



Section 508 (U.S.C. '794 d)

In 1998, Congress amended the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to require Federal agencies to make their electronic and information technology (EIT) accessible to people with disabilities. Inaccessible technology interferes with an ability to obtain and use information quickly and easily. Section 508 was enacted to eliminate barriers in information technology, open new opportunities for people with disabilities, and encourage development of technologies that will help achieve these goals. The law applies to all Federal agencies when they develop, procure, maintain, or use electronic and information technology. Under Section 508 (29 U.S.C. '794 d), agencies must give disabled employees and members of the public access to information that is comparable to access available to others. It is recommended that you review the laws and regulations listed below to further your understanding about Section 508 and how you can support implementation.

By affixing your signature to this document, you are indicating that the course developed under a grant from the Department of Homeland Security, National Training and Education Division, is in compliance with Section 508.

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Further information on DHS Advanced Distributed Learning Standards and Specifications along with instructions on creating 508 compliant documents can be found [here](#)

Information on the DHS Section 508 Application Test Process can be found [here](#)