

Completing your accessibility compliance report

You must complete the mandatory fields on each page before you can move to the next page. Mandatory fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

To start, save the form on your computer. Be sure to open the form with Adobe Reader 10 or higher. You can save the form at any point in the process and return to it later. You may distribute the form within your organization for input before submitting.

You need the following to file your accessibility compliance report:

- organization legal name
- 9-digit business number (BN9). This is the number that Canada Revenue Agency uses to identify your organization. You can find it on your federal or provincial tax return. If your organization does not have a business number (BN9), contact us to receive an AODA identifier to be used in place of a business number (BN9).
- organization category (OPS/OLA, Designated Public Sector)

Note: If you select the wrong organization category, you may see questions that do not apply to you. You will need to correct the category and enter your data again to successfully submit your report.

- number of employees in your organization in Ontario
- name and contact information of your certifier (a director or senior officer with legal authority to say that the report is complete and accurate)

File for up to 20 organizations at once

You can use one form to file a report for up to 20 organizations. To do so, you need each organization's:

- legal name
- business number (BN9) or AODA identifier
- number of employees in Ontario
- address

Each organization must have the same:

- organization category
- number of employees range (e.g. 20-49, 50+)
- certifier
- answers to all of the accessibility compliance questions

If not, you will need to complete a separate form for each organization.

Note: Users of assistive technology should pull up a list of buttons to get a list of the links on the form.

Begin your report

Follow these steps to complete your form:

1. Download and save the form

- Download and save the form on your computer
- Open the form with Adobe Reader 10 or higher

2. Enter your organization's information

- Enter your organization's information then select **Next**

3. Understand your requirements

- If you need information about the requirements, select the website link in **section B: Understand your accessibility requirements**. This will bring you to our website where you can see your past, current and future requirements.

4. Certify your report

- Complete the Certifier Information section
- The certifier must:
 - make sure all information on the form is complete and accurate
 - check the box to show they have authority to certify your organization
 - enter the certification date or select it from the drop down calendar
- Enter your organization's primary contact. This is the person to be contacted if more information is needed. This person may be the certifier or a different person.

5. Answer the questions

- The questions on the form are based on the requirements that apply to your:
 - organization category
 - number of employees range
- Select **Yes** (if you are in compliance) or **No** (if you are not in compliance) for each question. You may add comments in the comment box below each question.
- Each report question has links to:
 - the regulation section that is related to that question
 - helpful resources to help you understand and comply with the requirements
- Once you have answered all of the questions, select **Save form** at the bottom of the page before selecting **Next**
- Review the accessibility compliance report summary.

6. Submit your report

- You may save the form at any time by selecting the **Save** form button. When you are ready to submit your report, select the **Save and Submit button**. You will be prompted to save the form on your computer first and then it will be submitted.
- Wait for a confirmation prompt with a confirmation number that either confirms submission or indicates any problems.
- Once the report is received, an email will be sent to the Certifier and the Primary Contact. This email will include:
 - a confirmation number
 - an accessible PDF copy of your report

If you have not received a confirmation number upon successfully submitting the form or have any questions please contact the AODA Contact Centre (ServiceOntario) at:

Toll free phone: 1-866-515-2025

TTY Toll free: 1-800-268-7095

Phone: 416-849-8276

TTY: 416-325-3408

Accessible alternate formats

If you need the accessibility compliance report in an accessible format, please email accessibility@ontario.ca.

Instructions

All information you provide is subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

If you are a public sector organization with **20 or more employees** that is not designated under the [Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation \(IASR\)](#) you are to comply with the IASR as a private/not-for-profit organization and complete the appropriate Accessibility Compliance Report. If you are a public sector organization with **fewer than 20 employees** that is not designated under the [IASR](#), you are to comply with the IASR as a small business/non-profit organization and are exempt from the requirement to submit a report.

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

A. Organization information

Organization category * Designated Public Sector	Number of employees range * 50+ employees	Reporting year 2021
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Business details

Organization legal name * Corporation of the City of Stratford	Number of employees in Ontario * Help 470
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Business number (BN9) * Help <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have received an AODA identifier from the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility 106930514

Check if operating/business name is same as legal name

Organization operating/business name The Corporation of the City of Stratford
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Sector that best describes your organization's principal business activity * Help 91 - Public administration

Subsector (if possible)	Industry group (if possible)
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Mailing address

Address where letters can be sent to the person responsible for coordinating the organization's AODA compliance activities.

Country *

The fields below will change based on your selection.

Canada USA International

Type of address * Street address Street address served by route Other

Unit number	Street number * 1	Street name * Wellington	
Street type Street	Street direction	City * Stratford	Province * ON (Ontario)

Postal code (e.g. A1A 1A1) * N5A 6W1

Business address

(Address at which letters can be sent to the company director/officer accountable for the organization's compliance with the AODA.)

Check if business address is same as mailing address

Country *

The fields below will change based on your selection.

Canada USA International

Type of address * Street address Street address served by route Other

Unit number	Street number *	Street name *	Street type	Street direction
	1	Wellington	Street	
City *	Province *		Postal code (e.g. A1A 1A1) *	
Stratford	ON (Ontario)		N5A 6W1	

Organization category [Designated Public Sector](#) | Number of employees range [50+](#)

Filing organization legal name [Corporation of the City of Stratford](#)

Filing organization business number (BN9) [106930514](#)

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

B. Understand your accessibility requirements

Before you begin your report, you can learn about your accessibility requirements at ontario.ca/accessibility

Additional accessibility requirements apply if you are:

- [a library board](#)
- [a producer of education material \(e.g. textbooks\)](#)
- [an education institution \(e.g. school board, college, university or school\)](#)
- [a municipality](#)

If you are a municipality submitting this report, and submitting on behalf of local boards, please indicate which boards below.

C. Accessibility compliance report certification

Section 15 of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* requires that accessibility reports include a statement certifying that all the required information has been provided and is accurate, signed by a person with authority to bind the organization(s).

Note: It is an offence under the Act to provide false or misleading information in an accessibility report filed under the AODA.

The certifier may designate a primary contact for the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility to contact the organization(s); otherwise the certifier will be the main contact.

Certifier: Someone who can legally bind the organization(s).

Primary Contact: The person who will be the main contact for accessibility issues.

Acknowledgement

I certify that all the information is accurate and I have the authority to bind the organization *

Certification date (yyyy-mm-dd) * [2021-11-15](#)

Certifier information

Last name *		First name *	
Thomson		Joan	
Position title *	Business phone number *	Extension	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if TTY
Other	519-271-0250	5235	
Email *	Alternate phone number	Extension	Fax number
jthomson@stratford.ca			

Primary contact for the organization(s)

Check if the primary contact is same as the certifier

Last name *

Thomson

First name *

Joan

Position title *

Other

Business phone number *

519-271-0250

Extension

5235

Check here
if TTY

Email *

jthomson@stratford.ca

Alternate phone number

Extension

Fax number

D. Accessibility compliance report questions

Instructions

Please answer each of the following compliance questions. Use the Comments box if you wish to comment on any response.

If you need help with a specific question, click the help links which will open in a new browser window. Use the link on the left to view the relevant AODA regulations and the link on the right to view relevant accessibility information resources.

Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committees

1. Is your organization a municipality with a population of 10,000 or more? *
(If Yes, you will be required to answer additional questions.)

Yes

No

[Read Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, s. 29: Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committees](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 1](#)

- 1.a. Has your organization established an accessibility advisory committee as outlined in section 29 of the AODA? *
(If Yes, you will be required to answer additional questions.)

Yes

No

[Read Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, s. 29: Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committees](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 1.a](#)

Comments for
question 1.a

2. Are the majority of the members of the committee persons with disabilities? *

Yes

No

[Read Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, s. 29 \(3\): Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committees](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 2](#)

Comments for
question 2

3. Has the committee provided advice to council about site plans and drawings (as described in S.41 of the *Planning Act*) as well as advice on the requirements and implementation of accessibility standards? *

Yes

No

[Read Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11, s. 29 \(4\): Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committees](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 3](#)

Comments for
question 3

The Accessibility Advisory Committee liaises with the Planning Division to provide advice to Council about site plans and drawings. The Committee provides advice on the requirements and implementation of accessibility standards through general correspondence

Foundational requirements

4. Does your organization have written accessibility policies that include a statement of commitment? *

Yes

No

[Read O.Reg. 191/11 s. 3: Establishment of accessibility policies](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 4](#)

Comments for
question 4

5. Does your organization have a document or documents of your accessibility policies publicly available and, on request, provide them in an accessible format? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 3 \(3\): Establishment of accessibility policies](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 5](#)

Comments for question 5

6. Has your organization established, implemented, maintained and posted a multi-year accessibility plan on your organization's website? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 4: Accessibility plans](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 6](#)

Comments for question 6

7. Has your organization completed a review of its progress implementing the strategy outlined in its accessibility plan and documented the results in an annual status report posted on the organization's website? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 4 \(1\), 4\(3\): Accessibility plans](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 7](#)

Comments for question 7

8. Did your organization consult with people with disabilities when establishing, reviewing and updating its multi-year accessibility plan? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 4 \(2\): Accessibility plans](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 8](#)

Comments for question 8

9. Does your organization provide the appropriate training on the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation and the Human Rights Code as it pertains to persons with disabilities? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 7: Training](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 9](#)

Comments for question 9

10. Were all persons that require training trained as soon as practicable? Under Section 7(1) of the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, the following persons require training: (a) all persons who are an employee of, or a volunteer with, the organization; (b) all persons who participate in developing the organization's policies; and (c) all other persons who provide goods, services or facilities on behalf of the organization. * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 7 \(3\): Training](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 10](#)

Comments for question 10

11. Does your organization provide training in respect of any changes to your accessibility policies on an ongoing basis? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 7 \(4\): Training](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 11](#)

Comments for question 11

12. Does your organization keep a record of the training provided, including the dates on which the training is provided and the number of individuals to whom it is provided? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 7 \(5\): Training](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 12](#)

Comments for question 12

13. Does your organization ensure that its public feedback processes are accessible to persons with disabilities by providing or arranging accessible formats or communication supports, upon request, and do you notify the public of this accessible feedback policy? Note: "public" can include customers, clients, third parties, or businesses. * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 11: Feedback](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 13](#)

Comments for question 13

Information and communications

14. As of January 1, 2021, do all your organization's internet websites conform to World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 Level AA (except for live captions and pre-recorded audio descriptions)? Please indicate in the comment box provided the complete names and addresses of your publicly available web content, including websites, social media pages, and apps * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 14 \(4\): Accessible websites and web content](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 14](#)

Publicly available web content and comments for question 14

The Corporation of the City of Stratford is committed to conforming to the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 Level AA. Work is being undertaken to update content on the City's website to ensure full compliance. The website can be reached at: www.stratford.ca. The City has a Facebook and Twitter page which are available at the following respective links: <https://www.facebook.com/cityofstratford> and https://twitter.com/cityofstratford?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor.

Employment

15. Does your organization notify successful applicants of its policies for accommodating employees with disabilities during offers of employment? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 24: Notice to successful applicants](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 15](#)

Comments for question 15

16. Does your organization develop and have in place a written process for the development of documented individual accommodation plans for employees with disabilities? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 28: Documented individual accommodation plans](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 16](#)

Comments for question 16

Transportation

17. Does your organization provide transportation services? * Yes No
(If Yes, you will be required to answer an additional question.)

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV: Transportation standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 17](#)

- 17.a. Does your organization conduct employee and volunteer accessibility training on the safe use of accessibility equipment and features of your transportation vehicles? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 36: Accessibility training](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 17.a](#)

Comments for
question 17.a

Design of public spaces

18. Since your organization last reported on its accessibility compliance, has your organization constructed new or redeveloped existing off-street parking facilities that it intends to maintain? * Yes No
(If Yes, you will be required to answer an additional question.)

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV.1: Design of public spaces standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 18](#)

- 18.a. When constructing new or redeveloping off-street parking facilities that your organization intends to maintain, does it ensure that the off-street parking facilities meet the accessibility requirements as outlined in the Design of Public Spaces standards? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 80.32-37: Accessible parking](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 18.a](#)

Comments for question 18.a [New parking spaces and facilities go through an internal design approval process, following the City's Facility Accessibility Design Manual. The City adopts recommendations from Council's Accessibility Advisory Committee on existing built environments.](#)

19. Since your organization last reported on accessibility compliance, has your organization constructed new or redeveloped existing outdoor play spaces that it intends to maintain? * Yes No
(If Yes, you will be required to answer an additional question.)

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV.1: Design of public spaces standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 19](#)

- 19.a. When constructing new or redeveloping existing outdoor play spaces, did your organization consult with the public and persons with disabilities on the needs of children and caregivers, and if you represent a municipality did your organization consult with the municipal advisory committee where one was established as outlined in s. 80.19 of the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 80.19: Outdoor play spaces](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 19.a](#)

Comments for
question 19.a

20. Does your organization's multi-year accessibility plan include procedures for preventative and emergency maintenance of the accessible elements in public spaces, and for dealing with temporary disruptions when accessible elements required under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations Part IV are not in working order? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 s. 80.44: Maintenance of accessible elements](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 20](#)

Comments for
question 20

Confirmation questions

21. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all other requirements for the **Information and Communications Standards** under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part II: Information and communications standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 21](#)

Comments for question 21

22. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all other requirements for the **Employment Standards** under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part III: Employment standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 22](#)

Comments for question 22

23. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all other requirements for **Transportation Standards** under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV: Transportation standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 23](#)

Comments for question 23

24. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all other requirements for the **Customer Service Standards** under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 191/11 Part IV.2: Customer service standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 24](#)

Comments for question 24

25. Other than the requirements cited in the above questions, is your organization complying with all other requirements for the **Design of Public Spaces Standards** under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation? * Yes No

[Read O. Reg. 101/11 Part IV.1: Design of Public Spaces standards](#)

[Learn more about your requirements for question 25](#)

Comments for question 25

Organization category [Designated Public Sector](#)

Number of employees range [50+](#)

Filing organization legal name [Corporation of the City of Stratford](#)

Filing organization business number (BN9) [106930514](#)

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

E. Accessibility compliance report summary

Your response to the questions on your accessibility report indicate that your organization is not in compliance with AODA standards. You have responded 'No' to the question(s) below:

14. As of January 1, 2021, do all your organization's internet websites conform to World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 Level AA (except for live captions and pre-recorded audio descriptions)?

This means that your organization is not in full compliance with the requirements of the AODA. If your compliance status changes, you will need to submit an updated report.

Your organization may be audited to verify compliance.