

Proposed Timelines for Compliance with Accessibility Standards

Ontario Government

Note – all WCAG 2.0 requirements only apply to websites, web content and web-based applications that an organization can control either directly or through a contractual relationship, and where meeting the requirements are technically feasible

2012

- General Requirements**
- Emergency and public safety information
 - Accessibility plans
 - Policies and practices
 - Kiosks

- Employment**
- Workplace emergency information

2013

- General Requirements**
- Training
 - Accessible feedback processes

- Information & Communications**
- New internet websites and web content on those websites conforms with WCAG 2.0 level A

- Employment**
- Recruitment
 - Employee accommodation
 - Employees returning to work
 - Performance management, career development, and redeployment

2014

- Information & Communications**
- Accessible formats and communication supports
 - All new documents and forms on internet websites conforms with WCAG 2.0 level A
 - Production and deployment of new I + IT solutions developed in-house conforms to WCAG 2.0 level A where technically feasible

2018

- Information & Communications**
- Internet websites and web content conforms with WCAG level AA, (excluding live captioning and audio description). Content published prior to 2012 available in an accessible format upon request



2020

- Information & Communications**
- Internet and intranet websites and web content conforms with WCAG level AA, (including live captioning and audio description). Content published prior to 2012 available in an accessible format upon request

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Broader Public Organizations

50+

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2011

Transportation

- Technical requirements
- Equal fares and fees
- Pre-boarding route or destination announcements (verbal)
- On-board announcements (verbal)
- Courtesy seating
- Public school transportation services
- Other transportation services
- Ferries (maintenance)
- Maintenance of equipment
- Integration of transportation services

2012

General Requirements

- Emergency and public safety information

Transportation

- Accessible boarding/de-boarding
- Storage of assistive devices
- Companions
- Treatment of support persons
- Taxi registration on bumper
- Availability of accessible equipment and features
- Operator Responsibilities
- Emergency preparedness and response

Employment

- Workplace emergency information

2013

General Requirements

- Policies and practices
- Accessibility Plans
- Kiosks

Information & Communications

- Educational institutions - accessible materials and training
- Public libraries

Transportation

- Coordinated services between adjacent municipalities
- Service disruptions
- Visitor service
- Fare parity for conventional and specialized transportation (single tier)
- Alternative Accessible method of transportation
- Hours of service (within single tier)
- Service delays
- Ferries (signage, etc.)

2014

General Requirements

- Training
- Accessible feedback processes

Information & Communications

- All new internet websites and web content on those sites conforms with WCAG 2.0 level A

Employment

- Recruitment
- Employees returning to work
- Employees and accommodation
- Performance management, career development, and redeployment

Transportation

- Training
- Accessibility plans
- Trip restrictions
- Eligibility Application and Process (existing)
- Booking
- Proportion of accessible taxis

2015

Information & Communications

- Accessible formats and communication supports
- Educational libraries – print based resources
- Producers (publishers) - conversion ready educational textbooks

2017

Transportation

- Pre-boarding route or destination announcements (electronic)
- On-board announcements of stops and connections (electronic)
- Ferries (electronic messages)
- Fare parity for conventional and specialized transportation (multi tier)
- Hours of service (multi tier)
- Eligibility application and (new) process
- Categories of eligibility

2020

Information & Communications

- Educational libraries - multi-media/digital resources
- Producers (publishers) - conversion ready files of “other educational print materials”

2021

Information & Communications

- All existing internet websites and web content conforms with WCAG 2.0 level AA (excluding live captioning and audio description)



2025

Information & Communications

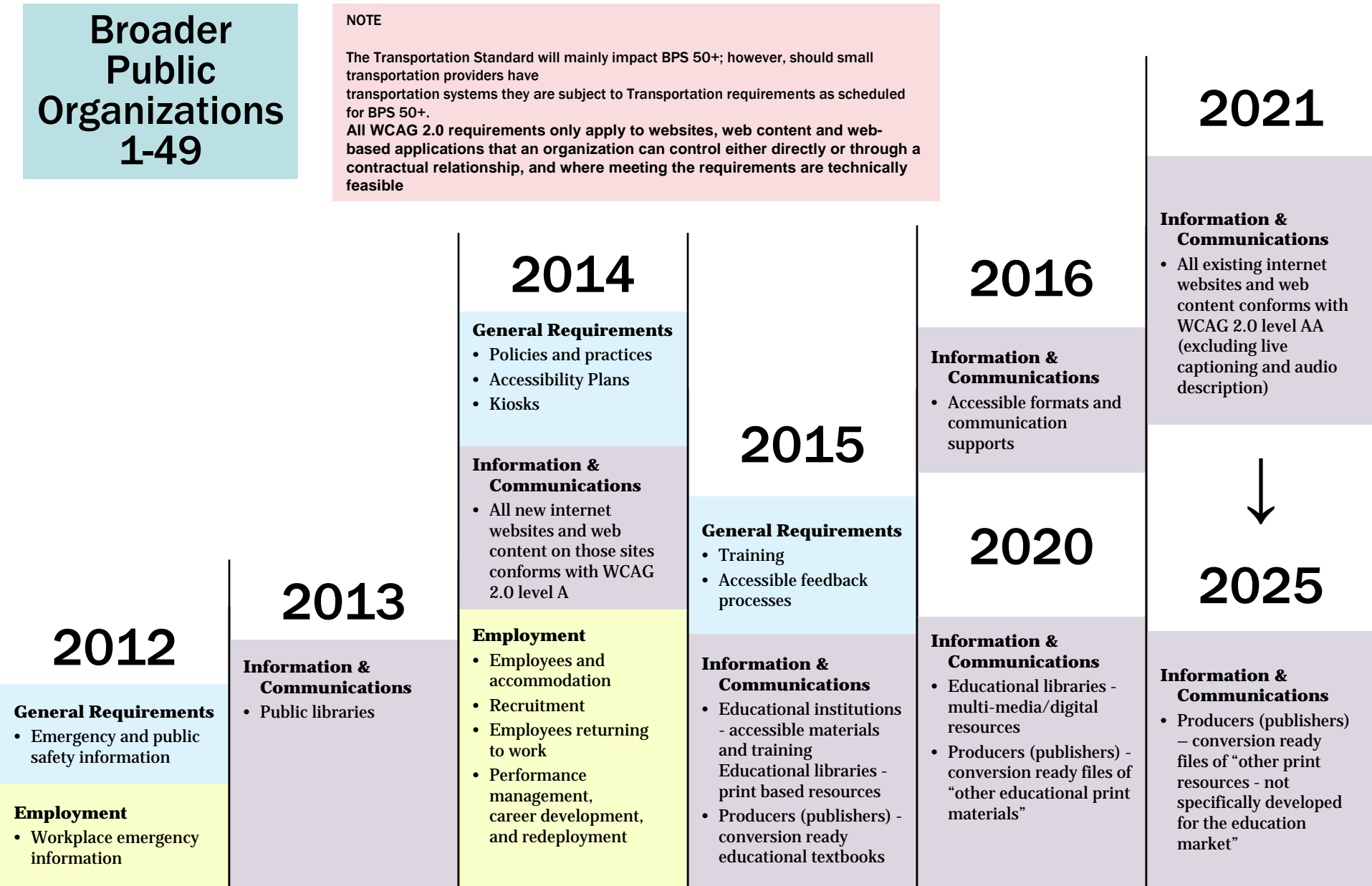
- Producers (publishers) - conversion ready files of “other print resources - not specifically developed for the education market”

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Broader Public Organizations 1-49

NOTE

The Transportation Standard will mainly impact BPS 50+; however, should small transportation providers have transportation systems they are subject to Transportation requirements as scheduled for BPS 50+.
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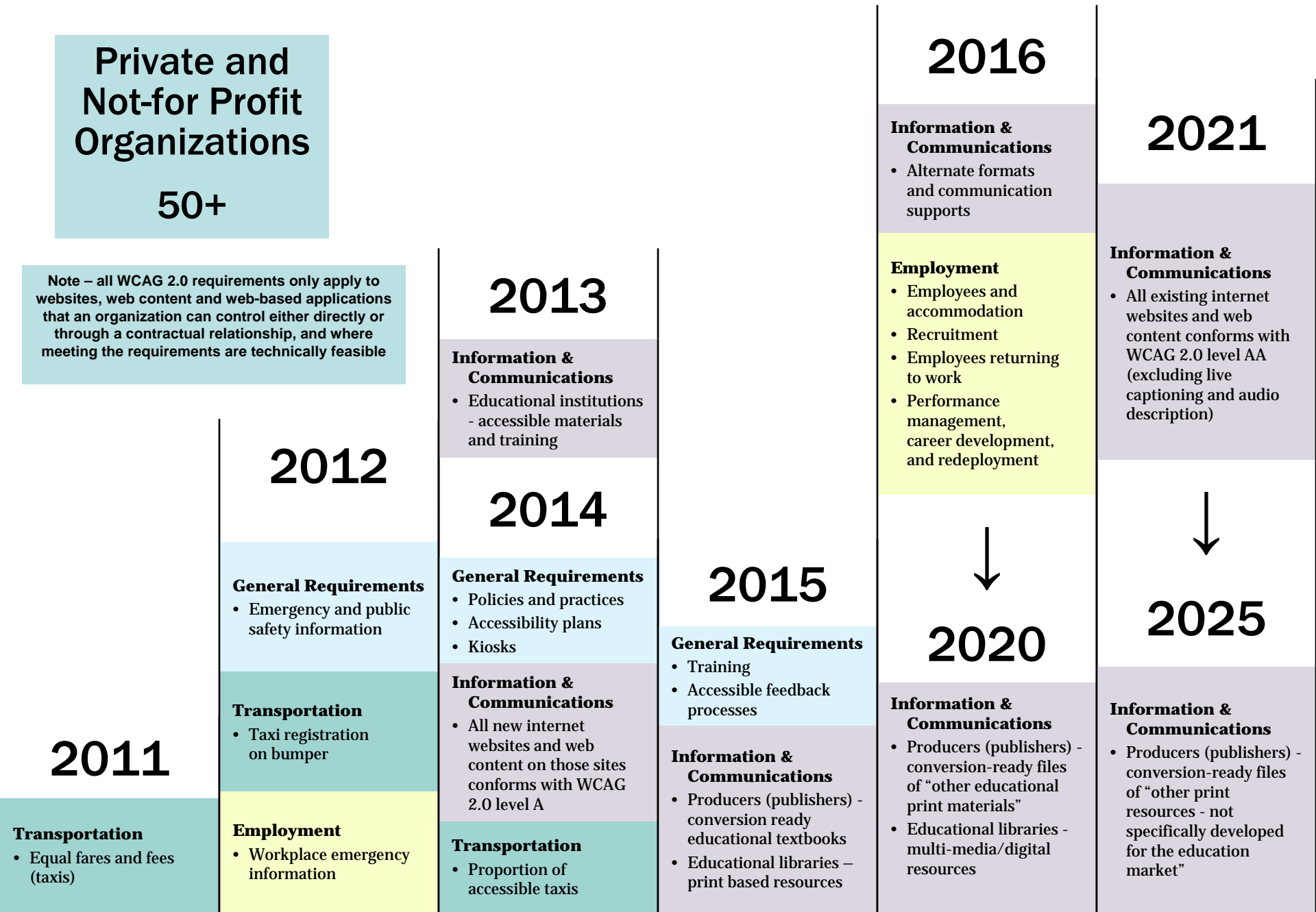


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Private and Not-for Profit Organizations

50+

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Private and Not-for Profit Organizations

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Non-reporting sector

2011

- Transportation**
- Equal fares and fees (taxis)

2012

- General Requirements**
- Emergency and public safety information

- Transportation**
- Taxi registration on bumper

- Employment**
- Workplace emergency information

2014

- Transportation**
- Proportion of accessible taxis

2015

- General Requirements**
- Policies and practices (not written)
 - Kiosks

- Information & Communications**
- Producers (publishers) - conversion ready educational textbooks
 - Educational institutions - accessible materials and training
 - Educational libraries- print based resources

2016

- General Requirements**
- Training
 - Accessible feedback processes

2017

- Information & Communications**
- Accessible formats and communication supports

- Employment**
- Recruitment
 - Employees and accommodation
 - Performance management, career development, and redeployment

2020

- Information & Communications**
- Producers (publishers) - conversion-ready files of “other educational” print materials
 - Educational libraries - multimedia/digital resources



2025

- Information & Communications**
- Producers (publishers) - conversion-ready files of “other print resources - not specifically developed for the education market”