

[Company] Accessibility Conformance Report

WCAG Edition

(Based on VPAT® Version 2.5Rev)

Name of Product/Version: Peerceptiv 6.4

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Product Description: Online Peer Learning Tools: Peer Review, Group Formation, Team Member Evaluation, Live Presentation Review

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Notes: All Peerceptiv development takes place using Axe DevTools to maintain compliance on all new features. Quarterly accessibility testing is ongoing. Developers and QA personnel follow WCAG guidelines to identify accessibility areas for improvement. Specific tools such as NVDA screen readers are tested with the product.

Evaluation Methods Used: Internal Evaluation by Senior Software Developer, Peerceptiv COO, and Senior QA personnel.

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 / No) Level AA (Yes / No) Level AAA (Yes / No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1	Level A (Yes / No) Level AA (Yes / No) Level AAA (Yes / No)
Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2	Level A (Yes / No) Level AA (Yes / No) Level AAA (Yes / 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

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)	Supports	Peerceptiv provides text alternatives to default non-text content used within the platform. The system allows instructors and students to attach alternative text to user-generated non-text content such as images and graphics uploaded during peer review and assignment submissions. All functional images include descriptive alternative text that conveys their purpose.
1.2.1 Audio-only and Video-only (Prerecorded) (Level A)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not contain prerecorded audio-only or video-only content by default. All video content within the platform is student-generated as part of peer review assignments. When students upload video content, it can be linked via external platforms such as YouTube, which provides automatic captioning capabilities. Users are responsible for ensuring the accessibility of content they upload.
1.2.2 Captions (Prerecorded) (Level A)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not contain prerecorded video with synchronized audio by default. Video content in the system is student-generated and submitted as part of assignments or presentations. When students link to video content via platforms such as YouTube, automatic captioning is available through those platforms. Users are responsible for ensuring proper captioning of content they upload or link to.
1.2.3 Audio Description or Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level A)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not contain prerecorded synchronized media by default. All video content is student-generated and users are responsible for the accessibility of content they upload. Video content linked via YouTube provides access to platform-based accessibility features including automatic captioning.
1.3.1 Info and Relationships (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv uses semantic HTML markup to convey information, structure, and relationships throughout the platform. Form labels are properly associated with their inputs using the <code><label></code> element or <code>aria-labelledby</code> attributes. Tables use appropriate <code><th></code> headers with <code>scope</code> attributes. Headings

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		follow a logical hierarchy using <code><h1></code> through <code><h6></code> elements. Lists use proper <code></code> , <code></code> , and <code></code> markup. ARIA landmarks and roles are implemented where appropriate to enhance structural navigation for assistive technology users.
1.3.2 Meaningful Sequence (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv maintains consistent DOM structure and reading order throughout the platform. Content is presented in a logical sequence that can be programmatically determined. The tab order follows the visual flow of content from top to bottom and left to right. When content is dynamically updated, the reading sequence remains meaningful. CSS positioning does not disrupt the logical reading order for screen reader users.
1.3.3 Sensory Characteristics (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv does not rely solely on sensory characteristics such as shape, size, visual location, orientation, or sound to convey instructions or information. Instructions reference elements by their labels or text content in addition to any visual characteristics. For example, buttons are identified by their text labels rather than just their position or color.
1.4.1 Use of Color (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv does not use color as the only visual means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element. When color is used to convey meaning (such as in charts, status indicators, or form validation), additional visual indicators such as icons, text labels, or patterns are also provided. Links are distinguishable from surrounding text through underlines or other non-color indicators.
1.4.2 Audio Control (Level A)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not contain audio that plays automatically. All audio and video content is student-generated and user-initiated. When students include multimedia content in their submissions, playback is controlled by the student and reviewer.
2.1.1 Keyboard (Level A)	Supports	All functionality in Peerceptiv is accessible and operable using a keyboard interface without requiring specific timings for individual keystrokes. Interactive elements such as buttons,

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		links, form controls, and custom components can be accessed and activated using standard keyboard commands (Tab, Shift+Tab, Enter, Space, Arrow keys). Keyboard focus is visible and moves in a logical order through the interface. Custom interactive components implement appropriate ARIA patterns and keyboard event handlers.
2.1.2 No Keyboard Trap (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv ensures that keyboard focus can be moved away from any component using only a keyboard interface. Modal dialogs and other overlay components provide clear keyboard mechanisms for dismissal (such as Escape key or keyboard-accessible close buttons). Focus management is properly implemented when opening and closing dialogs, ensuring users can navigate both into and out of all interactive components.
2.1.4 Character Key Shortcuts (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Peerceptiv implements keyboard shortcuts in a manner that does not interfere with assistive technology or cause conflicts. Where character-key shortcuts exist, they are only active when the relevant component has focus. Single-character shortcuts are generally avoided in favor of modifier key combinations to prevent conflicts with assistive technology commands.
2.2.1 Timing Adjustable (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv does not impose time limits on user interactions by default. When time limits are set for assignments (such as deadlines for peer review submission), these are configurable by instructors. The platform does not automatically log users out or clear form data due to inactivity. Students can save their work in progress and return to complete assignments without losing data.
2.2.2 Pause, Stop, Hide (Level A)	Supports	Any animations used in the interface (such as loading indicators or transitions) can be toggled off in the user's settings. Student-generated content that includes movement or animation is under the control of the content creator and viewers can pause or stop such content.
2.3.1 Three Flashes or Below Threshold (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv does not contain content that flashes more than three times per second. The platform does not include

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		animations or visual effects that could trigger photosensitive seizures. All transitions and visual feedback are designed to be smooth and gradual without rapid flashing or strobe effects.
2.4.1 Bypass Blocks (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv provides "Skip to main content" links at the beginning of pages to allow keyboard and screen reader users to bypass repetitive navigation elements. ARIA landmarks (such as <main>, <nav>, <header>) are implemented throughout the platform to enable efficient navigation. Screen reader users can jump directly to the main content area without needing to tab through all navigation links on each page.
2.4.2 Page Titled (Level A)	Supports	All pages in Peerceptiv have descriptive and informative <title> elements that identify the topic or purpose of the page. Page titles are unique and follow a consistent format (e.g., "Assignment Progress - Peerceptiv"). Titles help users understand where they are in the application and facilitate navigation when using browser tabs or browsing history.
2.4.3 Focus Order (Level A)	Supports	Keyboard focus order in Peerceptiv follows a logical sequence that preserves meaning and operability. Tab navigation proceeds in a predictable order, generally from top to bottom and left to right. When focus order is important for understanding or operation, the DOM order reflects the visual presentation. Custom focus management is implemented for modal dialogs and dynamic content to ensure focus moves appropriately when content is added or removed from the page.
2.4.4 Link Purpose (In Context) (Level A)	Supports	The purpose of each link in Peerceptiv can be determined from the link text alone or from the link text together with its programmatically determined context. Links avoid generic text like "click here" or "read more" and instead use descriptive text that indicates the link's destination or function (e.g., "View Submission" or "Start Review"). Where context is needed, ARIA attributes such as aria-label or aria-labelledby provide additional information for assistive technology users.

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2.5.1 Pointer Gestures (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	All functionality in Peerceptiv that can be operated by pointer gestures can also be operated using single-pointer actions. The platform does not require multipoint gestures (such as two-finger pinch) or path-based gestures (such as swiping or drawing patterns) for any essential functionality. Where drag-and-drop functionality exists, alternative single-pointer methods (such as buttons for reordering) are provided.
2.5.2 Pointer Cancellation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	For functionality that can be operated using a single pointer, Peerceptiv ensures that actions do not execute on the down-event alone. Completion of functions occurs on the up-event, and users can abort or undo actions by moving the pointer away from the target before releasing. This prevents accidental activation and provides users with the opportunity to cancel unintended actions.
2.5.3 Label in Name (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	For user interface components with visible text labels in Peerceptiv, the accessible name contains the visible text. This ensures that voice control users can activate controls by speaking the visible label. Where icons are used with text labels, the accessible name includes the visible text. Buttons and form controls maintain consistency between visible labels and programmatic accessible names.
2.5.4 Motion Actuation (Level A 2.1 and 2.2)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not include functionality that is triggered by device motion (such as shaking or tilting) or user motion detected by device sensors. All functionality is activated through standard input methods such as mouse, keyboard, or touch interactions.
3.1.1 Language of Page (Level A)	Supports	The default human language of each page in Peerceptiv is programmatically identified using the lang attribute on the <html> element (e.g., <html lang="en">). This enables screen readers and other assistive technologies to render content using the appropriate language pronunciation and rules.
3.2.1 On Focus (Level A)	Supports	When any component in Peerceptiv receives focus, it does not initiate an unexpected change of context. Focus events do not

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		trigger automatic form submissions, open new windows, or navigate to different pages. Users maintain control over when context changes occur, typically through explicit activation of buttons or links.
3.2.2 On Input (Level A)	Supports	Changing the setting of any user interface component in Peerceptiv does not automatically cause a change of context unless the user has been advised of the behavior before using the component. Form inputs do not automatically submit on selection or data entry. Dropdown menus and radio buttons do not trigger navigation or other significant context changes when values are changed.
3.2.6 Consistent Help (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	Help mechanisms in Peerceptiv (such as help links and instructional content) appear in a consistent order relative to other page content across the platform. Users can reliably locate help resources in the same relative position throughout their experience with the application.
3.3.1 Error Identification (Level A)	Supports	When an input error is automatically detected in Peerceptiv, the error is identified and described to the user in text. Form validation errors are clearly marked with visual indicators and descriptive text messages. Error messages are associated with the relevant form fields using appropriate ARIA attributes (such as aria-describedby) to ensure screen reader users receive the error information.
3.3.2 Labels or Instructions (Level A)	Supports	Peerceptiv provides labels or instructions when content requires user input. Form fields include visible text labels that describe the required input. Complex inputs include additional instructions or formatting requirements (e.g., date format, character limits). Required fields are clearly indicated both visually and programmatically. Instructions are provided before form controls to ensure users understand requirements before attempting to enter data.
3.3.7 Redundant Entry (Level A 2.2 only)	Supports	Peerceptiv minimizes redundant data entry and auto-populates information previously entered in the same session or process.

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		Information previously provided by the user is preserved and made available for reuse when appropriate.
4.1.1 Parsing (Level A) WCAG 2.0 and 2.1 – Always answer ‘Supports’ WCAG 2.2 (obsolete and removed) - Does not apply	Supports	For WCAG 2.0 and 2.1, 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 .
4.1.2 Name, Role, Value (Level A)	Supports	

Table 2: Success Criteria, Level AA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
1.2.4 Captions (Live) (Level AA)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not provide live audio or video streaming functionality. All multimedia content is either pre-recorded student submissions or linked to external platforms that provide their own captioning capabilities.
1.2.5 Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AA)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not contain prerecorded synchronized media by default. All video content is student-generated, and users are responsible for the accessibility of content they upload. Video content linked via external platforms like YouTube can utilize platform-based accessibility features.
1.3.4 Orientation (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Peerceptiv content is responsive and does not restrict its view and operation to a single display orientation (portrait or landscape) unless a specific display orientation is essential for the functionality. The platform's responsive design adapts appropriately to both portrait and landscape orientations on mobile and tablet devices.
1.3.5 Identify Input Purpose (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Input fields in Peerceptiv that collect user information use appropriate HTML5 input types and autocomplete attributes to enable the purpose of form inputs to be programmatically determined. Common input types such as email, name, and

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		organizational information include appropriate autocomplete attributes that align with the WCAG 2.2 Input Purposes for User Interface Components. This enables browsers and assistive technologies to auto-fill forms and provide user-customized input mechanisms.
<u>1.4.3 Contrast (Minimum)</u> (Level AA)	Supports	Text and images of text in Peerceptiv have a contrast ratio of at least 4.5:1 for normal text and at least 3:1 for large text (18pt or 14pt bold and larger). User interface components and graphical objects have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent colors. The platform's default color scheme has been designed and tested to meet these minimum contrast requirements. Exceptions are made for decorative (non-functional) design elements.
<u>1.4.4 Resize text</u> (Level AA)	Supports	Text in Peerceptiv can be resized up to 200 percent using browser zoom or text-resizing features without loss of content or functionality. The platform uses responsive design and relative font sizing (em/rem units) to ensure text reflows appropriately when enlarged. No horizontal scrolling is required when text is enlarged, except for tables and code samples where horizontal scrolling may be necessary.
<u>1.4.5 Images of Text</u> (Level AA)	Supports	Peerceptiv uses actual text rather than images of text wherever possible. Text is rendered using web fonts and CSS styling to achieve visual presentation. Images of text are not used in the default platform interface. When students upload images containing text as part of their submissions, they are encouraged to provide alternative text descriptions.
<u>1.4.10 Reflow</u> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Content in Peerceptiv can be presented without loss of information or functionality and without requiring scrolling in two dimensions at 320 CSS pixels viewport width (equivalent to 400% zoom) or 256 CSS pixels viewport height. The platform uses responsive design principles to ensure content reflows to a single column when necessary. Exceptions include

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		data tables and complex user interfaces where two-dimensional layout is essential for usage and meaning.
1.4.11 Non-text Contrast (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	User interface components and graphical objects in Peerceptiv have a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against adjacent colors. This includes form input borders, focus indicators, buttons, icons, and other meaningful graphical elements. The platform's design system ensures that all interactive elements and important visual information meet these minimum contrast requirements. Inactive or disabled components are exempt from this requirement as specified in WCAG 2.2.
1.4.12 Text Spacing (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Content in Peerceptiv does not lose functionality or information when users apply custom text spacing settings, including line height (line spacing) to at least 1.5 times the font size, spacing following paragraphs to at least 2 times the font size, letter spacing (tracking) to at least 0.12 times the font size, and word spacing to at least 0.16 times the font size.
1.4.13 Content on Hover or Focus (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	When additional content appears in Peerceptiv on hover or keyboard focus (such as tooltips, dropdowns, or contextual help), this content is dismissible (can be closed without moving focus or pointer), hoverable (pointer can be moved over the additional content without it disappearing), and persistent (remains visible until dismissed by the user or no longer relevant). Tooltips can be dismissed using the Escape key, and users can hover over tooltip content without it disappearing.
2.4.5 Multiple Ways (Level AA)	Supports	Peerceptiv provides multiple ways to navigate and locate content within the platform. Users can access assignments and reviews through direct navigation menus, dashboard lists, search functionality, and breadcrumb navigation. The consistent page structure and clear information architecture enable users to find content through multiple pathways based on their preferences and needs.

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2.4.6 Headings and Labels (Level AA)	Supports	Headings and labels in Peerceptiv are descriptive and informative, clearly describing the topic or purpose of the content they introduce. Headings follow a logical hierarchy (H1, H2, H3, etc.) and are used to organize page content into logical sections. Form labels clearly indicate the purpose of each input field. Headings and labels use clear, concise language that helps users understand the content structure and purpose.
2.4.7 Focus Visible (Level AA)	Supports	Keyboard focus is clearly visible in Peerceptiv for all interactive elements. Focus indicators have sufficient contrast and size to be easily perceived. The platform uses a combination of outline styles, background color changes, and other visual cues to ensure focus is always apparent to sighted keyboard users. Focus indicators meet the minimum contrast requirement of 3:1 against adjacent colors.
2.4.11 Focus Not Obscured (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	When user interface components in Peerceptiv receive keyboard focus, the component is not entirely hidden by author-created content. Fixed headers or other sticky elements are designed to ensure that focused elements remain at least partially visible. Users can always see where keyboard focus is located without needing to move other content out of the way.
2.5.7 Dragging Movements (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	All functionality in Peerceptiv that uses dragging movements (such as reordering items or moving elements) can also be accomplished through a single pointer action without dragging. Alternative methods such as arrow buttons, reorder controls, or context menu options are provided for any drag-and-drop interactions. This ensures functionality is accessible to users who cannot perform or have difficulty with dragging movements.
2.5.8 Target Size (Minimum) (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	Interactive targets (clickable/tappable areas) in Peerceptiv are sized to be at least 24 by 24 CSS pixels, with appropriate exceptions as specified in WCAG 2.2. Buttons, links, and form

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		controls are designed with sufficient target size to be easily activated by users with motor impairments or those using touch interfaces. Spacing between interactive elements prevents accidental activation of adjacent targets.
<u>3.1.2 Language of Parts</u> (Level AA)	N/A	Peerceptiv's default interface is presented in a single language. Content that may be in multiple languages is user-generated (student submissions and peer reviews). Users are responsible for ensuring language accessibility of content they create.
<u>3.2.3 Consistent Navigation</u> (Level AA)	Supports	Navigation mechanisms in Peerceptiv are presented in a consistent order and location across all pages within the platform. The main navigation menu, breadcrumbs, and other navigational elements maintain the same relative order throughout the application. Users can rely on consistent placement of navigation elements to orient themselves and move efficiently through the platform.
<u>3.2.4 Consistent Identification</u> (Level AA)	Supports	Components that have the same functionality in Peerceptiv are identified consistently across the platform. Icons, buttons, and controls that perform the same action use the same labels, symbols, and alternative text throughout the application. For example, "Submit" buttons consistently use the same label and icon across different contexts, helping users develop familiarity with the interface.
<u>3.3.3 Error Suggestion</u> (Level AA)	Supports	When Peerceptiv detects an input error and can determine a correction suggestion, the suggestion is provided to the user unless doing so would jeopardize security or the purpose of the content. Form validation includes helpful error messages that guide users toward correct input. For example, date format errors include examples of the correct format, and email validation errors indicate what constitutes a valid email address.
<u>3.3.4 Error Prevention (Legal, Financial, Data)</u> (Level AA)	Supports	For pages in Peerceptiv that involve important data submission (such as submitting peer reviews, grades, or assignment responses), the platform provides mechanisms for

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		error prevention. Users can review and edit their submissions before final confirmation. Confirmation dialogs appear before deleting important data. Users can recover from errors, and submissions can be modified or updated after initial submission where appropriate. The platform maintains version history for critical data.
<u>3.3.8 Accessible Authentication (Minimum)</u> (Level AA 2.2 only)	Supports	Peerceptiv's authentication process does not require users to complete cognitive function tests such as remembering passwords or solving puzzles. Where passwords are required, the platform supports password managers and does not prevent pasting of credentials.
<u>4.1.3 Status Messages</u> (Level AA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Status messages in Peerceptiv (such as form submission confirmations, error notifications, and progress updates) are programmatically communicated to assistive technologies through appropriate ARIA live regions. Success messages, warnings, and informational updates are announced to screen reader users without requiring focus changes. The platform uses appropriate ARIA roles (alert, status, log) and aria-live properties to ensure status information is conveyed to all users.

Table 3: Success Criteria, Level AAA

Notes:

Criteria	Conformance Level	Remarks and Explanations
<u>1.2.6 Sign Language (Prerecorded)</u> (Level AAA)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not provide synchronized media with sign language interpretation by default. All multimedia content is student-generated, and users are responsible for the accessibility of content they upload.

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1.2.7 Extended Audio Description (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not contain prerecorded synchronized media by default. All video content is student-generated, and users are responsible for ensuring accessibility of content they create.
1.2.8 Media Alternative (Prerecorded) (Level AAA)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not contain prerecorded synchronized media by default. All video content is student-generated, and users are responsible for ensuring accessibility of content they create.
1.2.9 Audio-only (Live) (Level AAA)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not provide live audio streaming functionality. All audio content is pre-recorded and user-generated.
1.3.6 Identify Purpose (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Does Not Support	While Peerceptiv implements HTML5 input types and autocomplete attributes for common inputs (meeting Level AA requirements), not all regions, symbols, icons, and user interface components include programmatic identification of their purpose to the extent required for Level AAA conformance. Additional work would be needed to fully identify purpose for all interface elements.
1.4.6 Contrast (Enhanced) (Level AAA)	Does Not Support	Peerceptiv meets WCAG Level AA contrast requirements (4.5:1 for normal text, 3:1 for large text) but does not consistently achieve the enhanced contrast ratios required for Level AAA (7:1 for normal text, 4.5:1 for large text) across all interface elements. Some text and visual elements have contrast ratios that fall between the AA and AAA thresholds.
1.4.7 Low or No Background Audio (Level AAA)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not contain prerecorded audio-only content by default. All audio is student-generated, and users are responsible for the accessibility of content they create.
1.4.8 Visual Presentation (Level AAA)	Does Not Support	While Peerceptiv provides responsive design and supports text resizing, not all aspects of visual presentation meet Level AAA requirements. Specifically, users cannot always select foreground and

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		background colors, text width is not always limited to 80 characters or glyphs (40 for CJK languages), text is not always fully justified, and line spacing and paragraph spacing do not always meet the enhanced AAA requirements across all interface elements.
<u>1.4.9 Images of Text (No Exception)</u> (Level AAA)	Supports	Peerceptiv uses actual text rendered with CSS rather than images of text throughout the platform interface. Exceptions are limited to logos and branding elements as permitted by WCAG. User-generated content may include images of text, but the platform encourages accessible practices through guidance.
<u>2.1.3 Keyboard (No Exception)</u> (Level AAA)	Supports	All functionality in Peerceptiv is operable through a keyboard interface without requiring specific timings for individual keystrokes, without exception. The platform does not rely on underlying pointing device functionality and provides keyboard-accessible alternatives for all interactive features.
<u>2.2.3 No Timing</u> (Level AAA)	Partially Supports	Peerceptiv does not impose time limits on most user interactions. However, timing becomes relevant when students choose to complete assignment tasks near assignment deadlines. Instructors set assignment deadlines for tasks (e.g. submitting work, peer reviews), and students must complete their work within these timeframes. The platform does not include session timeouts or time limits on individual interactions.
<u>2.2.4 Interruptions</u> (Level AAA)	Supports	Peerceptiv minimizes interruptions and provides users with control over non-emergency updates. Notifications can be managed by users, and the platform does not include unexpected pop-ups or interruptions that disrupt the user's workflow. Users can focus on their tasks without being interrupted by automatic alerts or updates.

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2.2.5 Re-authenticating (Level AAA)	Supports	When an authenticated session expires in Peerceptiv, users can re-authenticate and continue their activity without loss of data. The platform preserves form data and user input across authentication events. Work in progress is automatically saved, ensuring that users do not lose content when sessions time out.
2.2.6 Timeouts (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Peerceptiv does not impose session timeouts that would result in data loss. Users are informed if timeouts exist, though the platform is designed to maintain user sessions and preserve data. Auto-save functionality helps prevent data loss in the event of unexpected interruptions
2.3.2 Three Flashes (Level AAA)	Supports	Peerceptiv does not contain any content that flashes more than three times in any one-second period. The platform avoids flashing content entirely to prevent photosensitive seizure triggers.
2.3.3 Animation from Interactions (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Motion animation triggered by user interaction in Peerceptiv can be disabled by users through browser settings, operating system settings, or user settings within the site.
2.4.8 Location (Level AAA)	Partially Supports	Peerceptiv navigation components on many pages to indicate the user's location within the platform structure. However, location indicators are not consistently present on all pages throughout the platform. The page titles and primary navigation help orient users, but full Level AAA conformance would require more comprehensive location information across all pages.
2.4.9 Link Purpose (Link Only) (Level AAA)	Supports	The purpose of most links in Peerceptiv can be determined from the link text alone without requiring additional context. Links use descriptive text that clearly indicates their destination or function (e.g., "Download assignment results" rather than "Download"). Where context is necessary, it is

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		provided through appropriate ARIA attributes, though the platform strives to make link purpose clear from link text alone.
2.4.10 Section Headings (Level AAA)	Supports	Peerceptiv uses headings to organize content into meaningful sections throughout the platform. Pages include descriptive headings that help users understand content structure and navigate efficiently. Headings are used liberally to break up long content and make the platform more scannable and navigable for all users, particularly those using assistive technologies.
2.4.12 Focus Not Obscured (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Supports	When user interface components receive keyboard focus in Peerceptiv, the entire focused component is visible without being hidden by author-created content. The platform's design ensures that focus indicators are fully visible, not just partially visible as required by the Level AA criterion. Fixed positioning elements are designed to avoid obscuring focused components entirely.
2.4.13 Focus Appearance (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Supports	Keyboard focus indicators in Peerceptiv meet the enhanced requirements for size, contrast, and visibility. Focus indicators have a minimum area of at least 2 CSS pixels thick perimeter of the component or a minimum area of at least as large as a 4 CSS pixels thick line along the shortest side. The focus indicator has a contrast ratio of at least 3:1 against the unfocused state and against adjacent colors. Focus indicators are clearly visible and easily perceived by sighted keyboard users.
2.5.5 Target Size (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Does Not Support	While Peerceptiv meets Level AA target size requirements (24x24 CSS pixels), not all interactive targets meet the enhanced Level AAA requirement of 44x44 CSS pixels. Some buttons, links, and controls fall between the AA and AAA size thresholds. Meeting full

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		Level AAA conformance would require increasing the size of many interactive elements throughout the platform.
2.5.6 Concurrent Input Mechanisms (Level AAA 2.1 and 2.2)	Supports	Peerceptiv does not restrict use of input modalities available on a platform. Users can interact with the platform using touch, keyboard, mouse, stylus, or other input mechanisms, and can switch between input methods without restriction. The platform does not prevent or limit concurrent use of multiple input mechanisms.
3.1.3 Unusual Words (Level AAA)	N/A	Peerceptiv's interface uses common educational terminology appropriate for the target audience of higher education students and instructors. Specialized terminology related to peer review and assessment is explained in context through help text and documentation. Unusual words, jargon, and technical terms are generally avoided in the platform interface.
3.1.4 Abbreviations (Level AAA)	Does Not Support	While Peerceptiv expands common abbreviations in context or provides definitions through tool tips or help text in many cases, not all abbreviations have programmatically determined expanded forms or definitions consistently throughout the platform. Full Level AAA conformance would require systematic identification and expansion of all abbreviations.
3.1.5 Reading Level (Level AAA)	Does Not Support	Peerceptiv's interface text is written to be clear and understandable, targeting an audience of higher education students and instructors. However, the platform has not been systematically evaluated to ensure all content requires no more than lower secondary education level reading ability as required for Level AAA conformance. Some instructional content and interface text may require reading comprehension beyond the lower secondary education level. Supplemental explanations through

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		help documentation provide additional support for understanding complex concepts.
3.1.6 Pronunciation (Level AAA)	N/A	Peerceptiv does not include content where pronunciation of words is essential to understanding the meaning. Where proper names or specialized terms appear, context generally provides sufficient understanding without requiring pronunciation guides.
3.2.5 Change on Request (Level AAA)	Supports	Changes of context in Peerceptiv are initiated only by user request. Navigation, form submissions, and other context changes occur only through explicit user actions such as clicking buttons or links. The platform does not include automatic redirects, unexpected pop-ups, or other changes of context that are not user-initiated.
3.3.5 Help (Level AAA)	Partially Supports	Peerceptiv provides context-sensitive help and documentation throughout the platform. Help links and instructional content are available for most complex features. However, help is not consistently provided for all forms and functions throughout the platform as required for full Level AAA conformance. The platform continues to expand help documentation and contextual support.
3.3.6 Error Prevention (All) (Level AAA)	Supports	For all forms and user inputs in Peerceptiv that result in data submission, at least one of the following is true: submissions are reversible, data is checked for errors with opportunity for correction, or a confirmation mechanism is available before final submission. Users can review peer reviews and assignments before final submission, edit submissions after initial entry, and receive confirmation dialogs for destructive actions such as deleting work. The platform maintains version history and provides mechanisms for recovery from errors.

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3.3.9 Accessible Authentication (Enhanced) (Level AAA 2.2 only)	Supports	Peerceptiv's authentication process does not require users to complete cognitive function tests such as remembering passwords or solving puzzles. Where passwords are required, the platform supports password managers and does not prevent pasting of credentials

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