

# PATTISON Outdoor Advertising LP Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Reviewed Nov 2023

In Compliance with O. Reg. 191/11
Integrated Accessibility Standards



### Introduction

Canada's leading Out-of-Home (OOH), Transit and Digital display advertising company. With the widest variety of products in over 200 markets coast to coast, our advertisers benefit from unparalleled advertising opportunities. Based in Toronto, we are powered by over 400 sales professionals and support associates across the country, providing clients with unmatched service, insights and campaign innovation.

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA) was enacted to develop, implement, and enforce Accessibility Standards in order to achieve accessibility throughout Ontario. Accessibility Standards include the Accessible Customer Service Standard (O. Reg. 429/07), the Integrated Accessibility Standard – including the areas of Information & Communication, Transportation and Employment (O. Reg. 191/11) and the Accessible Built Environment which has not yet been regulated.

This multi-year accessibility plan outlines our ongoing efforts to identify, remove, and prevent barriers to accessibility in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

Our accessibility plan aims to:

- Identify and address barriers to accessibility within our organization
- Ensure our policies, practices, and procedures comply with AODA requirements
- Provide training and resources to our staff members on accessibility
- Continuous improvement of accessibility measures within our organization

#### Statement of Commitment

**PATTISON Outdoor** is committed to ensuring equal access and participation for people with disabilities and our ongoing efforts to identify, remove, and prevent barriers for persons with disabilities in Ontario. We are dedicated to creating an inclusive and accessible environment for all individuals, and will continue to strive towards achieving full compliance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). Pattison Outdoor Advertising will work diligently to implement, monitor, and review our plan to ensure that all members of our community have an equal opportunity and can fully participate, and access our services without barriers in a timely manner.

In fulfilling our mission, PATTISON Outdoor strives at all times to provide its services in a way that respects the dignity and independence of people with disabilities. We are also committed to giving people with disabilities the same opportunity to access our services and allowing them the benefit from the same services, in the same place, and in a similar way as other guests.

We are required to establish, implement, maintain and document a multi-year accessibility plan. This plan outlines our strategy to identify, prevent and remove accessibility barriers and meet our requirements under the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR) and Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities (AODA).

In accordance with the requirements set out in the IASR, we will:

- Post the multi-year accessibility plan on our website (www.Pattisonoutdoor.com)
- Provide the plan in an accessible format upon request
- Review and update the accessibility plan at least once every five years
- Review and update the accessibility plan in consultation with persons with disabilities

**PATTISON Outdoor** strives to meet the needs of its employees and customers with disabilities and is working hard to remove and prevent barriers to accessibility.



**PATTISON Outdoor** is committed to fulfilling our requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005. This accessibility plan outlines the steps we are taking to meet those requirements and to improve opportunities for people with disabilities.

- Our plan shows how we will play our role in making Ontario an accessible province for all Ontarians.
- The plan is reviewed and updated at least once every 5 years.
- We train every person after being hired as apart of our onboarding process and provide training in respect of any changes to the policies.
- We maintain records of the training provided including the dates on which the training was provided and the number of individuals to whom it was provided.

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Questions or comments about *PATTISON Outdoor* accessibility plan are welcome. Please contact Jaclyn McCrorie - Human Resources Director at (905)282-6842 or by email at JMcCrorie@Pattisonoutdoor.com



# **General Requirements**

| Constituent Requirement            |  | Action   | Status                                     |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Creating Accessibility Policies | Sec. 3.2 Shall include a statement of organizational commitment to meet the accessibility needs of persons with disabilities  Sec. 3.3 Prepare one or more written documents describing its policies                                     | <ul> <li>Developed a "Statement of Commitment" adhering to AODA standards and requirement and publicly accessible.</li> <li>Developed "Accessibility Policy" to comply with the integrated Accessibility Standard.</li> <li>Developed "Accessibility Standards for Customer Service" to comply with the integrated Accessibility Standard.</li> <li>Ensure communication is accessible and relayed to new/existing employees, customers and general public – via website and/or printed materials. Documents available in alternate formats upon request.</li> </ul> | Complete  Complete  Under Review  Complete |
| 2. Accessibility<br>Plan           | Sec. 4.1 Large organizations shall establish, implement, maintain and document a multi-year accessibility plan, which outlines the organization's strategy to prevent and remove barriers and meet its requirement under this Regulation | <ul> <li>Develop and implement a Multi-Year         Accessibility Plan. Documents available in alternate formats upon request.     </li> <li>Review and adjust multi-Year accessibility plan every 3-5 years to ensure compliance.</li> </ul>  | Complete                                   |
| 3. Emergency<br>Plan               | Sec.27.1, employers must provide personalized emergency response plans to workers who have temporary or permanent disabilities  (in an event of an emergency evacuation)   | <ul> <li>Employees offered individualized response assistance outlined by a "Persons Requiring Assistance" list that is reviewed yearly.</li> <li>Developed Fire Safety Plan created by "National life Safety Group", assigned Chief Fire Wardens to ensure emergency procedures are in place and followed.</li> </ul>   | Complete                                   |
| 4. Accessibility<br>Report         | Sec. 86.1 Organizations shall file the accessibility report according to the following schedule: every three years in the case of large organizations.   | <ul> <li>Required accessibility and compliance reports have been filed by the deadlines, most recently in 2023.</li> <li>Next report: December 31, 2026.</li> </ul>  | Complete                                   |
| 5. Training                        | Sec. 7 Every obligated organization shall ensure training is provided on the requirements of the accessibility standards referred to in the Regulation and on the Human  | <ul> <li>PATTISON Outdoor Training materials are reviewed yearly to ensure on-going compliance with IASR.</li> <li>All employees are trained on the requirements of the accessibility standards.</li> </ul>  | Complete Complete                          |



|                           | Rights Code as it pertains to person with disabilities.   |  |                |
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| 6. Self-Service<br>Kiosks | Sec 6. (1) Without limiting the generality of section 5, the Government of Ontario, Legislative Assembly and designated public sector organizations shall incorporate accessibility features when designing, procuring or acquiring self-service kiosks.  (2) Large organizations and small organizations shall have regard to the accessibility for persons with disabilities when designing, procuring or acquiring self-service kiosks | <ul> <li>Not currently applicable.</li> <li>AODA will be considered, if self-services become appliable in future.</li> </ul> | Not Applicable |

## **Information & Communications Standards**

| Constituent  | Requirement  | Action  | Status         |
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| 1. Feedback<br>from Customers                                      | organization that has processes for receiving and responding to feedback shall ensure that the processes are accessible to persons with disabilities by providing or arranging for the provision of accessible formats | Review and maintain PATTISON Outdoor Feedback Procedures, as necessary, by ensuring all customers and the general public are aware PATTISON Outdoor has a fully accessible feedback process - via website and/or printed materials. Documents available in alternate formats upon request.  Process allows customers to provide                             | Complete       |
| - A  | and communications supports, upon request.  12. (1) Except as otherwise  | feedback in numerous formats (phone, email etc.)  - PATTISON Outdoor provides alternate   | Under Review   |
| 2. Accessible Formats and Communication Supports                   | provided, every obligated organization shall upon request provide or arrange for the provision of accessible formats and communication supports for persons with disabilities  | formats to persons with disabilities, including general information based on employee's job, upon request.  PATTISON Outdoor shall notify public about the availability of accessible formats and communication supports through our website at <a href="https://www.pattisonoutdoor.com">www.pattisonoutdoor.com</a> including large print, e-text, audio. |                |
| 3. Emergency<br>Procedures/Plan<br>or Public Safety<br>Information | Sec. 13 If publicly available must<br>also provide in an accessible<br>format. i.e.: evacuation<br>procedures, floor plans, Health &<br>Safety information   | - Not publicly available.   | Not Applicable |



| 4. Accessible | Sec 14. (2) Designated public    | - | Conduct website(s) accessibility audit.       | Under Review |
|---------------|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| Websites and  | sector organizations and large   | - | PATTISON Outdoor Audit; to review for         |              |
|               | organizations shall make their   |   | both WCAG 2.0 Level A and Level AA            |              |
| Web content   | internet websites and web        |   | compliance.                                   |              |
|               | content conform with the World   | - | PATTISON Outdoor to ensure all new            |              |
|               | Wide Web Consortium Web          |   | websites implemented after January 1, 2014,   |              |
|               | Content Accessibility Guidelines |   | and web content on those sites, conform to    |              |
|               | (WCAG) 2.0, initially at Level A |   | at minimum WCAG 2.0 Level A requirements.     |              |
|               | and increasing to Level AA, and  |   | Level AA compliance is required on all        |              |
|               | shall do so in accordance with   |   | PATTISON Outdoor websites by January 1,       |              |
|               | the schedule set out in this     |   | 2021.   |              |
|               | section.                         | - | PATTISON Outdoor will ensure web              |              |
|               |                                  |   | developers are aware of requirement and       |              |
|               |                                  |   | that our website is compliant before deadline |              |
|               |                                  |   | of January 1, 2021.                           |              |

# **Accessible Employment**

| Constituent                  | Requirement  | Action  | Status   |
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| 1.Employment/ Recruitment pu | 22. Every employer shall notify its employees and the public about the availability of accommodation for applicants with disabilities in | <ul> <li>Review PATTISON Outdoor recruitment<br/>process to ensure they are accessible,<br/>including Performance management, Talent<br/>Acquisition, Career Development,<br/>Advancement and Deployment.</li> </ul>  | Ongoing  |
|                              | its recruitment processes.   | <ul> <li>Review and update PATTISON Outdoor         Human Resources Policies and Procedures to include allegiance to persons with disabilities through employment process.     </li> </ul>  | Ongoing  |
|                              | process, an employer shall<br>notify job applicants, when<br>they are individually   | <ul> <li>PATTISON Outdoor notifies applicants of its<br/>policies to accommodate employees with<br/>disabilities.</li> </ul>  | Complete |
|                              | selected to participate in an assessment or selection process, that  | <ul> <li>PATTISON Outdoor developed and implemented 'Employment Accommodation policy" for new and existing employees, and applicants with disabilities during employment cycle by December 31, 2015.</li> <li>PATTISON Outdoor developed and implemented "Return to Work Policy and Procedures" for employees returning to work from a leave due to a disability by December 31, 2015.</li> </ul> | Complete |
|                              | accommodations are available upon request in relation to the materials or processes to be used.  |   | Complete |



## **Accessible Work Environment**

| Constituent                         | Requirement  | Action   | Status   |
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| 1.Design of<br>Public and<br>Indoor | Improve Accessibility within PATTISON Outdoor work space/environment in Ontario. | <ul> <li>Ensure working accessibility within office<br/>building that is equipped with elevators, and<br/>designated accessible parking spaces for<br/>individuals with mobility impairments.</li> </ul>                           | Complete |
| Spaces                              |  | <ul> <li>Maintain reception area by removing and preventing barriers.</li> <li>Maintain Washroom by reception area to prevent barriers, ensure visibility and accessibility to accommodate employees with disabilities.</li> </ul> | Ongoing  |