

Norway's Universal Design of ICT Supervision — Mandatory WCAG Enforcement with Coercive Fines

Digital Inclusion · Good practice · Norway

Quality score: 92/100

Evidence strength: Observational / pre–post

Summary

Norway legally requires WCAG 2.1 AA for all public-facing ICT, enforced by annual automated audits and coercive daily fines. A 2023 review found all 11 tested school learning tools breached minimum accessibility rules; two-thirds were fixed only after fines were issued.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Innovation level	3/5
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 2026-08-20

[Norwegian Digitalisation Agency \(Digdir\) — Norwegian Authority for Universal Design of ICT \(Uutilsynet\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

[Uutilsynet – Digital learning materials inspection results](#) — accessed 2026-08-20

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