

PEGI

PEGI RATINGS

- Decided on by the VSC Rating Board



PEGI 3



- Suitable for all ages
- Some violence in comical context or child-friendly setting is acceptable
- Nudity shown in a completely natural and non-sexual manner such as breast feeding is acceptable

PEGI 7



- Anything that would be a 3 but contains some possibly frightening scenes or sounds
- A little more violence permissible if it is always unrealistic though very mild non-realistic violence to humans may also feature
- Implied violence (such as the bombing of a city where violence is not seen directly) is also dealt with at this level

PEGI 12

- More graphic and realistic violence towards fantasy characters is allowed
- Violence towards humans must look unrealistic
- Sexual posturing of the type often seen in music videos is allowed here as is sexual innuendo
- Some bad language is allowed but it can be no more than mild swearing
- Minimum rating a game which teaches gambling can receive



PEGI 16

- Expect to see more mature and realistic violence against human characters
- The game may deal heavily with death and injury to humans
- Sexual activity can be shown but it must not include visible genitals
- Depictions of erotic nudity may feature
- The worst forms of bad language can be heard and will often include sexual expletives
- Tobacco and alcohol can be encouraged
- The game can feature illegal drugs
- The game could glamorise crim



PEGI 18

- The adult classification is applied when the level of violence becomes gross
- Gross violence is classed as horrific methods of bringing death or severe injury, including torture, decapitation or dismemberment
- Violence against vulnerable characters such as children and the elderly may feature, along with motiveless violence against multiple innocents.



- ❖ Sexual violence and threat are also classified as PEGI 18.
- ❖ The game may include detailed descriptions of criminal techniques, or it may glamorise the use of illegal drugs.
- ❖ Sexual activity with visible genital organs can be shown.



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