

Everyone's Public Website Operational Guidelines — Japan's Mandatory Accessibility Testing & Disclosure Regime

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Japan

Quality score: 88/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Since 2016 Japan's MIC has required government bodies to test sites against JIS X 8341-3:2016 and publish results yearly — a transparency rule that keeps accessibility gaps visible even when compliance is only partial.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	2/5
Sustainability (ongoing)	1/1
Evaluation evidence	1/1
Demonstrated reach	1/1
Documented learning	1/1

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

[Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications \(MIC\) & Digital Agency, Japan](#) — accessed 2026-08-21

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