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At PKF, we are dedicated to ensuring that our digital presence is accessible to all individuals, including those with disabilities. To uphold this commitment, we adhere to the following accessibility guidelines throughout our website:

Screen Resolution Compatibility

Our website has been meticulously designed with responsive web design techniques in mind. This strategic approach ensures that our website layout dynamically adjusts based on the user's device and screen size, ensuring accessibility for the majority of users.

- Compliance with W3C Standards

 The technology powering our website complies with W3C standards, utilizing proper markup and style sheets for enhanced accessibility.
- Text-Based Navigation

 Our navigation system relies majorly on text, ensuring ease of use for all users, including those utilizing screen readers or text-only browsers.
- Adjustable Text Size

 Users have the ability to adjust the text size to their preference, ensuring comfortable readability for all individuals.
- Comprehensive Site Map

 A site map is readily available, offering clear and structured information about the layout and organization of our website.
- Alternative Text for Images

 Images that convey important information include descriptive alternative text. Decorative images are appropriately labelled or left with blank alternative text.
- Colour Consideration

 Our design ensures that information is not exclusively conveyed through colour, providing accessibility for individuals with colour vision deficiencies.
- Title Attributes for Links

 Titles are added to all links, enhancing navigation and comprehension for all users, including those using assistive technologies.
- Searchable Content

 Nearly all content on our website is searchable, facilitating efficient access to information for all users.
- High Contrast Colour Scheme

 Our colour scheme is designed to provide a high level of contrast, aiding readability, and accessibility for all individuals.

Browser Compatibility

Our website is optimized for compatibility with the following standard web browsers:







Accessibility - Tools and Features

Google Chrome

Chrome's accessibility features empower users of all abilities to navigate the web seamlessly. With functionalities like ChromeVox for auditory feedback, high contrast mode for visibility, keyboard shortcuts for efficient navigation, and customizable text sizes, Chrome ensures an inclusive browsing experience for everyone. By leveraging these features, users can personalize their browsing experience and access digital content with ease, regardless of their unique needs or challenges.

Below are several accessibility features provided on Google Chrome along with ways to utilize them effectively: (Source: Google Chrome Support)

- Use TalkBack to browse the web with Chrome
- Use Chrome with accessibility extensions
- Change text, image and video sizes (zoom)
- Chrome keyboard shortcuts
- Get image descriptions on Chrome
- Use a text cursor to navigate and select text
- Highlight part of page that you're focused on
- Use tab groups with your keyboard
- Use Live Caption in Chrome
- Use Chrome Actions to quickly complete tasks
- Use Reading mode in the side panel

Microsoft Edge

Microsoft Edge offers a range of accessibility features to enhance the browsing experience for users with diverse needs. Features include a built-in screen reader, Narrator, activated by **Ctrl + Win + Enter**, Read Aloud for auditory reading, and high contrast mode for better visibility. Keyboard shortcuts enable efficient navigation, and users can customize text size and font settings. Edge seamlessly integrates with Windows accessibility settings and other assistive technologies, ensuring inclusivity and ease of access for all users.

Below are several accessibility features provided on Microsoft Edge along with ways to utilize them effectively: (Source: Microsoft)

- Make text larger
- Have the web read aloud to you
- Read more comfortably

- Get image descriptions for screen readers
- High visibility outline
- Use a keyboard to surf the web
- Caret browsing
- Tab browsing
- Use high contrast for better readability
- Ask before closing windows with tabs
- Customize caption style

Safari

Safari, Apple's web browser, boasts various accessibility features catering to diverse needs. Notably, VoiceOver provides auditory descriptions for visually impaired users. Features like Zoom and Large Text enhance readability, while Keyboard Navigation shortcuts enable efficient browsing. Safari's seamless integration with macOS accessibility tools, like Dictation and Siri, ensures a comprehensive accessibility experience, promoting inclusivity for all users. (Source: Apple)

Check out accessibility features provided by Apple, along with ways to utilize them effectively here

Operating Systems





<u>Click here</u> to visit the accessibility support provided by Apple's macOS

Chrome OS



<u>Click here</u> to visit the accessibility support provided by Google's Chrome OS

Accessibility at PKF

At PKF ensuring accessibility is a top priority. To maintain our commitment to accessibility, comprehensive testing and evaluation procedures are implemented regularly. Both manual audits and automated tools are utilized to assess the accessibility of our website thoroughly.

Our team conducts manual audits to review the website's structure, content, and functionality against established accessibility standards, such as the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG).

In addition to manual audits, automated tools are employed to streamline the accessibility evaluation process. We utilize industry-leading tools such as the Wave Evaluation Tool developed by WebAIM.org and the Siteimprove Accessibility Checker. These tools analyze our website's code, content, and design, providing detailed reports on accessibility issues and recommendations for improvement.

Testing and evaluation are ongoing processes at PKF. Regular assessments are conducted to ensure that accessibility standards are consistently met and that any new content or updates to the website maintain accessibility compliance. By combining manual audits with automated tools, we strive to uphold the highest standards of accessibility and provide an inclusive experience for all users.

At PKF, we understand that ensuring accessibility requires ongoing education and awareness. We provide training initiatives and resources to our staff members responsible for website maintenance, content creation, and development. By equipping our team with the knowledge and understanding of accessibility principles and requirements, we empower them to incorporate accessibility considerations into their work. Our web management teams, developers, and content creators are consistently reminded to prioritize accessibility in their work. Whether it's crafting alternative text, link titles, or descriptions, they are steadfastly focused on ensuring that our digital content is accessible to all users. Our goal is to raise awareness and promote best practices in web accessibility, ultimately ensuring that our website is accessible to all users.

Your Feedback Matters

At PKF, we highly value your opinions and are committed to continual improvement. Ensuring accessibility is a collaborative effort, and at PKF, we welcome feedback and inquiries regarding the accessibility of our website. Your input is invaluable in helping us improve our website and ensure that it meets the needs of all users. If you encounter any accessibility barriers while navigating our website or have suggestions for enhancing accessibility, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

You can contact our accessibility team directly via email at info@pkf.com. We are here to assist you and address any concerns promptly. Your feedback enables us to continually enhance the accessibility of our website and provide a better experience for all users. Thank you for helping us create a more inclusive online environment at PKF.

Final Remarks

At PKF, we are dedicated to ensuring that our website is accessible to all individuals, including those with disabilities. We strive to provide a user-friendly experience that accommodates diverse needs and preferences. While we continuously work to improve the accessibility of our website, we acknowledge that we may encounter limitations and challenges along the way. Nevertheless, we are committed to addressing accessibility issues promptly and diligently. Our goal is to create an inclusive online environment where all users can access information, navigate our website, and engage with our content effectively. We value feedback from our users and are committed to ongoing improvement to enhance accessibility for everyone.



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