**Section 508 Basic Checklist-MS PowerPoint 2016**

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| **Document Formatting** | | | |
| **1. The file name is descriptive and saved as a PowerPoint (.pptx) Presentation.** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| The filename is descriptive and identifies the document or its purpose. |  |  |  |
| The file type is in a PowerPoint Presentation (.pptx) format. |  |  |  |
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| **2. The reading order matches the visual layout.** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| Objects match the visual reading order on each slide. |  |  |  |
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| **Text Formatting** | | | |
| **3. Lists are correctly formatted.** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| One of the built-in list features ("Bullets" or "Numbering") is highlighted. |  |  |  |
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| **4. Columnar Content is correctly formatted.** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| The correct number of columns are highlighted. |  |  |  |
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| **5. Text is formatted for the correct language** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| The text language matches the PowerPoint Presentation's proofing language. |  |  |  |
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| **6. Link names are descriptive** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| Link names meaningful, describing the destination, function or purpose |  |  |  |
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| **Object Formatting** | | | |
| **7. Vital information in the background is duplicated in the document.** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| Vital information in the Selection pane can be selected. |  |  |  |
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| **8. Data Tables created with built-in features.** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| Data tables are not pictures. |  |  |  |
| Data tables do not have merged/split cells. |  |  |  |
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| **9. Images and other objects have alternative text.** | **Yes** | **No** | **N/A** |
| Images/objects/shapes have descriptive text as alternative text, or in surrounding text. |  |  |  |
| Decorative images or objects have at least one spaces between quotes as "Description" |  |  |  |
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| **Color Formatting** | | | |
| **10. Colors and other visual information (such as size, shape and location) is also described textually.** | **Yes** | **No** | **NA** |
| Text duplicates the meaning of the color or other sensory characteristics |  |  |  |
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| **11. The color contrast between text and the background is sufficient.** | **Yes** | **No** | **NA** |
| The color contrast ratio passes (AA). |  |  |  |
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| **Miscellaneous** | | | |
| **12. Descriptions of embedded audio, video and multimedia files correct.** | **Yes** | **No** | **NA** |
| For audio-only, the transcript is accurate and complete. |  |  |  |
| For video-only, the text description is accurate and complete. |  |  |  |
| For multimedia, the synchronized captions and audio description are accurate and complete. |  |  |  |
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| **13. The PowerPoint Presentation has no flashing objects.** | **Yes** | **No** | **NA** |
| All flashing objects are excluded in the document. |  |  |  |