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Sample Construction Co. Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition · Based on VPAT® Version 2.5 · WCAG 2.2 Level A and AA

Report details

Name of product	Sample Construction Co. (https://www.sample-construction.example)
Report date	November 4, 2026
Product description	The Sample Construction Co. website (https://www.sample-construction.example): the 10 pages listed below.
Contact information	Not provided
Pages evaluated	/, /about/, /category/current-projects-p/, /category/current-projects-uc/, /category/upcoming-projects-p/, /contact/, /portfolio/, /projects/sample-office-building/, /site-map/, /under-construction/
Screen sizes	desktop (1366×900), mobile (390×844)
Evaluation methods used	• Automated scanning: axe-core 4.14.0 and IBM Equal Access 4.0.34, 10 pages • AI-assisted manual review: November 4, 2026, 9 pages: keyboard, structure, reflow, zoom, forms • Screen-reader testing: NVDA 2026.2 (via Guidepup 0.36.4), Google Chrome on November 4, 2026, 10 pages • Verification by a qualified human tester: not performed

Notes: this report records the results of the testing listed above on the date shown. It is not a certification or legal opinion and does not guarantee compliance with Section 508, the Americans with Disabilities Act or any other law, or protection from claims. Testing by people who use assistive technology may find issues this report does not. Use of this report is subject to the Audsey terms at https://audsey.com/terms.

Applicable standards and guidelines

Standard or guideline	Included in report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2, Level A	Yes

Standard or guideline	Included in report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2, Level AA	Yes
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2, Level AAA	No

Terms

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. VPAT 2.5 allows this only for Level AAA criteria.

Criteria results: Supports 42 · Not Applicable 13.

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
1.1.1 **Non-text Content**	Supports	Every informative image has a text alternative: the 9 pages have 42 named images and no unnamed ones (accessibility tree), and the project gallery photos, which had empty alt text, now name the project and place. Background photos, the footer icon and testimonial portraits are decorative, with the names in text beside them; the team portraits flip to show each person's name and role. Icons and images also stay visible in forced-colors mode.
1.2.1 **Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded)**	Not Applicable	No audio or video on the reviewed pages.
1.2.2 **Captions (Prerecorded)**	Not Applicable	No video on the reviewed pages.
1.2.3 **Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded)**	Not Applicable	No video on the reviewed pages.

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1.3.1 Info and Relationships	Supports	Every page has one h1 that names it, heading levels are in order (client-name lists are paragraphs, carousel titles h3, the empty footer h2 and h2-to-h4/h5 skips are gone), and each page has banner, main, contentinfo and navigation landmarks; the footer aside is labeled "Contact Us". M004 fixed.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence	Supports	Reading order follows the visual order at both viewports.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics	Supports	No instructions rely on shape, position or sound.
1.4.1 Use of Color	Supports	Links sit in navigation or as buttons; no color-only information found.
1.4.2 Audio Control	Not Applicable	No audio.
2.1.1 Keyboard	Supports	Every control in both key flows works from the keyboard, including the mobile menu (Enter and Space), carousel arrows, gallery controls and the contact form on all pages.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap	Supports	Tabbing cycles through all 9 pages at both screen sizes with no trap.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts	Not Applicable	No single-key shortcuts.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable	Not Applicable	No time limits.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide	Supports	Autoplay is off on the Recent Projects and Testimonials carousels; neither moved in an 8-second watch. M001 fixed.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold	Supports	Nothing flashes.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks	Supports	"Skip to content" is the first Tab stop on every page and moves focus to the main landmark, which every page now has. M003 fixed.
2.4.2 Page Titled	Supports	Each page has a descriptive title.
2.4.3 Focus Order	Supports	Focus order follows the layout on all walked pages with no backward jumps: the Gravity Forms tabindex is gone and Back to Top is now last in the page. M009 fixed. After a successful send the contact form leaves focus on the page (usability note, unchanged).

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2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context)	Supports	Every link's purpose is clear from its text or context: 172 links across the 9 pages, none unnamed; the logo links read "Sample Construction Co. home", social links name the network and say they open a new tab, and footer links inside a line of text are underlined.
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures	Supports	Carousels can be swiped but also have single-tap arrows.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation	Supports	Controls act on release (native links and buttons).
2.5.3 Label in Name	Supports	Accessible names of the menu, buttons and fields contain their visible text.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation	Not Applicable	No motion-operated features.
3.1.1 Language of Page	Supports	Verified by automated checks; no failures found.
3.2.1 On Focus	Supports	Focusing controls causes no change of context.
3.2.2 On Input	Supports	Typing in fields causes no change of context.
3.2.6 Consistent Help	Supports	Phone, email and address are in the header in the same order on every template.
3.3.1 Error Identification	Supports	Empty and invalid submissions are stopped by the browser's built-in validation, which focuses the first problem field and describes the error in text (checked at desktop and mobile). NVDA announces the error as an alert: "First Name, edit, required, blank. Please fill out this field.".
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions	Supports	Both contact forms show visible labels, and required fields carry an asterisk (dark red on white, orange on the dark sidebar). M002 fixed.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry	Not Applicable	Single-step form; nothing is asked twice.
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value	Supports	Carousel slides no longer take focus, slide panels are named ("1 of 7") and arrows are named ("Previous slide", "Next slide"); automated checks pass. M006 fixed.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Criteria	Conformance level	Remarks and explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live)	Not Applicable	No live media.

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1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)	Not Applicable	No video on the reviewed pages.
1.3.4 Orientation	Supports	Content works in landscape at 844×390 with no rotate prompt.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose	Supports	The contact form and the sidebar form set autocomplete given-name/name, email and tel. M007 fixed.
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)	Supports	All text meets its contrast minimum. Text the engines couldn't decide (over photos, gradients and overlays: 895 elements in every page state) was measured with the Audsey contrast helper against the darkest and lightest pixels behind it; the carousel captions, team cards, footer photo and form button were fixed and all now pass, including hover and focus states.
1.4.4 Resize Text	Supports	At 200% browser zoom (emulated as 640 CSS px at device scale 2) all pages switch to their mobile layout and stay readable. The Elementor pages can scroll a little sideways into empty space because of the hidden mobile menu; no content is lost.
1.4.5 Images of Text	Supports	Text in images is in project photography (signage), which is exempt.
1.4.10 Reflow	Supports	At 320 px all content reflows into one column. Rechecked with Sample Construction's real fonts (the local copy had been falling back to Arial): in the display font, long words in five large headings (the home hero, "Contact Us", "Our Values" and two team names) ran past their box and off the screen, so the theme now shrinks any heading that doesn't fit, just enough to fit, on screens up to 480 px. The page can scroll 37 px sideways into empty space because the closed mobile menu sits off screen; worth fixing, but no content needs two-dimensional scrolling.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast	Supports	Form field borders are 1 px black; the focus outline is the browser default and visible against the header.
1.4.12 Text Spacing	Supports	With the text-spacing override the header contact bar, menu and form wrap without clipping (desktop and mobile).
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus	Not Applicable	No custom content appears on hover or focus; the menu has no submenus.

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2.4.5 Multiple Ways	Supports	A Site Map page lists every page and project and is linked from both footers. M005 fixed.
2.4.6 Headings and Labels	Supports	Headings and form labels describe their topic and purpose. M004 fixed. The NVDA pass found the project template's photo heading read only "Image"; it now reads "Project photo".
2.4.7 Focus Visible	Supports	Every Tab stop on the walked pages shows a focus indicator, including the gallery arrows and dots. M008 fixed.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum)	Supports	No focused element is covered: the breadcrumb now sits below the menu bar. M010 fixed.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements	Supports	Carousel dragging has arrow-button alternatives.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum)	Supports	Verified by automated checks; no failures found.
3.1.2 Language of Parts	Supports	All content is in English.
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation	Supports	The main menu has the same items in the same order on every template, including project and category pages.
3.2.4 Consistent Identification	Supports	Repeated components (menu, contact links, contact form) are identified the same way.
3.3.3 Error Suggestion	Supports	The email error suggests the fix (missing @).
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)	Not Applicable	No legal, financial or data-changing submissions.
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)	Not Applicable	No sign-in.
4.1.3 Status Messages	Supports	Sending the contact form shows "Your submission was successful." in a role="alert" message, which screen readers announce without moving focus. Checked with a real submission on the local copy in Audsey's test mode (nothing sent). Errors use the browser's own validation, which is announced.

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