on the accessibility and compatibility features of ACEIT 8.3 is available through the Technical Support team via phone or web communication. ACEIT can handle calls through Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) operators.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	ACEIT 8.3 includes extensive Help file documentation available both integrated with the product and separately as a compiled help file. User

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		manuals are also available in printable PDF form. Fully commented example files are integrated into the product.
<u>603 Support Services</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	Information on the accessibility and compatibility features of ACEIT products is available through the Technical Support team via phone or Web communication.
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	ACEIT 8.3 Technical Support is available for phone or web communication and can handle calls through Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) operators

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