

## **PG CLASSIFIABLE ELEMENTS**

How a film is rated depends on seven classifiable elements: theme, violence, sex, nudity, language, drug and substance abuse, and horror.

### **Theme**

Themes should be suitable for children below 13 years. Themes should generally have a low sense of threat or menace, and be justifiable by context. Special attention should be paid to their Impact on children. Crime, violence, juvenile delinquency and promiscuity should not be glamorized or promoted.

### **Violence**

Moderate portrayals of violence without details, may be allowed, if justified by context. Portrayals of violence should not dwell on cruelty, infliction of pain or torture of any kind.

### **Sex**

Sexual activity may be implied, and should be infrequent. Only mild displays of affection (e.g. kissing and caressing) and mild sexual innuendoes are allowed.

### **Nudity**

Discreet portrayal of back nudity is allowed if it is brief and in a nonsexual context. Full frontal and side nudity is not allowed.

### **Language**

Infrequent coarse language is allowed if it is relevant and justified by context. Examples are "bitch" and "asshole". (F word is not allowed)

### **Drug and Substance Abuse**

Only discreet references to illegal drug use are allowed on the condition that such references do not promote or endorse drug abuse and should be justified by context. Content targeted at children should not promote consumption of alcohol and tobacco products.

### **Horror**

Frightening sequences should not be prolonged or intense. Horror tinged with humor and in a fantasy setting may be mitigating factors.