

Part I: General Requirements

Initiative	AODA (Ontario) Requirements	DBRS Action	Status	Compliance
Establishment of Accessibility Policies	Every obligated organization shall develop, implement and maintain policies governing how the organization achieves or will achieve accessibility through meeting its requirements under the accessibility standards referred to in this Regulation.	 We have developed, implemented and maintained a multiyear plan that outlines strategies and actions to identify, prevent and remove barriers for people with disabilities. Policies are accessible on the company website. Accessibility policies are finalized and available upon request. 	Completed	Date Dec 2011 Revised September 2023
Accessibility Plans	Large organizations shall, a) establish, implement, maintain and document a multi-year accessibility plan, which outlines the organization 's strategy to prevent and remove barriers and meet its requirements under this Regulation; b) post the accessibility plan on their website, if any, and provide the plan in an accessible format upon request; and c) review and update the accessibility plan at least once every five years	 Accessibility policies are finalized and available upon request. We are committed to providing 	5 e	June 2021 Revised September 2023

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Training	Every obligated organization shall ensure that training is provided on the requirements of the accessibility standards referred to in this Regulation and on the Human Rights Code as it pertains to persons with disabilities to, a) all employees, and volunteers; b) all persons who participate in developing the organization's policies; and c) all other persons who provide goods, services or facilities on behalf of the organization.	•	Train all current staff on new AODA training requirements and new employees within three months of onboarding. Develop revised and comprehensive training to cover all AODA Standards and the Ontario Human Rights Code. This will be updated as needed.	Ongoing	June 2021 Revised September 2023 March 2018 Revised September 2023

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Part II: Information and Communications Standards

Initiative	AODA (Ontario) Requirements	DBRS Action	Status	Compliance Date
Feedback	Every obligated organization that has processes for receiving and responding to feedback shall ensure that the processes are accessible to persons with disabilities by providing or arranging for accessible formats and communications supports, upon request.	A process has been established to encourage feedback regarding the way we provide goods and services to people with disabilities. This feedback can be made verbally, by email to askhr@morningstar.c om, by feedback card or in writing and will be escalated to our People & Culture team and managed accordingly.	Completed	Nov 2017 Revised September 2023

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Accessible Formats & Communication Supports

Except as otherwise provided, every obligated organization shall upon request provide or arrange for the provision of accessible formats and communication supports for persons with disabilities, a) in a timely manner that takes into account the person 's accessibility needs due to disability; and b) at a cost that is no more than the regular cost charged to other persons

The obligated organization shall consult with the person making the request in determining the suitability of an accessible format or communication support. Every obligated organization shall notify the public about the availability of accessible formats and communication supports

- Review how the organization notifies the public about the availability of accessible formats and communications supports online.
- We are committed to providing publicly available emergency information, plans or public safety information in an accessible way upon request. We also provide employees with disabilities with individualized emergency response information upon request and have templates and a process to do this in a timely manner.

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Part III: Employment Standard

Initiative	AODA (Ontario) Requirements	DBRS Action	Status	Compliance Date
Recruitment General	Every employer shall notify its employees and the public about the availability of accommodation for applicants with disabilities in its recruitment processes.	We are committed to inclusive and accessible employment practices. We have ensured all job postings indicate that job and workplace accommodations are available upon request and provide accommodations to employees and/or applicants and/or prospective employees as requested.	Completed	Jan 2015 Revised September 2023
Recruitment, Assessment or Selection Process	During a recruitment process, an employer shall notify job applicants, when they are individually selected to participate in an assessment or selection process, that accommodations are available upon request in relation to the materials or processes to be used If a selected applicant requests an accommodation, the employer shall consult with the applicant and provide or arrange for the provision of a suitable accommodation in a manner that takes into account the applicant's accessibility needs due to disability	We have an established process to accommodate employees and provide individualized emergency plans upon request.	Completed	Jan 2015 Revised September 2023

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Employment	Every employer shall provide	•	Establish process to	Completed	March 2018
	individualized workplace		provide people in		Revised
	emergency response		Ontario who		September
	information to employees		request, or for		2023
	who have a disability, if the		whom the		
	disability is such that the		Company's is		
	individualized information is		aware of the need		
	necessary, and the employer		for		
	is aware of the need for		accommodation		
	accommodation due to the		due to the		
	employee's disability		employee's		
			disability, to receive		
	If an employee who		individualized		
	receives individualized		workplace		
	workplace emergency		emergency		
	response		response		
			information		

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	information requires assistance and with the employee's consent, the employer shall provide the workplace emergency response information to the person designated by the employer to provide assistance to the employee. Employers shall provide the information required under this section as soon as practicable after the employer becomes aware of the need for accommodation due to the employee's disability. Every employer shall review the individualized workplace emergency response information, a) when the employee moves to a different location in the organization; b) when the employee's overall accommodations needs or plans are reviewed; and c) when the employer reviews its general emergency response policies.	•	Upon request, the Company will work with the individual who requires accommodation, to provide Individual Workplace Emergency Response Information as soon as possible		
Career Development & Advancement	An employer that provides career development and advancement to its employees shall consider the accessibility needs of its employees with disabilities as well as any individual accommodation plans, when providing career development and advancement to its employees with disabilities.	•	Ensure all current and future developed training materials are developed with accessibility features in mind Reach out to Talent Management on an ongoing basis to make sure all is accessible	Ongoing	June 2021 Revised September 2023

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