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Pre-Launch Validation

Quick Reference Card

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Standards: WCAG 2.2 AA, ADA, Section 508

Quick Start (30 minutes)

Step 1: Scan Your Site (10 min)

```
# Run the scanner script
./scripts/scan-halytic-site.sh

## Or manually:
1. Login to https://halytic.ai/dashboard
2. Create site "halytic.ai"
3. Scan these pages in order:
    ✓ halytic.ai (homepage)
    ✓ halytic.ai/features
    ✓ halytic.ai/pricing
    ✓ halytic.ai/how-it-works
    ✓ halytic.ai/resources
```

Step 2: Review Violations (10 min)

Priority Order:

- 🔴 P0 (Critical) – Fix immediately
 - Missing alt text
 - Missing labels
 - Keyboard traps
 - Missing focus indicators
- 🟡 P1 (High) – Fix before launch
 - Color contrast < 4.5:1
 - Missing ARIA labels
 - Incorrect heading hierarchy
 - Missing skip links
- 🟡 P2 (Medium) – Fix this week
 - Missing lang attributes

- Redundant links
- Generic button text

- P3 (Low) – Nice to have
 - Minor formatting issues

Step 3: Apply Fixes (10 min)

For each page with violations:

1. Click "View Fixes"
2. Choose delivery method:
 - Overlays (recommended for launch)
 - Source Code (permanent)
 - GitHub PR (code review)
3. Download/apply fixes
4. Re-scan to verify

Launch Readiness Checklist

Must Have (P0 & P1)

- ☐ Zero P0 violations
- ☐ < 5 P1 violations
- ☐ All forms have labels
- ☐ All images have alt text
- ☐ Keyboard navigation works
- ☐ Focus indicators visible
- ☐ Color contrast $\geq 4.5:1$
- ☐ Skip links work

Should Have (P2)

- ☐ Proper heading hierarchy
- ☐ ARIA labels where needed
- ☐ Lang attributes
- ☐ Meta descriptions

Nice to Have (P3)

- ☐ All minor issues fixed
 - ☐ Full WCAG 2.2 AA compliance
 - ☐ VPAT completed
 - ☐ Accessibility statement published
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Manual Testing (15 min)

Keyboard Navigation

1. Press Tab to navigate
2. Press Enter to activate links
3. Press Space to activate buttons
4. Press Escape to close modals
5. Verify focus is visible on all elements

Screen Reader

1. Install NVDA (Windows) or VoiceOver (Mac)
2. Navigate through each page
3. Listen to all content
4. Verify form labels are announced
5. Verify button purposes are clear

Visual Testing

1. Zoom browser to 200%
 2. Check text is readable
 3. Check layout doesn't break
 4. Verify color contrast
 5. Test on mobile device
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Weekly Monitoring

Automated Scans

Every Monday:

1. Run scan on all public pages
2. Review violations
3. Apply fixes by Friday

Manual Checks

Every Week:

- Test new features with keyboard
- Test new content with screen reader
- Check color contrast on new pages

Keeping Updated

WCAG Standards

Automatically updated by Halytic:

- ✓ New WCAG rules added
- ✓ Existing rules refined
- ✓ Deprecated rules removed

Legal Requirements

Monitor quarterly:

- ADA Title III updates
- Section 508 revisions
- State-level laws (CA, NY)
- International laws (EU, UK, CA, AU)

Action Items

When standards change:

1. Re-scan all pages
2. Review new violations
3. Apply fixes
4. Update documentation
5. Update accessibility statement

Support

Resources






- **Validation Plan:** docs/PRE_LAUNCH_VALIDATION_PLAN.md
- **PDF Guides:** /resources
- **WCAG 2.2:** <https://www.w3.org/WAI/WCAG22/quickref/>

Contact

- **Accessibility Issues:** accessibility@halytic.ai
 - **Technical Support:** support@halytic.ai
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You're Ready!

Once you've:

-  Scanned all pages
-  Fixed P0 & P1 violations
-  Tested with keyboard & screen reader
-  Verified color contrast
-  Published accessibility statement

You're ready to launch! 

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