

Design

Definition of

Done

The **Design team** considers a design “ready for development” when...

- Any required user research/testing has been done & results have been taken into account
- Design is appropriate to the platform on which it is being viewed (responsive web + mobile apps)
- Answers to questions clarifying a design have been documented
- Design adheres to design system and styleguide; exceptions are documented; additions are proposed
- Design is accessible (meets WCAG AA guidelines) and inclusive (think about users who aren't explicitly covered by those guidelines!)
- Interactive elements in the design are interactive! Non-interactive elements are not interactive!
- Scenarios and different states (e.g., empty, loading, error) have been thought through
- Must-haves, nice-to-haves, etc. have been documented
- Design walkthrough has been done; all relevant engineers in the room (& questions have been answered, & feedback addressed)

Engineering work is eligible for the “design-approved” label when...

- Work adheres to mocks/proto/spec AND styleguide:
 - C.R.A.P. principles
 - fonts (typeface, weight, sizing, styling)
 - spelling & capitalization
 - interactions & animations
- Deviations from styleguide are explicitly documented (by design)
- Compromises and clarifications are documented (by design)
- Buttons and links do the right thing/go to the right place
- Implementation is meets accessibility requirements
- Implementation is responsive; observes correct breakpoints
- Interactions & animations are smooth, not buggy
- Images & icons are implemented correctly, at the correct resolution (retina-ready!), and optimized for load times (use SVGs for non-photographic graphics unless explicitly agreed upon)
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It looks like you're trying to get design approval! Want some help with that?

Sure!

