

# Virtual Academy/Savant Learning Systems Accessibility Conformance Report

## Revised Section 508 Edition (Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: Virtual Academy Learning Management System 7.12.3

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Product Description: A web-based Learning Management System that allows for agencies to take Virtual Academy produced public safety training content, upload their own training content, and manage policies/procedures and training records.

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**Evaluation Methods Used: Testing is based on general product knowledge alongside manual testing.** 

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)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017	
and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)



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

## WCAG 2.0 Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with Revised Section 508:

- Chapter 5 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing
- Chapter 6 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.0 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**

Notes: The LMS partially supports these standards.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations	
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	All non-text content that is presented to the user has a text alternative that serves the equivalent purpose.	
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	No Pre-recorded audio-only or video-only content is being used. User-generated content may contain links, images, audio, or video, the content author has control over their context/behavior.	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Partially Supports	Captions are provided for prerecorded courses, but not for prerecorded roll calls. User-generated content may contain links, images, audio, or video, the content author has control over their context/behavior.	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Partially Supports	Audio descriptions are not included for all prerecorded videos. User-generated content may contain links, images, audio, or video, the content author has control over their context/behavior.	
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Information, structure, and relationships conveyed through presentation can be programmatically determined or are available in text.	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations	
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)			
Also applies to:		When the sequence in which content is presented	
Revised Section 508		affects its meaning, a correct reading sequence can be	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	programmatically determined.	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		programmatically determined.	
602.3 (Support Docs)			
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)			
Also applies to:		Instructions provided do not refer to things solely based	
Revised Section 508	Supports	on their sensory characteristics such as shape, size,	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	Биррогіз	visual location, orientation, color, or sound.	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		visual location, orientation, color, or sound.	
602.3 (Support Docs)			
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)			
Also applies to:		Color is not used as the only visual means of conveying	
Revised Section 508	Supports	information, indicating an action, prompting a response,	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	or distinguishing a visual element.	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		or distinguishing a visual element.	
602.3 (Support Docs)			
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)		If any audio on a Web page plays automatically for more	
Also applies to:		than 3 seconds, either a mechanism is available to	
Revised Section 508	Supports	pause or stop the audio, or a mechanism is available to	
• 501 (Web)(Software)	Supports	control audio volume independently from the overall	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		system volume level.	
602.3 (Support Docs)			
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)		Some functionality of the content is operable through a	
Also applies to:		keyboard interface without requiring specific timings for	
Revised Section 508	Supports	individual keystrokes, except where the underlying	
• 501 (Web)(Software)		function requires in put that depends on the path of the	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		user's movement and not just the endpoints.	
602.3 (Support Docs)			
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)			
Also applies to:		If keyboard focus can be moved to a component of the	
Revised Section 508	Supports	page using a keyboard interface, then focus can be	
• 501 (Web)(Software)		moved away from that component using only a	
• 504.2 (Authoring Tool)		keyboard interface.	
602.3 (Support Docs)			

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	For each time limit that is set by the content, at least one of the following is true:  • Extend: The user is warned before time expires and given at least 20 seconds to extend the time limit with a simple action, and the user is allowed to extend the time limit at least ten time; or  • Essential Exception: The time limit is essential and extending it would invalidate the activity.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	For moving, blinking, scrolling, or auto-updating information, all of the following are true:  • Moving, blinking, scrolling: For any moving, blinking, or scrolling information that (1) starts automatically, (2) lasts more than five seconds, and (3) is presented in parallel with other content, there is a mechanism for the user to pause, stop, or hide it; and  • Auto-updating: For any auto-dating information that (1) starts automatically and (2) is presented in parallel with other content, there is a mechanism for the user to pause, stop, or hide it or to control the frequency of the update unless the auto-updating is part of an activity where it is essential.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Web pages do not contain anything that flashes more than three times in any one second period, or the flash is below the general flash and red flash thresholds.

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2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs	Supports	A mechanism is available to bypass blocks of content that are repeated on multiple Web pages.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Web pages have titles that describe the topic or purpose.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	If a Web page can be navigated sequentially and the navigation sequences affect meaning or operation, focusable components receive focus in an order that preserves meaning and operability.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The purpose of each link can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its programmatically determined link context, except where the purpose of the link would be ambiguous to users in general.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The default human language of each Web page can be programmatically determined.

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3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	When any user interface component receives focus, it does not initiate a change of context.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)  Also applies to:  Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Changing the setting of any user interface component does not automatically cause a change of context unless the user has been advised of the behavior before using the component.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	If an input error is automatically detected, the item that is in error is identified and described to the user in text.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A)  Also applies to:  WCAG 2.0 – Always answer 'Supports'  Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	In content implemented using markup languages, elements have complete start and end tags, elements, are nested according to their specifications, elements do not contain duplicate attributes, and any IDs are unique, except where the specifications allow these features.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Most user interface controls provide names, states, roles, and values.



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

Notes: The LMS partially supports these standards.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not Applicable	No live audio content in video is being used.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Partially Supports	Audio description is not provided for all prerecorded video content in synchronized media. User-generated content may contain links, images, audio, or video, the content author has control over their context/behavior.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Does not support	The visual presentation of text and images of text does not have a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1 across the LMS.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Browser Zoom in Silverlight is supported.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	If the technologies being used can achieve the visual presentation, text is used to convey information rather than images of text. User-generated content may contain links, images, audio, or video, the content author has control over their context/behavior.
<ul> <li>2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)</li> <li>Also applies to:     Revised Section 508     <ul> <li>501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Supports	More than one way is available to locate a Web page within a set of Web pages except where the Web Page is the result of, or a step in, a process.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Headings and labels describe the topic or purpose.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	Any keyboard is operable user interface has a mode of operation where the keyboardfocus indicator is visible.
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	The han language of each passage or phrase in the content can be programmatically determined except for proper names, technical terms, words of indeterminate language, and words or phrases that have become part of the vernacular of the immediately surrounding text.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs	Supports	Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple Web pages within a set of Web pages occur in the same relative order each time they are repeated unless a change is initiated by the user.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<ul> <li>3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA)</li> <li>Also applies to:</li> <li>Revised Section 508</li> <li>501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software</li> <li>504.2 (Authoring Tool)</li> <li>602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs</li> </ul>	Supports	Navigational mechanisms that are repeated on multiple Web pages within a set of Web pages occur in the same relative order each time they are repeated unless a change is initiated by the user.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Supports	If an input error is automatically detected, the item that is in error is identified and the error is described to the user in text.
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508  • 501 (Web)(Software)  • 504.2 (Authoring Tool)  • 602.3 (Support Docs)	Not Applicable	No web pages that cause legal commitments or financial transactions for the user exist.



**Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA** 

#### **Notes:**

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations	
1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception) (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
<ul><li>2.2.3 No Timing (Level AAA)</li><li>Revised Section 508 – Does not apply</li></ul>	Web:	Web:	
2.2.4 Interruptions (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	In our system, users retain their current session and activities until they actively navigate away from the page they are using.	
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations	
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	All hyperlinks provided are clearly visible and not obscured from the user.	
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	All section headings are clearly labeled.	
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web:	Web:	
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Partially Supports	Certain forms utilize autosave functionality, which may circumvent the standard change request process.	
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Partially Supports	While not all user inputs or interactions are supported by an integrated help system, direct access to our technical support team is consistently available on every page.	
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)  Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Supports	All forms requiring user data submission include a confirmation step to finalize the process.	



# **Revised Section 508 Report**

Notes:

# **Chapter 3: Functional Performance Criteria (FPC)**

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Supports	The core functionality of Virtual Academy LMS is accessible to assistive technology users.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	The ore functionality of Virtual Academy LMS is accessible to assistive technology users.
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Application is in conformance with providing alternative formats to convey information such as through text, font weight, and shape.
302.4 Without Hearing	Partially Supports	Captions are provided for prerecorded courses, but not for prerecorded roll calls. User-generated content may contain links, audio, or video, the content author has control over their context/behavior.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Partially Supports	Captions are provided for prerecorded courses, but not for prerecorded roll calls. User-generated content may contain links, audio, or video, the content author has control over their context/behavior.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	The LMS does not require the use of voice or speech.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	Most LMS functionality is operable for people with limited manipulation.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	LMS does not require motions that need
		complex gestures, reach, or strength.
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Partially Supports	Users with limited language, cognitive and
		earning disabilities may have issues using
		the LMS. Element text is meaningful within
		context, error messages are presented with
		meaningful information to resolve the
		ssue in most cases, and Multimedia
		playback can be controlled. Error
		prevention is provided when applicable.

#### **Chapter 4: Hardware**

Notes: The product is not being evaluated for this level of the criteria. The table for "Chapter 4: Hardware" has been omitted from the VPAT.

#### **Chapter 5: Software**

Notes: The product is not being evaluated for this level of the criteria. Virtual Academy is a web application and is not subject to the requirements of this section. The table for Chapter 5: Software has been omitted from this VPAT.

#### **Chapter 6: Support Documentation and Services**

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Not Applicable	No Support Documentation
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Not Applicable	No Support Documentation
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Not Applicable	No Support Documentation
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Not Applicable	No Support Documentation



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