



Angus Systems – Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

Statement of Commitment

Angus Systems (“ASGL”) is committed to providing services in an accessible manner as outlined in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). This includes creating equal opportunity for people with disabilities, respecting their dignity and independence, and enhancing services to meet the criteria set out in the AODA legislation. ASGL will achieve compliance by identifying and removing barriers that impede a person’s ability to access goods and services, ensuring everyone is provided with equal opportunities whenever they interact with our employees.

ASGL will ensure that its policies, practices and procedures are consistent with the following core principles outlined in the AODA:

Dignity – Goods and services will be provided in a manner that is respectful to the person with a disability, and they will not be treated as an afterthought or force them to accept lesser service, quality or convenience.

Independence – Accommodating a person’s disability means respecting their independence, right to do things in their own way, for themselves and without unnecessary assistance. This includes choosing the way they wish to receive goods and service.

Integration – Wherever possible, services will be provided in a manner that enables individuals to benefit from the same services, in the same place and in the same or similar way as others. This may require alternative formats and flexible approaches to consider what else can be done to achieve inclusiveness.

Equal Opportunity – Service will be provided to persons with disabilities in a way that their opportunity to access services and resources is equal to that given to others, and in such a way that they do not need to exert significantly more effort than others for the service.

Multi-Year Accessibility Plan – ASGL’s Road Map

As part of the mandate to improve accessibility, ASGL has developed a multi-year plan that will lay out the roadmap to meeting the obligations set out in the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR).

STANDARD	REQUIREMENT	COMPLIANCE DATE	PROGRESS TO DATE	STATUS
Part 1 - General Requirements				
Accessibility Policy	-Develop, implement and maintain an accessibility policy that outlines the organization's commitment to meeting the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations (IASR) and the needs of people with disabilities.	January 1, 2014	-Customer Service Standard policy and Statement of Commitment posted on company website.	Complete
	-Make policy available to the public. Provide copies in an accessible format upon request.		-Available in other formats upon request	Complete
Multi-Year Accessibility Plan	-Develop, implement, document and maintain a multi-year accessibility plan.	January 1, 2014	-Multi-year accessibility plan developed and posted on company website; available in other formats upon request	Complete
	-Post multi-year plan on company website and provide copies in an accessible format upon request.			Complete
	-Review and update the plan every five (5) years.	January 1, 2019		Ongoing
Training	Train all employees on the Customer Service Standard policy, the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations (IASR) and the Ontario Human Rights Code.	January 1, 2015	-Training program established through 3 rd party vendor and in use for all employees upon hire	Complete & Ongoing
	Maintain training records for all employees on the course completion and date of training.		-Online tracking of completed training in use	Complete & Ongoing
Reporting	File One-Source online report.	January 1, 2015	-Filed online	Complete
Part 2 - Information and Communication Standards				
Accessible Websites and Web Content	Meet Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 Level A.	January 1, 2014 to	-In progress; review ASGL website -Identify new website and new content -Develop plan that incorporates WCAG Level A compliance for new content	In Progress
	Update web content to conform to WCAG 2.0 Level AA, other than criteria 1.2.4 (captions) and 1.2.5 (pre-recorded audio descriptions).	January 1, 2021		
Feedback Process	Establish feedback process in policy that meets the requirements of the IASR.	January 1, 2015	-Website Contact Us page in use in addition to other feedback methods	Complete
Accessible Formats and Communication Supports	Inform the public that ASGL will make information accessible upon request. Upon request, work with the individual to determine how to meet their needs, as soon as possible.	January 1, 2016	-In progress; ensure accessible formats and communication is provided in a timely manner, without any additional costs.	Complete and available upon request

Part 3 - Employment Standards				
Recruitment and Selection	Review and update existing recruitment policies and procedures to establish methods to accommodate applicants with disabilities.	January 1, 2016	-Notify employees and public of the availability of accommodation for applicants with disabilities in the recruitment process -Existing recruitment policies to be reviewed	Complete
	Specify on job postings that accommodation is available for applicants with disabilities.		-Job posting template to include accessibility statement	Complete
	Inform applicants that ASGL ensures accommodation is available at any time during the interview, selection, and job offer stage of the recruitment process.		-Communicate with applicants prior to their interview.	Complete and ongoing
	If an applicant requests accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process, ASGL will arrange for the provision of suitable accommodation in a manner that takes into account the applicant's needs due to their disability.		-Update recruitment policy and procedure to provide suitable accommodation as requested.	Complete and ongoing
	At the time of presenting an offer of employment, ASGL shall inform the successful applicant of its IASR policies and procedures.		-Update recruitment policy and procedure to provide potential candidate with IASR policies and procedures.	Complete and ongoing
Performance Management, Career Development and Advancement	Ensure all activities related to performance management, career development and advancement take into account the accessibility needs of the person with a disability, as well as, individual accommodation plans.		-Update Performance Management policy, and create Succession Management policy, that takes into consideration persons with disabilities and required accommodation.	Ongoing
Processes to Support Employees on Individual Accommodation Plans	Develop processes for individual employee accommodation plans; return to work plans following an absence due to disability. Make performance management, career development, and job changes accessible to employees.		-Work with 3 rd party disability adjudicator to develop accessible return to work plans.	Complete and ongoing
Workplace Emergency Response Information	Provide individualized workplace emergency response information to employees who identify themselves as a person with a disability.	January 1, 2012	-Individual workplace emergency plans available upon request.	Complete

Information for Employees Regarding Support	Inform staff about the organization's policies for supporting employees with disabilities and make information accessible to employees with disabilities upon request.	January 1, 2016	-Ongoing training of staff on AODA policies and procedures; provide policies and procedures on company website and employee portal	Complete and ongoing
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