

# Design Checklist

Rules and standards  
to test against design  
system elements



<p><b>Interactive states and variants</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All applicable interactive states (default, hover, pressed, focus, disabled, etc.) are implemented as variants.</p>	<p><b>Defined component variations</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complete coverage for all variations; styles, sizes, orientation, iconography and error states.</p>
<p><b>Colour theme compatibility</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified functionality across all colour themes (e.g. Light, Dark, etc.).</p>	<p><b>Responsiveness and scaling</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Component scales correctly across all target platforms (Desktop, Tablet and Mobile).</p>
<p><b>Accessible colour usage</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Colours meet WCAG 2.0 (1.4.1) contrast standards and visual information is not conveyed by colour alone.</p>	<p><b>Accessible text contrast</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verified text contrast against WCAG 2.0 (1.4.3), ensuring small text meets AAA or 4.5:1, and large text meets AAA or 3:1.</p>
<p><b>Accessible UI contrast</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Active component states with visual information meet WCAG 2.1 (1.4.11) contrast ratio of at least 3:1.</p>	<p><b>Content design</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Correct language, naming conventions, and information design principles are applied throughout.</p>
<p><b>Defined component behaviours</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive guidelines detailing component anatomies (states, focus, layout, animation, interactions, etc.) are established.</p>	<p><b>Component usage guidelines</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clear guidelines provided for component usage, covering when/how to use, best practices (Dos), and common pitfalls (Don'ts).</p>
<p><b>Content writing and formatting</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Placeholder content within components should adhere to relevant writing guidelines (standards, formatting, tone of voice, etc).</p>	<p><b>Internalisation</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If relevant, consider internationalisation, functions, e.g. support for multi-language content, supports RTL (Right-to-Left) layouts, etc.</p>
<p><b>Keyboard accessibility</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Keyboard interactions meet WCAG 2.0 standards and include clear descriptions of all relevant interactions, and making sure visual focus indicators are clearly visible.</p>	<p><b>Design token integration</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> All design attributes (colour, typography, layout, animation, etc.) are associated with the correct variable collection.</p>