ACCESSIBILITY TRAINING OPTIONS

We have assembled resources for your company to review and possibly utilize. We are not affiliated with any of these companies but they are known for their outstanding materials. Please check their websites for their latest pricing and availability.

GetADAAccessible.com

Self-study basic course on creating accessible content.

Course objective:
- Know various assistive technologies your users may be using.
- Know how accessible technologies utilize the accessibility features you add to your content.
- Determine if an image needs alternative text, and if so, the best alternative text to provide based on the image's purpose.
- Verify if color contrast ratios meet WCAG guidelines.
- Add an appropriate heading structure to your content.
- Know how to format hyperlinks and tables for accessibility.
- Verify the reading order of your content is correct.
- Identify considerations for making content keyboard accessible.
- Generate appropriate closed captions and audio descriptions.

Register: adacourses.getadaaccessible.com
Cost: $99

WebAim.com

Webaim is located in Logan, Utah. WebAim is an accessibility leader, offering training at their location as well as arranging training at your location.

WebAim's online Document Accessibility Course covers making documents accessible. Details are below. Check their website for the most up-to-date information and costs.

Register: Webaim.org/training

Website: WebAim.org
Phone: 435-797-7024
Email: Jared Smith: jared@webaim.org

Virtual Training

When: January 9–10; 12–5pm Eastern (9am–2pm Pacific)
Where: Online via Zoom
Cost: $500/person ($400 each for groups of two or more)

In Person Training

When: Scheduled throughout the year. Check their website for the next training date.
Where: Utah State University, Logan, UT
Cost: $950 per person; $800 per person for groups of two or more.

What you'll learn
- This training session will teach everything from basic web accessibility principles to advanced accessibility techniques.
- Learn what you need to know to ensure that your web site meets legal guidelines and international standards.
- This training is primarily suited for web developers, though it will be valuable for designers, program managers, quality assurance experts, or anyone interested in gaining a deep understanding of web accessibility. A basic understanding of HTML is recommended.
- Includes Document Accessibility Training (Word, PowerPoint and PDF)

At Your Location Training:

WebAIM has provided onsite training for hundreds of organizations throughout the world. From one-hour presentations on the principles of web accessibility to two days of in-depth, comprehensive training, we can custom-build a training to fit your needs and budget. Standard onsite training sessions last one or two full days.

Typical Training Fees:
- One-day training with one trainer on site - $5,000 plus travel expenses
- Two-day training with two trainers on site - $12,000 plus travel expenses

Prices are for training held in the US or Canada only, international costs can be negotiated. There is not a limit on the number of participants in the training. WebAim is open to discuss pricing or customization of a training package with you.

Document, PDF and PPT Courses

WebAim provides a four-week independent-study, video based, online course on creating accessible documents in Word, PowerPoint, and PDFs. A Certificate of Competition is awarded for those who pass the quizzes and exams.

When: Video training course.

Cost: $125 per person. Group pricing is available.
Register: webaim.org/training/docs

Resources for Accessible Documents and PDFs (self-paced)

Word Documents – Section508.gov ; Word and PowerPoint – WebAim.org
PDFs – helpx.adobe.com; WebAim.org

Lynda.com from LinkedIn Learning:

Lynda.com offers several accessibility courses. Most are at the entry level and are 1.5 to 3 hours long. All are online and recorded to be done at your own pace.

Courses Available:
Accessibility for Web Design
UX Foundations: Accessibility
Advanced Accessibility PDFs
Acrobat DC: Creating Accessible PDFs
WordPress Accessibility
Using Accessibility to Improve SEO

Cost: $300 for the year per person – or $30 per month

Team Treehouse

In this course, you'll learn about the standards in place to guide developers in creating a web that is accessible to all users as well as techniques to help bring your projects up to those standards. All are online and recorded to be done at your own pace.

Course: Website Accessibility Compliance

Cost: Basic Plan: $25 per month; Pro Plan: $49 per month; Team plan available. Contact TeamTreehouse.com

What you'll learn
- Accessibility at a Glance
- Non-Visual Desktop Access
- WCAG 2.0
- Semantic HTML
- WAI-ARIA
- Testing for Accessibility

Udemy

Introduction to UX Design for Accessibility and WCAG 2.0
A concise guide to meeting WCAG standards from a UX perspective
Cost: $19.99

Web Accessibility: Learn Best Practices Tools & Techniques
Learn simple steps to ensure you aren't alienating large groups of users due to poor accessibility.
Cost: $174.99

Accessibility Codes and Laws – an Overview
introduction to federal laws, guidelines, and state codes regarding accessibility
Cost: $19.99

Other Resources

Color Contrast Checker – Webaim.org