ADA Checklist

General Areas of Discovery and Review

Hardware

- 1. Spacing -- Depth, Clearance, Maneuvering, Protruding Objects
- 2. Reach Ranges
- 3. Interface considerations or Operable Parts
- 4. Alternate navigation user controls and aids such as Braille, AudioPad, NavPad
- 5. Hardware assistive device inventory audio jack (3.5mm) and tactile component?

Software

- 1. Does your application extend to audio (Example: ICT with a display screen shall be speech-output enabled for full and independent use by individuals with vision impairments or language.)
- 2. Have you tested for The Big Seven captions, contrast, audio, focus, target size, errors and labels

Devices

- 1. Do you incorporate any assisted technology products face devices (AudioPad/Navpad + Braille label sticker)
- 2. Have you reviewed the privacy and security characteristics?

Testing

1. Have you had people with disabilities perform the top ten tasks? - Wheelchair, Blind, Hearing-impaired, Sight-impaired, dexterity, quadriplegic e.g.

Installation

- 1. Is there sufficient space, protruding, and maneuvering space?
- 2. Have you looked at full-day cycle of sunlight, lighting and any other environmental factors (ambient noise e.g.)

Notes:

- Did you answer No to any of the questions?
- Providing accessibility is not cost-prohibitive. A simple NavPad provides tactility as well as audio and if you look at legal incidents, audio is the prime remediation with tactility as well.
- What about WCAG? -- This comes up. 2.1 is the current standard. WCAG is applied to non-web documents and non-web software, but only when the software is running on platforms that are not "closed". Kiosks, of course, typically are closed, and so (from a 508 perspective), the WCAG 2.0 SC is never applied. The relevant areas of 2.1 are already addressed in Section 508.
- What about a screenreader? Do I need one? -- Provide speech output and you are fine. Common ATP devices provide audio output e.g.
- See the KMA Frequently Asked Questions for plain english yes, no's and the usual "its complicated"

Resources

- ADAAG Guidelines for Federal Automatic Teller and Fare Machines
- <u>Air Carrier Access Act</u> for automated kiosks at airports
- You can look for Unified Agenda under the <u>reginfo website</u> initial report Sep2021. VA Medical Facility review.
- U.S. Access Board Section 508 and Final Rule
- ADA 2010 Standards for Accessible Design (308 for Reach and 309 for Operable Parts)
- Europe --<u>EN 301 549</u> -- here is V2.1.2
- KMA March 2021 Update on Europe ADA Kiosks EN 301-549
- <u>DHS Testing Resources for 508 Compliance</u> (Web, Software and Mobile)
- DOT Regulations kiosks and websites
- <u>There are many more</u> -- KMA has a concordance of links