



Northampton Accessibility Audit

How we have tested

The sampled pages are tested using both automated and manual methods. Each tested page is scanned using both Axe and WebAIM tools to automatically identify common WCAG failures.

In addition, each tested page is:

- Zoomed to 400%
- Navigated with only a keyboard
- Navigated with only a screen reader
- Used at a variety of screen sizes including mobile and tablet

What we have tested

27 pages across 11 different page archetypes have been tested. This allows us to reasonably assume most of the website is compliant, as the majority of pages fall under these standard page layouts.

- Homepage
- Learner landing page
- Course explorer
- Subject landing page
- Course page
- Content landing page
- Content individual page
- Page with a form
- Events list
- Event individual
- Site search

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https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/courses/accounting	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/courses/accounting/aat-level-1-access-award-in-bookkeeping	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/courses/subject-list	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/courses/construction-and-the-built-environment	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/apprenticeships	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>

https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/contact-us	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
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https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/courses/construction-and-the-built-environment/foundation-multi-skills-construction	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/about-us/news	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/about-us/news/northampton-college-in-pole-position-for-f1-in-schools-success	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/contact-us/help-centre	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/about-us/term-dates	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>

https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/about-us/governance-and-management	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/facilities/daventry	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/about-us/events	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/about-us/events/event/98-booth-lane-campus-tour-sold-out	<p>5 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text. alt-text missing for google map</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/working-for-us	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/working-for-us/vacancies	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.</p>
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/student-life/travel-and-transport	<p>4 minor issues –</p> <p>Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin.</p>

	Tracking img tag with no alt-text.
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/accessibility-statement	4 minor issues – Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/parents/careers-advice	4 minor issues – Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/courses/logistics	4 minor issues – Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/courses/logistics/level-2-certificate-in-principles-of-warehousing-and-storage	4 minor issues – Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/enquiry?course=EAB909Q-Y0-01A	4 minor issues – Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.
https://www.northamptoncollege.ac.uk/search?q=art	4 minor issues – Button must have discernible text, Alt-text for SVG's with img role, Missing label from Recaptcha, Added by Tawk plugin. Tracking img tag with no alt-text.

Known Issues

There are some accessibility failures outside of our control that mean pages will be reported as non-compliant.

Live Chat

The Tawk chat does not have discernible text for main button to open it and does not have alternative text for its image tag used as the Tawk icon.

As this is a third-party system, we cannot correct this issue.

Google ReCaptcha

Googles Recaptcha has a missing form label on a hidden field.

As this is a third-party system, we cannot correct this issue.

Tracking Pixel

A tracking script inserts a 1x1 pixel image for browsers with javascript disabled. This image is added without alt-text and fails because of this. Although not technically required, automated testers will continue to flag this.

Google Maps

On all Event pages that have Google Maps, there is an error for missing Alternative Text.

As this is a third-party embed, we cannot correct this issue.

Partial Audit

As we have tested a sample of pages, we can only reasonably assume that the website is fully compliant, rather than being able to prove that all pages are free of WCAG 2.1 AA failures.

Summary

We can conclude based on the sample testing that most of the website is accessible to the WCAG 2.1 AA standard. This means that most pages

- Will allow the user to zoom up to 400%
- Are navigable with only a keyboard and free of ‘Keyboard Traps’
- Have a visible focus style for keyboard users to see their page position
- Have sensical page titles
- Are navigable with only a screen reader or assistive technologies
- Use descriptive text links
- Implement meaningful alternative text for images
- Are free of contrast issues
- Meet WCAG 2.1 AA standards