Riverside Insights Accessibility Conformance Report WCAG Edition

Name of Product/Version: Cognitive Abilities Test™ (CogAT®), Forms 7 & 8

Product Description: CogAT is a group-administered assessment of cognitive abilities.

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Notes: Compliant content for Cognitive Abilities Test will be available in January 2025.

Evaluation Methods Used: Cognitive Abilities Test content was developed in collaboration with American Printing House for the Blind (APH). It is crucial for Riverside to acknowledge that while efforts have been made to ensure students with disabilities can access and complete the assessment, compliance with certain WCAG Level A and AA standards would fundamentally alter the content's information or functionality. Furthermore, it is not possible to achieve the same information or functionality in a conforming way. This aligns with the WCAG exception for assessments, where specific aspects, such as question format or visual presentation, might not fully comply with WCAG guidelines due to the nature of the assessment itself.

For instance, while all CogAT images are tagged with alt-text to enhance accessibility, descriptive alt-text is not appropriate for CogAT. Figure Matrices, Figure Classification, and Paper Folding images cannot be adequately described with text. While Picture Analogies, Picture Classification, and Sentence Completion images could be described, doing so would fundamentally compromise measurement and construct validity. In such cases, we have implemented APH's recommendation to use the alt-text "this image is not accessible."

For students with minor visual impairments, Riverside recommends using a large-print paper edition of the assessment as an accommodation. However, for students requiring a screen reader, CogAT is not a suitable assessment. Additionally, we do not offer a Braille version of the assessment.

Where noted on subsequent pages, Riverside will be partnering with Allyant in Fall 2025 for secondary audit of compliance for standards not related to construct reliability.

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, at http://www.w3.org/TR/2008/REC-WCAG20-	Level A (Yes)
<u>20081211/</u>	Level AA (Yes)
	Level AAA (Not evaluated)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 at https://www.w3.org/TR/WCAG21/	Level A (Yes)
	Level AA (Yes)
	Level AAA (Not evaluated)

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.

WCAG 2.0 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

Criteria	Conformance	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A)	Supports	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not applicable	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not applicable	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	Not applicable	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Not evaluated	Compliance pending 2025 Allyant Audit
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Not applicable	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Not applicable	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance	Remarks and Explanations
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	Not applicable	
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	Not applicable	
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 only)	Evaluating	Compliance pending 2025 Allyant Audit
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA)	Supports	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 only)	Evaluating	Compliance pending 2025 Allyant Audit
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 only)	Not applicable	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA)	Supports	
3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA)	Supports	
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA)	Supports	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 only)	Supports	