

KWCAG Web Accessibility Mandate & WA Certification

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · South Korea

Quality score: 88/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

South Korea mandates KWCAG 2.1 (WCAG-equivalent) Level AA compliance for all central and local government websites, backed by the Act on Welfare of Persons with Disabilities and fines up to 5 million won, with a state-recognised WA certification mark.

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

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