# **Accessibility Plan for United Group Of Companies**

## 1. Purpose

To ensure that United Group Of Companies provides accessible services, facilities, and employment opportunities to all individuals, including people with disabilities.

## 2. Commitment to Accessibility

United Group Of Companies is committed to:

- Treating all individuals in a way that allows them to maintain their dignity and independence.
- Providing accessible environments for customers, employees, and partners.
- Meeting the accessibility needs of persons with disabilities in a timely manner.

# 3. Key Objectives

- Remove and prevent barriers to accessibility.
- Comply with applicable accessibility laws and standards.
- Train staff on accessibility awareness and inclusion.

## 4. Accessibility Areas Covered

#### A. Physical Accessibility

- Install ramps, automatic doors, and accessible restrooms.
- Designate accessible parking spaces.

• Ensure signage is clear and easy to read.

#### **B. Digital Accessibility**

- Ensure websites and mobile apps meet WCAG 2.1 Level AA standards.
- Offer alternative formats (e.g., PDFs with screen reader compatibility).
- Implement keyboard navigation and screen reader support.

#### C. Customer Service Accessibility

- Train staff to interact respectfully with people who use assistive devices or service animals.
- Provide multiple ways to contact customer service (e.g., phone, email, chat).
- Ensure printed materials are available in accessible formats upon request.

#### D. Employment Accessibility

- Make hiring processes inclusive (e.g., accessible interview locations, online applications).
- Provide workplace accommodations as needed.
- Offer accessibility training to HR and management teams.

#### 5. Feedback Process

United Group Of Companies welcomes feedback on accessibility. Individuals can provide feedback by:

Email: info@ugoc.ca

Phone:905-678-0313

• In person at 1191 Eglinton Ave East Mississauga, Ontario L4W 0C2

All feedback will be reviewed and responded to within 10 business days

# 6. Training

Employees will be trained on:

- Accessibility laws and company policies.
- Interacting with individuals with various disabilities.
- Using accessible tools and platforms.

### 7. Review and Updates

This Accessibility Plan will be reviewed annually and updated as necessary to reflect legislative changes or business developments.

Next Review Date: May 1, 2026