



Spot the Accessibility Barriers

Learn to identify four common visual accessibility barriers in an eLearning screen.

Introduction

Poor visual design can make online learning difficult or impossible to use. In this short activity, you will review a sample eLearning screen and identify common accessibility barriers.

Learning objective:

By the end of this activity, you will be able to identify four common visual accessibility barriers in an eLearning screen.

Accessibility Foundations

Open each section for a short introduction to accessibility before reviewing the sample screen.

Select the headings to find out more.

Accessibility and AODA	+
WCAG 2.0 Level AA	+
What to Look For	+

Accessibility Activity

Instructions

Review the sample eLearning screen carefully.

Select all four features that create accessibility barriers. Then submit your answers and read the feedback.

This is a practice activity. You may try again if needed.

Review this sample eLearning screen

Examine the screen carefully before answering the question below.

Employee Cybersecurity Training

Important information before you begin

Passwords are an important part of protecting company information and systems. Employees must create strong passwords, avoid reusing the same password across accounts, change passwords whenever a security incident is suspected, never share passwords through email or chat, and make sure that passwords are not written on paper or stored in an unprotected document. Passwords should contain uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters. Employees must also remember to lock their computers whenever they leave their desk, even for a short period of time. Multi-factor authentication should be enabled whenever possible because it provides an additional layer of protection. Suspicious requests for passwords or login details should be reported immediately to the IT service desk. These requirements apply to all employees, contractors, temporary staff, and anyone else who uses company systems.

Select the red button to continue.

Click here

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Sample screen for an accessibility review activity

Identify the Accessibility Barriers

Review the sample eLearning screen carefully. Identify the features that create accessibility barriers. You have two attempts and will receive feedback after submitting.

Select four answers, then submit your response.

☐ Low colour contrast

☐ Small and densely presented text

☐ Instructions that rely only on colour

☐ Unclear button labels such as “Click here” and “More”

☐ A clear main heading

☐ Consistent left alignment

Submit

Show feedback

2 attempts remaining

Key Takeaway

Accessible eLearning uses readable contrast, manageable text, instructions that do not rely only on colour, and meaningful labels for buttons and links. These choices make content easier to perceive, understand, and operate.