

Designated Public Sector Accessibility Compliance Report

Accessibility Compliance Report

You can use one form to file an accessibility compliance 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.

Organization information

Table 1: Organization category, number of employee range and reporting year

Organization Category (required)	Number of employee range (required)	Reporting year (required)
Designated Public Sector	50+ employees	2025 DPS



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Business details

How to count your employees?

In your employee count, include all:

- full-time employees
- part-time employees
- seasonal employees
- contract workers

Do not count:

- employees outside Ontario
- volunteers
- independent contractors
- organizations with zero (0) employees are not required to submit an Accessibility Compliance Report and should submit an Organization Profile Update instead.

How to find my CRA business number?

You can find your BN9 number by:

- Logging into the CRA My Business Account
- Checking your GST/HST or Corporation Notice of Assessment under Notice Details
- Checking your GST/HST credit notice
- To learn more, visit Business number Business number Canada.ca (https://www.canada.ca/en/services/taxes/business-number- number.html?utm_campaign=not-applicable&utm_medium=vanity-url&utm_source=canada-ca_business-number)

How to find your industry?

You can search for North American Industry Classification (NAICS) codes using the Statistics Canada website (https://www23.statcan.gc.ca/imdb/p3VD.pl?Function=getVD&TVD=1369825)



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Table 2: Organization business details (maximum up to 20)

Item Number	Organization legal name (required)	Number of employees in Ontario (required)	Business number (BN9) or AODA identifier (required)	Operating / business name	Organization Sector (required)	Subsector (required)	Industry Group (required)
Item # 1	CORPORATION OF TOWN OF COBOURG	175	106985716	CORPORATION OF TOWN OF COBOURG	91 - Public Administration	913 - Local, Municipal and Regional Public Administratio n	9139 - Other Local, Municipal and Regional Public Administrati on

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Business address

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

Table 3: Organization business address (maximum up to 20)

Item Number	Organization legal name (required)	Address line 1 (required)	Address line 2	City (required)	Province or State (required)	Postal code or Zip code (required)	Country (required)
Item # 1	CORPORATION OF TOWN OF COBOURG	55 King Street W (West)		Cobourg	ON (Ontario)	K9A 2M2	Canada

Mailing address

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

Table 4: Organization mailing address (maximum up to 20)

Item Number	Organization legal name (required)	Address line 1 (required)	Address line 2	City (required)	Province or State (required)	Postal code or Zip code (required)	Country (required)
Item # 1	CORPORATION OF TOWN OF COBOURG	55 King Street W (West)		Cobourg	ON (Ontario)	K9A 2M2	Canada



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Understanding accessibility requirements

Before you begin your report, you can learn about your accessibility requirements at ontario.ca/accessibility (https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-in-ontario)

Additional accessibility requirements apply if you are:

- a library board (https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-make-information-accessible#section-7)
- a producer of education material (e.g. textbooks) (https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-make-information-accessible#section-6)
- an education institution (e.g. school board, college, university or school) (https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-make-information-accessible#section-6)
- a municipality (https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-rules-public-sector-organizations)

Is your organization a municipality? (required) ☑ Yes	\square No (If answer is no, please go to Certification statement section)	
Is your municipality submitting this report on behalf of please go to Certification statement section)	any local boards (e.g., Library Board, Police Board)? (required) ☐ Yes	☑ No (If answer is no,

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

Board information

Please note you can provide up to 20 boards.

Table 5: Board information (maximum up to 20)

Item	Board Name (required)	Board Type (required)	Date added (required)
Number		(e.g. Police Board, Library Board, Other (Please specify))	(yyyy-mm-dd)



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Certification statement

Section 15 of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) 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 (required)

Certification date (yyyy-mm-dd) (required) _____2025-12-04_____



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Certifier information

Table 6: Certifier information

Last name (required)	First name (required)	Position title (required)	Business phone number (required)	Business phone number extension	Email (required)	Alternate phone number	Alternate phone number extension	Fax number
Larmer	Brent	Clerk	905-372- 4301	4401	blarmer@cobourg.ca	289-251- 5098		

Primary contact for the organization(s)

 $\hfill\square$ Check if the primary contact is same as the certifier

Table 7: Primary contact information

Last name (required)	First name (required)	Position title (required)	Business phone number (required)	Business phone number extension	Email (required)	Alternate phone number	Alternate phone number extension	Fax number
Funston	Emily	Legislative Coordinator, Records & Accessibility	905-372- 4301	4410	accessibility@ cobourg.ca			



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Compliance questions

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Is your organization in compliance with all applicable requirements of the General Section? ✓ Yes □ No

Resources for Question

- Read Ontario Regulation 191/11, Part I: General (https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110191#BKO ↗)
- Learn more about your requirements for question 1 (https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-rules-public-sector-organizations 7)
- Accessibility Policy Sample (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00090 ↗)
- Designated Public Sector and Multi-Year Accessibility Plans (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00120 ↗)
- Accessibility Training Requirements Checklist (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00092 ↗)
- The Accessibility Standards Checklist (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00125 ↗)

Comments for Question (Please provide additional details to support your answer)

The Town of Cobourg maintains a Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and provides an annual update on accessibility achievements. The Town also maintains an Integrated Accessibility Standards Policy and an Accessible Customer Service policy. Additionally, accessibility is a consideration when procuring or acquiring goods, service or facilities. New employees, volunteers, Councillors, and third party vendors complete training on accessibility standards before or within ten (10) days of employment or placement, and details of training and individual completion are recorded.

Information and Communications Standards

Is your organization in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Information and Communications Standards? ✓ Yes □ No



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Resources for Question

- Read Ontario Regulation 191/11, Part II: Information and Communications Standards (https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110191#BK8 7)
- Accessible Educational and Training Resources and Materials Checklist (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00119 ↗)
- World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 (https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/ <a>/>
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- The Accessibility Standards Checklist (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00125 ↗)

The Town of Cobourg receives feedback on barriers and accessibility through various channels, including phone, email, web form, and in-person. Materials are available in accessible formats upon request, and the public is notified about accessible formats. The Town of Cobourg's Emergency Management Plan is reviewed and exercised yearly, and is available in an accessible way upon request. The Town is committed to ensuring information is available to the public is accessible, including providing the ReachDeck accessibility tool to contribute to website accessibility. The Town also reviews and refines signage in public spaces and facilities to assist Persons with Disabilities.

Employment Standards

Is your organization in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Employment Standards? ✓ Yes □ No

Resources for Question

- Read Ontario Regulation 191/11, Part III: Employment Standards (https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110191#BK20 ↗)
- Learn more about your requirements for question 3 (https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-rules-public-sector-organizations#section-8 7)
- Sample Return to Work Process and Plan (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/0047 ↗)
- Sample Accommodation Process and Plan (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/0048 ↗)
- Providing Accessible Emergency Information to Staff (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00032 ↗)
- Accessible Recruitment Process (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00031 ↗)
- The Accessibility Standards Checklist (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00125 ↗)



encourage taxicab operators to provide accessible taxicabs.

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Comments for Question (Please provide additional details to support your answer)
Accommodation is available in the recruitment process, as noted on all job postings. Hiring policies and job postings are routinely reviewed for barriers. There are procedures in place regarding accommodation plans, and staff members are advised about the accommodation process and
the return to work process.
Transportation Standards
• Does your organization provide transportation services, either directly or through a third party? ☑ Yes ☐ No
• Is your organization in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Transportation Standards? ☑ Yes □ No
Resources for Question
• Read Ontario Regulation 191/11, Part IV: Transportation Standards (https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110191#BK34 ↗) • Learn more about your requirements for question 4 (https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-rules-public-sector-organizations#section-10 ↗)
• Transportation Standards Reference Guide (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00336 ↗)
Comments for Question (Please provide additional details to support your answer)
The Town of Cobourg provides accessible conventional transportation and accessible specialized transportation services, in accordance with the
transportation standard. There are currently no on-demand accessible taxicals operating in Cobourg, and the Town is exploring programs to



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Design of Public Spaces Standards

Is your organization in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Design of Public Spaces Standards? ✓ Yes □ No

Resources for Question

- Read Ontario Regulation 191/11, Part IV.1: Design of Public Spaces Standards (https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110191#BK91 7)
- Learn more about the requirements for Question 5 (https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-rules-public-sector-organizations#section-11 7)
- Design of Public Spaces Standards (DOPS) Reference Guide (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00335 7)

Comments for Question (Please provide additional details to support your answer)

The Town of Cobourg ensures that recreational trails, beach access routes, outdoor play spaces, and paths of travel are accessible. Feedback on accessibility of outdoor spaces is encouraged, and accessibility is a consideration in the development and maintenance of outdoor public spaces. RFPs and RFTs include an accessibility clause. Accessible parking and access aisles are available, and the Town works to improve accessibility in the downtown core and around Town.

Customer Service Standards

Is your organization in compliance with all applicable requirements of the Customer Service Standards? ✓ Yes □ No

Resources for Question

- Read Ontario Regulation 191/11, Part IV.2: Customer Service Standards (https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/110191#BK148 ↗)
- Learn more about your requirements for question 6 (https://www.ontario.ca/page/accessibility-rules-public-sector-organizations#section-7 <a>7)
- The Accessibility Standards Checklist (https://forms.mgcs.gov.on.ca/dataset/on00125 ↗)



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Comments for Question (Please provide additional details to support your answer)

Accessible customer service training is provided to staff, volunteers, Councillors, and third party agencies, and the Town has an Accessible Customer Service policy. In alignment with the AODA standard, this policy covers service to Persons with Disabilities, service disruptions, accessible customer service training, feedback processes, and how the Town meets the customer service standard.