

Sorting out Accessibility & Usability in General Standard 8

Accessibility

(“Accessibility - W3C”, 2024)

“Web accessibility is about designing web sites, applications, technologies, tools, products and services in an inclusive manner, and thus lifting barriers to communication and interaction that many people face in the physical world.”

Usability

“How easily and effectively people can accomplish their goals using a product or system, while having a positive experience.”

(“Usability -Digital.gov”, n.d.)

General Standard 8 Specific Review Standards

SRS #	Accessibility or Usability	Points	Specific Review Standards
8.1	Usability	3	Course navigation facilitates ease of use.
8.2	Usability	3	The course design facilitates readability.
8.3	Accessibility	3	Text in the course is accessible.
8.4	Accessibility	2	Images in the course are accessible.
8.5	Accessibility	2	Video and audio content in the course is accessible.
8.6	Usability	2	Multimedia in the course is easy to use.
8.7	Accessibility	1	Vendor accessibility statements are provided for the technologies used in the course.

Resources

[Accessibility | Our mission | W3C](#)

[Usability – Digital.gov](#)

[Introduction to Web Accessibility](#)