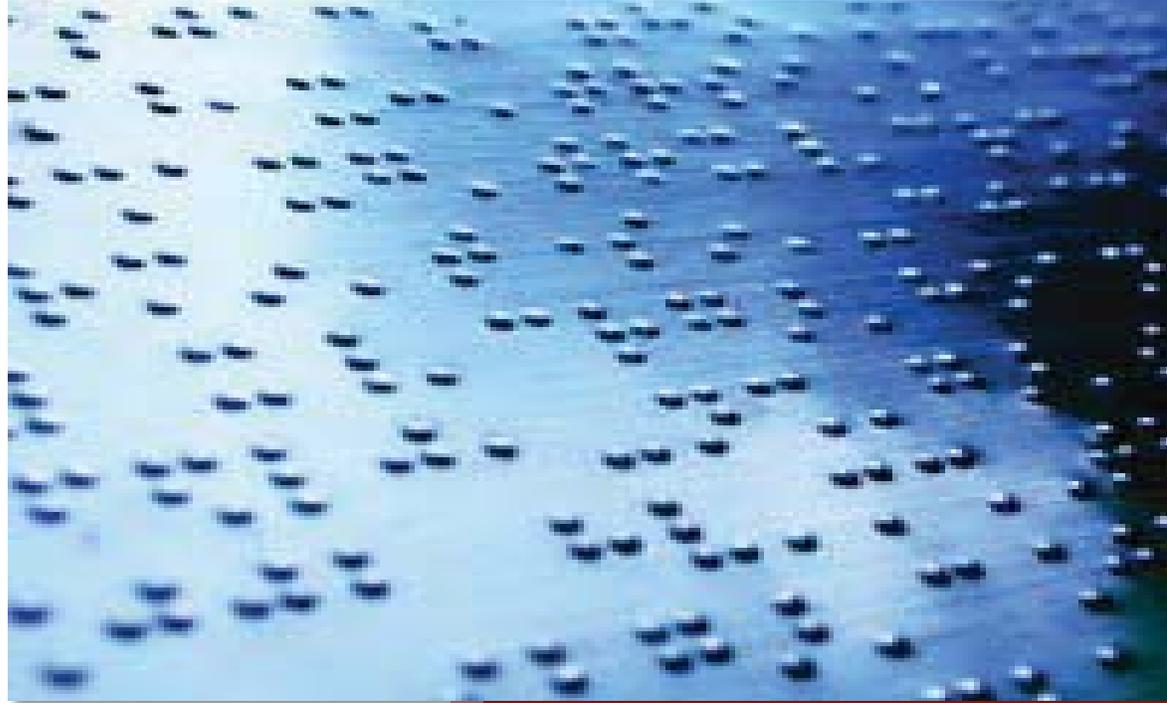


COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY ACT (CVAA) REGULATORY COMPLIANCE MANUAL



Regulatory Compliance Guide for
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*Your Comprehensive Guide for Ensuring Compliance with Federal
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OVERVIEW

The Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010 (the “CVAA” or the “Act”),¹ was enacted to ensure that people with disabilities have access to innovative communications technologies. This Guide identifies obligations of covered entities at all stages of product development starting with research and development. In addition, this Guide recommends steps covered entities should take to comply with the CVAA requirements, to protect themselves in case of an enforcement or complaint proceeding, and to position themselves competitively as a provider of compliant equipment and services.

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