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Summary Table
Voluntary Product Accessibility Template

Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems	Supported: Please refer to the attached VPAT.	
Section 1194.22 Web-based internet information and applications		GESS 2006 is not considered Web-based applications according to the definition in 1194.22.
Section 1194.23 Telecommunications Products		GESS 2006 is not considered telecommunications products according to the definition in Section 1194.23.
Section 1194.24 Video and Multimedia Products		GESS 2006 does not use multimedia except as covered in section 1194.21.
Section 1194.25 Self-Contained, Closed Products		GESS 2006 is not self-contained products according to the definition in Section 1194.25.
Section 1194.26 Desktop and Portable Computers		GESS 2006 is software as defined under section 1194.21.
Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria	Supported: Please refer to the attached VPAT.	
Section 1194.41 (a) Information, Documentation and Support	Supported: Please refer to the attached VPAT.	

**Section 1194.21 Software Applications and Operating Systems - Detail
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
<p>(a) When software is designed to run on a system that has a keyboard, product functions shall be executable from a keyboard where the function itself or the result of performing a function can be discerned textually.</p>	<p>Supported with exceptions GESS 2006 supports Windows® operating system accessibility features including StickyKeys, FilterKeys, MouseKeys, SerialKeys, and ToggleKeys.</p> <p>Keyboard access is provided in a number of areas throughout GESS 2006. Keyboard shortcuts, shortcut keys, and menu commands are available in GESS 2006.</p>	<p>There are a few instances where keyboard support is not available in GESS 2006.</p>
<p>(b) Applications shall not disrupt or disable activated features of other products that are identified as accessibility features, where those features are developed and documented according to industry standards. Applications also shall not disrupt or disable activated features of any operating system that are identified as accessibility features where the application programming interface for those accessibility features has been documented by the manufacturer of the operating system and is available to the product developer.</p>	<p>Supported</p>	
<p>(c) A well-defined on-screen indication of the current focus shall be provided that moves among interactive interface elements as the input focus changes. The focus shall be programmatically exposed so that Assistive Technology can track focus and focus changes.</p>	<p>Supported</p>	
<p>(d) Sufficient information about a user interface element including the identity, operation and state of the element shall be available to Assistive Technology. When an image represents a program element, the information conveyed by the image must also</p>	<p>Supported</p>	

be available in text.		
(e) When bitmap images are used to identify controls, status indicators, or other programmatic elements, the meaning assigned to those images shall be consistent throughout an application's performance.	Supported	
(f) Textual information shall be provided through operating system functions for displaying text. The minimum information that shall be made available is text content, text input caret location, and text attributes.	Supported	
(g) Applications shall not override user selected contrast and color selections and other individual display attributes.	Supported with exceptions	Some components may display incorrectly when using large fonts.
(h) When animation is displayed, the information shall be displayable in at least one non-animated presentation mode at the option of the user.	N/A	
(i) Color coding shall not be used as the only means of conveying information, indicating an action, prompting a response, or distinguishing a visual element.	Supported	
(j) When a product permits a user to adjust color and contrast settings, a variety of color selections capable of producing a range of contrast levels shall be provided.	Supported	
(k) Software shall not use flashing or blinking text, objects, or other elements having a flash or blink frequency greater than 2 Hz and lower than 55 Hz.	Supported	
(l) When electronic forms are used, the form shall allow people using Assistive Technology to access the information, field elements, and functionality required for completion and	Supported	

submission of the form, including all directions and cues.		
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**Section 1194.31 Functional Performance Criteria - Detail
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
(a) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user vision shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided.	Supported with exceptions	Commonly-used Windows-compatible Assistive Technology (AT) may be used with GESS 2006 inasmuch as it compatible with Microsoft Visual Basic programming commands and controls. Users should contact their AT vendor for information about compatibility of their AT product with NCSS.
(b) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require visual acuity greater than 20/70 shall be provided in audio and enlarged print output working together or independently, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are visually impaired shall be provided.	Supported with exceptions	Exceptions noted in section 1194.21.
(c) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user hearing shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people who are deaf or hard of hearing shall be provided	Supported	
(d) Where audio information is important for the use of a product, at least one mode of operation and information retrieval shall be provided in an enhanced auditory fashion, or support for assistive hearing devices shall be provided.	N/A	
(e) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require user speech shall be provided, or support for Assistive Technology used by people with disabilities shall be provided.	Supported	
(f) At least one mode of operation and information retrieval that does not require fine motor control or	Supported	GESS 2006 supports operating system tools such as StickyKeys and FilterKeys.

simultaneous actions and that is operable with limited reach and strength shall be provided.		
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**Section 1194.41 Information, Documentation, and Support - Detail
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Criteria	Supporting Features	Remarks and explanations
Section 1194.41 (a) Product Support Documentation provided to end-users shall be made available in alternate formats upon request, at no additional charge.	Supported	Documentation for GESS 2006 is available online at www.ncss.com/download.html#manuals at no additional charge. Documentation can be provided in alternate electronic, non-printed formats at no additional charge.
Section 1194.41 (b) Accessibility and Compatibility Features. End-users shall have access to a description of the accessibility and compatibility features of products in alternate formats or alternate methods upon request, at no additional charge.	Supported	
1194.41 (c) Support Services for products shall accommodate the communication needs of end-users with disabilities.	Supported	

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