

# Pearson Accessibility Conformance Report WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.4)

Product Name/Version: Adobe Certified Professional 2022 exam driver

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**Product Description:** Adobe Certified Professional is the industry-recognized certification that demonstrates mastery of Adobe Creative Cloud software and must-have knowledge for digital media careers. Each exam is integrated with an Adobe application and designed by experts, allowing for an authentic assessment of job-ready skills.

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#### Notes:

- This report documents the accessibility conformance of the Adobe Certified Professional 2022 exam driver as of the report date.
- Adobe Certified Professional exams that use this exam driver include two sections of exam items: Selected Response (SR) questions and Live in the Application (LITA) tasks.
- References in this report to "the exam driver" and "the driver" refer to the Adobe Certified Professional 2022 exam driver.
- Accessibility Conformance Reports for the Adobe applications in which candidates perform LITA exam tasks are available from <a href="https://www.adobe.com/accessibility/compliance.html">https://www.adobe.com/accessibility/compliance.html</a>.

#### **Evaluation Methods Used:**

- Evaluations were conducted by trained Accessibility Quality Assurance Engineers and included both automated and manual testing.
- Quality Assurance Engineers who are native users of blindness technologies participated in the evaluation.
- Current testing was conducted on Windows 10.
- Assistive technology used during the evaluation included JAWS 2021 screen reader and a Braille Edge refreshable braille display.

## **Applicable Standards/Guidelines**

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

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A: Yes
	Level AA: Yes
	Level AAA: No
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A: Yes
	Level AA: Yes
	Level AAA: No

#### **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 be used only in WCAG 2.0 Level AAA.

### WCAG 2.x Report

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x 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** 

Level A Success Criterion	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content	Supports	The exam driver supports text alternatives for the non-text content, including controls, input, sensory content, and images.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	The exam driver has no video-only or audio-only content.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	The exam driver has no prerecorded audio or synchronized media.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	The exam driver has no pre-recorded videos.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Does Not Support	In the SR exam section, JAWS does not announce when selecting an option from dropdown menus.  In the SR exam section, the Required Answer dialog does not announce via JAWS when it displays.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	The exam driver presents content in a meaningful order.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	The exam driver does not rely on sensory information alone to convey meaning.
1.4.1 Use of Color	Supports	The exam driver does not rely on color-coding alone to convey meaning.
1.4.2 Audio Control	Not Applicable	The exam driver does not have any audio or multimedia.
2.1.1 Keyboard	Does Not Support	JAWS does not announce when new LITA item content loads.  JAWS does not announce anything when using the up and down arrows to navigate content, only with the Tab key.  Screen reader and keyboard-only users will have to press the Tab key twice before being able to navigate within the Certification Test panel.

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		Some keyboard shortcuts appear to conflict between the Adobe applications and screen reader.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Does not Support	In the LITA section, keyboard-only and screen-reader users cannot move from the exam panel into the live Adobe application due to limitations of the application.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (WCAG 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	The exam driver does not have single-character keyboard shortcuts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	Supports	Accommodation can be requested for adjustments to the exam limits.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Supports	The exam driver does not use moving or blinking content.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	Supports	The exam driver does not use flashing content.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	Partially Supports	The exam driver provides "skip to" content links and all content is contained within landmark regions.  Exception:  In the SR and LITA items, content is not contained in landmark regions, causing issues with navigating.
2.4.2 Page Titled	Supports	The exam driver provides unique, meaningful page titles.
2.4.3 Focus Order	Partially Supports	Images in exhibit tabs do not receive screen reader focus, they are not announced.  The exam driver does not prevent the JAWS screen reader dialog from remaining focused over the Adobe application window.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	Supports	The exam driver supports contextual link purpose.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (WCAG 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	No pointer gestures are involved in the exam driver.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (WCAG 2.1 only)	Supports	The exam driver allows pointer cancellation. No actions are executed through down event.

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2.5.3 Label in Name (WCAG 2.1 only)	Supports	Most elements have their associated visual label provided in the name of the element.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (WCAG 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	The exam driver does not implement Motion Actuation.
3.1.1 Language of Page	Supports	The exam driver uses language attributes.
3.2.1 On Focus	Supports	Exam driver elements do not change when they receive focus.
3.2.2 On Input	Supports	Changing the setting of any user interface component does not automatically cause a change of context.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supports	The exam driver clearly identifies input errors.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	Partially Supports	<ul> <li>Clear labels and descriptions are provided in the exam driver.</li> <li>Exception: <ul> <li>There is no tutorial at the beginning of the LITA section to advise candidates of interoperability issues.</li> <li>In the LITA section, the screen reader does not announce the change of state between exam tasks.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
4.1.1 Parsing	Partially Supports	Most of the exam driver content is parsed correctly.  Exception:  In the SR and LITA sections, when activating the Next button with a screen reader, the previous item number is announced instead of the next item number.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	Supports	Form fields and primary item interactions are fully compliant and encoded with Name, Role, Value.

**Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA** 

Level AA Success Criterion	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live)	Not Applicable	The exam driver does not use live media.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	The exam driver does not have video content.
1.3.4 Orientation (WCAG 2.1 only)	Supports	The exam driver is presented in a panel in the Adobe application being tested, which supports a range of display sizes and dimensions.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (WCAG 2.1 only)	Supports	The purpose of input is identified throughout the exam driver.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	Supports	The exam driver has sufficient color contrast in all its elements.
1.4.4 Resize text	Supports	The exam driver supports zooming content without loss of content or function.
1.4.5 Images of Text	Supports	The exam driver does not include images of text.
1.4.10 Reflow (WCAG 2.1 only)	Does Not Support	The Certification Test panel does not support changing zoom level. Selected Response items reflow but does not display zoom level when using Control +/- keys, while some content moves off the visible screen at higher levels of zoom.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (WCAG 2.1 only)	Supports	All non-text elements provide sufficient contrast.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (WCAG 2.1 only)	Does Not Support	Text spacing cannot be adjusted.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (WCAG 2.1 only)	Not Applicable	No hidden content on pointer hover or keyboard focus.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways	Supports	The exam driver supports multiple ways to find pages.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels	Supports	Page headings and labels are meaningful.
2.4.7 Focus Visible	Partially Supports	Focus is visible throughout the exam driver.  Exception:

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		There is no visual focus indicator present when navigating using the up and down arrow keys with a screen reader, while there is a light focus indicator present when using the tab key to navigate that needs increased contrast.
3.1.2 Language of Parts	Supports	The exam driver uses language attributes.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	Supports	The exam driver uses consistent navigation across the application.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	Supports	The exam driver consistently uses icons and buttons.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	Supports	The exam driver suggests fixes when users make errors.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	Supports	The exam driver reduces the risk of input errors for sensitive data and provides an item review where users can check their answers before final submission.
4.1.3 Status Messages (WCAG 2.1 only)	Partially Supports	Most status messages announce to users.  Exceptions:  When beginning the LITA section, the screen reader does not announce the change of state between exam sections.  When a page is processing, there is no active status message.

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