



ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT





WHAT IS AN ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT?

The purpose of an Accessibility Audit is to establish how well a particular environment performs in terms of access and ease of use by a wide range of potential users, including people with disabilities and the visually impaired, and to recommend improvements, where necessary.

It's more than building accessibility but about promoting Our 2022-2025 Strategy - British Judo to ensure 'safe, inclusive & accessible' judo experiences for all.

Organisations have a legal duty not to discriminate against anyone who is covered by the nine protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010. However, what sometimes gets missed is the built environment and how it is managed. It can be difficult for organisations to know what good practice in the provision of facilities for workers, visitors or other users is – or, indeed, whether they have met their obligations to make reasonable adjustments.

Accessibility and inclusion auditing which can be useful and cost effective for the BJA (and clubs) for present and new buildings and helpful (to avoid incurring further costs) for those in older buildings by offering recommendations for works that meet Government guidance and Building Regulations.

Recommendations can also be made based on building plans. We can advise and support small to large scale organisations with Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Audits. Audit recommendations cover the protected characteristics – for example:

- Changing the facilities within multi-faith rooms
- Separating food to prevent cross contamination
- Creating spaces, which are suitable and safe for visually impaired people
- The adequacy of escape routes for all.
- Communications
- Website

AUDIT TEMPLATE FOR BRITISH JUDO HEAD OFFICE & NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

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AREAS TO AUDIT	RAG RATE: GREEN/AMBER/RED	ACTIONS: WHO/ BY WHEN/SCALE OF CONCERN
Buildings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BJA Head Office • NTC • Clubs (using: https://buddle.co/tools/disability-inclusion-hub		
Events: (using accessibility audit form created by HISW)		
Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emails • PDF • Newsletters • Media posts • Social media 		
Website		
BJA resources produced		
Training (materials)		
Other:		