PDF Remediation Report

Document: ClearLayer-Services-Pricing.pdf (our own price list, 1 page, A4). A real file from our company, not a client file. Standard: WCAG 2.2 AA and PDF/UA-1 (ISO 14289-1).

38/100
Before: free PDF checker score, 4 failed, 3 to check

98/100
After: 0 failed, 1 to check (contrast estimate, measured by hand)

PDF/UA-1 pass
veraPDF 1.30.3: 106 rules passed, 0 failed (before: 6 rules failed)

Check results

Check	Before (original export)	After (ClearLayer)
Tagged PDF (structure tree)	Fail: no tags	Pass: 112 tags
All content tagged or marked as decoration	Fail	Pass: 55 decorative shapes marked as artifacts
Document language	Fail: not set	Pass: en-US
Heading structure	Fail: no headings	Pass: 1 H1, 9 H2, in order
Document title	Check: “Services and Pricing” in document info only, not in XMP	Pass: full title in XMP and document info, shown in the window bar
PDF/UA identifier	Check: none	Pass: PDF/UA-1
Alternative text	No tags to test	Pass: logo figure has alt text
Table header cells	No tags to test	Pass: 5 row headers with Scope
List structure	No tags to test	Pass: 8 lists
Text maps to real characters	9 glyphs mapped to private-use codes	Pass: “+”, “(”, “)”, “–”, “:” and “~” fixed
veraPDF PDF/UA-1 validation	Not compliant: 6 rules, 6,406 failed checks	Compliant: 106 rules, 15,806 checks passed
Text contrast	Check (estimate)	Measured: light text on navy at 11.9:1 or better

What we did

- Built the tag tree in reading order: brand, H1, introduction, six service sections (H2, price, notes, list), agency terms, delivery speeds, facts table, sources, footer.
- Marked every background, border and bullet shape as an artifact, so screen readers skip decoration.
- Tagged the logo as a figure with alt text “ClearLayer Access logo”.
- Tagged the “Why now” facts as a table with row header cells.
- Corrected the character mapping of 9 glyphs so copy, search and screen readers get the right text.
- Set the document language, title, DisplayDocTitle and the PDF/UA identifier. The page looks exactly the same as before.

What it would cost

This 1-page document: $6 at our standard rate ($6/page; complex tables and forms $12/page). Overnight delivery is available for up to 200 pages.

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