

Autodesk Accessibility Conformance Report

International Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5)

Name of Product/Version: Autodesk Civil 3D 2026

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Product Description: Civil 3D software is a civil engineering design and documentation solution that supports Building Information Modeling (BIM) workflows on a variety of civil infrastructure project types, including roads and highways, land development, rail, airports, and water. Civil 3D helps civil infrastructure professionals improve project delivery, maintain more consistent data and processes, and respond faster to project changes. Additionally, Civil 3D users can use custom design standards to streamline time-consuming tasks such as grading; intersection, roundabout, and corridor design; and parcel and pipe layout.

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Notes: N/A

Evaluation Methods Used: Testing is based on general product knowledge.

Applicable Standards/Guidelines

This report covers the degree of conformance for the following accessibility standard/guidelines:

Standard/Guideline	Included In Report
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes) Level AA (Yes) Level AAA (No)
Revised Section 508 standards published January 18, 2017 and corrected January 22, 2018	(Yes)
EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.1.1 (2019-11) AND EN 301 549 Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services - V3.2.1 (2021-03)	(No)

Terms

The terms used in the Conformance Level information are defined as follows:

- **Supports:** The functionality of the product has at least one method that meets the criterion without known defects or meets with equivalent facilitation.
- **Partially Supports:** Some functionality of the product does not meet the criterion.
- **Does Not Support:** The majority of product functionality does not meet the criterion.
- **Not Applicable:** The criterion is not relevant to the product.
- **Not Evaluated:** The product has not been evaluated against the criterion. This can only be used in WCAG Level AAA criteria.

WCAG 2.x Report

Tables 1 and 2 also document conformance with:

- EN 301 549: Chapter 9 - Web, Sections 10.1-10.4 of Chapter 10 - Non-Web documents, and Sections 11.1-11.4 and 11.8.2 of Chapter 11 - Non-Web Software (open and closed functionality), and Sections 12.1.2 and 12.2.4 of Chapter 12 – Documentation
- Revised Section 508: Chapter 5 – 501.1 Scope, 504.2 Content Creation or Editing, and Chapter 6 – 602.3 Electronic Support Documentation.

Note: When reporting on conformance with the WCAG 2.x Success Criteria, they are scoped for full pages, complete processes, and accessibility-supported ways of using technology as documented in the [WCAG 2.0 Conformance Requirements](#).

Table 1: Success Criteria, Level A

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.1.1 Non-text Content (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Partially Supports	Software: A text window records the log of what is being done. This log file can be saved. Also see Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.11.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Not Applicable	
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 501 (Web)(Software) • 504.2 (Authoring Tool) • 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Not Applicable	
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Not Applicable	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 		
<u>1.3.1 Info and Relationships</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Partially Supports	Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.11.
<u>1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Not Applicable	
<u>1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Partially Supports	Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 302.4 and 502.3.11.
<u>1.4.1 Use of Color</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 302.3.
<u>1.4.2 Audio Control</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Not Applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<u>2.1.1 Keyboard</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Partially Supports	Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 302.2, 302.7, and 502.3.11.
<u>2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	Software: Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.12.
<u>2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts</u> (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	
<u>2.2.1 Timing Adjustable</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Not Applicable	
<u>2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	Software: Civil 3D does not use flashing or blinking text. Software updates can be controlled by the user.
<u>2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable	

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2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable	
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Not Applicable	
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Not Applicable	
2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Not Applicable	
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2) Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Not Applicable	
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable	

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	Software: Not Applicable	
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Not Applicable	
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	
3.2.2 On Input (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	Software: Civil 3D provides information to the user via the Microsoft® Active Accessibility Application.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<u>4.1.1 Parsing</u> (Level A) Applies to: WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Supports	For WCAG 2.0, 2.1, EN 301 549, and Revised 508 Standards, the September 2023 errata update indicates this criterion is always supported. See the WCAG 2.0 Editorial Errata and the WCAG 2.1 Editorial Errata .
<u>4.1.2 Name, Role, Value</u> (Level A) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	Software: Microsoft Active Accessibility applications such as Narrator can be used to access particulars of the components of a form or dialog box.

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<u>1.2.4 Captions (Live)</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Not Applicable	
<u>1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded)</u> (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Not Applicable	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Not Applicable	
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	
1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 503.2.
1.4.4 Resize text (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 302.2.
1.4.5 Images of Text (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	
1.4.10 Reflow (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Supports	
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA) Also applies to:	Electronic Docs: Supports	

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Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 		
2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Supports Software: Partially Supports	Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.11.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Supports	Software: See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.12.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Web: Supports	
3.1.2 Language of Parts (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Does Not Support	
3.2.3 Consistent Navigation (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable	

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3.2.4 Consistent Identification (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) – Does not apply to non-web software 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) – Does not apply to non-web docs 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable	
3.3.3 Error Suggestion (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Does Not Support	
3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data) (Level AA) Also applies to: Revised Section 508 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 501 (Web)(Software) 504.2 (Authoring Tool) 602.3 (Support Docs) 	Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Software: Not Applicable	
3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only) EN 301 549 Criteria – Does not apply Revised Section 508 – Does not apply	Web: Supports	
4.1.3 Status Messages (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Web: Supports Electronic Docs: Not Applicable Authoring Tool:	

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes: Not Applicable.

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Chapter 3: [Functional Performance Criteria \(FPC\)](#)

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Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.1 Without Vision	Partially Supports	The application supports assistive technologies with minor exceptions such as reading tooltips.
302.2 With Limited Vision	Supports	<p>No audio is available in the product.</p> <p>Keyboard navigation is provided for all menu commands.</p> <p>A command line enables the user to type in commands and other input.</p> <p>This text input can be enlarged through product options. Microsoft Active Accessibility applications such as Narrator can be used to access the particulars of the components of a form or dialog box.</p>
302.3 Without Perception of Color	Supports	Color-coding is not used as the only means of conveying information. The user can enter a color index or, in certain cases, an RGB value. Users can also use predefined named colors as described by PANTONE®, RAL, and DIC® color systems.
302.4 Without Hearing	Supports	Civil 3D does not require user hearing in order to operate the software.
302.5 With Limited Hearing	Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 302.4.
302.6 Without Speech	Supports	Civil 3D does not require user speech in order to operate the software.
302.7 With Limited Manipulation	Supports	Keyboard navigation is provided for all Civil 3D commands.
302.8 With Limited Reach and Strength	Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 302.7.

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
302.9 With Limited Language, Cognitive, and Learning Abilities	Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 302.6.

Chapter 4: [Hardware](#)

Notes: Please note that the VPAT provided is for software only. The hardware section does not apply.

Chapter 5: [Software](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
501.1 Scope – Incorporation of WCAG 2.0 AA	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
502 Interoperability with Assistive Technology	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.2.1 User Control of Accessibility Features	Supports	Civil 3D participates in Accessibility features provided by the operating system. In addition, the Civil 3D API can be used to gain substantial access to objects and features. Also see Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.
502.2.2 No Disruption of Accessibility Features	Supports	Testing has indicated that the Civil 3D software program does not disrupt the accessibility features on the user's system.
502.3 Accessibility Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
502.3.1 Object Information	Partially Supports	Substantial access, but some objects or features are not supported by the API or are missing some key access points.
502.3.2 Modification of Object Information	Partially Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.1.
502.3.3 Row, Column, and Headers	Partially Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.1.
502.3.4 Values	Partially Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.1.
502.3.5 Modification of Values	Partially Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.1.
502.3.6 Label Relationships	Partially Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.1.
502.3.7 Hierarchical Relationships	Partially Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.1.
502.3.8 Text	Supports	
502.3.9 Modification of Text	Supports	

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
502.3.10 List of Actions	Does Not Support	
502.3.11 Actions on Objects	Partially Supports	<p>Keyboard input is provided for most commands.</p> <p>A command line enables the user to type in commands directly and to specify other input.</p> <p>Supports keytips for ribbon tabs and most widgets in the ribbon.</p> <p>When panels are minimized, keytips don't work. The Panel minimize function does not have a keyboard access method.</p> <p>Provides inconsistent information about user interface elements via the Microsoft Accessibility Applications. For example, ribbon text and tooltips are not available to Microsoft Narrator. Tooltip equivalents of ribbon button text are provided, but audio versions are not supported. Toolbar and ribbon button images have textual equivalents.</p>
502.3.12 Focus Cursor	Supports	Focus is programmatically exposed through the command line scripting, Microsoft Visual Basic® for Applications (VBA), and the C++ programming interface.
502.3.13 Modification of Focus Cursor	Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.12.
502.3.14 Event Notification	Supports	
502.4 Platform Accessibility Features	Partially Supports	See Remarks and Explanations for 502.3.1.
<u>503 Applications</u>	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.2 User Preferences	Partially Supports	Application does not override contrast and color selections. Testing shows that the

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		application performs well under high-contrast settings. The user can also change color settings. The user has the ability to customize the application window.
503.3 Alternative User Interfaces	Not Applicable	
503.4 User Controls for Captions and Audio Description	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
503.4.1 Caption Controls	Not Applicable	
503.4.2 Audio Description Controls	Not Applicable	
504 Authoring Tools	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
504.2 Content Creation or Editing (if not authoring tool, enter “not applicable”)	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
504.2.1 Preservation of Information Provided for Accessibility in Format Conversion	Not Applicable	
504.2.2 PDF Export	Not Applicable	
504.3 Prompts	Not Applicable	
504.4 Templates	Not Applicable	

Chapter 6: [Support Documentation and Services](#)

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
601.1 Scope	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602 Support Documentation	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
602.2 Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	This document is posted at www.autodesk.com . Search for “Section 508”.
602.3 Electronic Support Documentation	See WCAG 2.x section	See information in WCAG 2.x section
602.4 Alternate Formats for Non-Electronic Support Documentation	Supports	Support documentation is available online and in downloadable form.
603 Support Services	Heading cell – no response required	Heading cell – no response required
603.2 Information on Accessibility and Compatibility Features	Supports	This document is posted at www.autodesk.com . Search for “Section

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
		508".
603.3 Accommodation of Communication Needs	Supports	Support services options are available via web page, email, and by phone. Direct, in-person, support is also available through resellers.

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