

GLOSSARY

Abuse: to maltreat or assault, to use or treat someone badly (verbal, physical, psychological or sexual)

Bloodletting: bloodshed, visible blood; consider the blood, not the wound

Brief: usually implies a view of a few seconds duration

Brutality: savage, cruel and inhumane

Bullying: to use teasing, taunting or humiliation to coerce others by fear, threat or superior force

Children: persons 13 years of age and under

Coarse Language: rude or offensive manner of speech; foul or vile language; uttering abuse, profanity or obscene words

Crude: material, gesture or humour that is unrefined or coarse and that may be seen as harsh, rude or offensive

Educational Films with Explicit Sexual Activity: films containing explicit sexual activity whose main intent is illustrative or educational

Explicit Sexual Activity: may include any oral, anal or vaginal penetration, masturbation, and/or the full or partial exposure of genitalia, pubic regions and anal regions depicted during sexual activity

Explicit Violence: acts of violence with explicit detail showing internal tissues, bone and the flow of blood as result of the violence.

Explicit: full, clear, vivid, unequivocal, realistic detail, leaving nothing to implication; stronger than graphic

Extreme: utmost limit, degree or intensity

Fondling: to engage in erotic caressing

Frightening: causing feelings of sudden fear or shock

Gory: graphic depiction of bloodshed

Graphic: realistic or shown in some detail; not as strong as explicit

Graphic Violence: violent acts shown in clear, unequivocal and realistic detail with blood and tissue damage

Gratuitous: treatment of a scene or situation that, under the circumstances, is more than acceptable, expected or reasonable

Grotesque: comically or repulsively distorted

Harmful: that which can cause physical or psychological damage

Impact: an effect or influence

Implied Sexual Activity: a sexual act that is not actually visible to the viewer, but the scene and the context in which it appears are intended to suggest that a sexual act is or may be occurring

Implied Violence: a violent act that is not actually visible to the viewer, but the scene and the context in which it appears are intended to suggest that a violent act is or may be occurring

Implied: indicated, suggested or understood, without being directly stated or portrayed (they could be doing something else)

Innuendo: physical intimation, hint, suggestion or insinuation

Mainstream Film with Explicit Sexual Activity: a film with literary, artistic, educational or scientific merit that contains limited instances of explicit sexual activity

Offensive: that which is an affront or insult

Prolonged: may last to a full minute or more

Psychological Impact: a state of mind, mood, feeling and/or other effects (either positive or negative) generated by the treatment of scenes or situations

Restrained: controlled treatment of action or behaviour; not excessive or extravagant

Sexual Activity: real or simulated acts of fondling, masturbation or intercourse that may include the use of objects and the depiction of female breasts, genitals, anus, oral-genital or oral-anal connection between humans

Sexual Innuendo: physical intimation, hint or suggestion of a sexual nature

Sexual Reference: verbal intimation, hint or suggestion of a sexual nature

Simulated Sexual Activity: a sexual act that is not explicitly visible to the viewer, but the scene and the context leaves no doubt in the viewer's mind that a sexual act is occurring

Simulated: directly stated and/or portrayed without being explicit (there is no doubt about what they are doing)

Slur: insulting or disparaging remark motivated by race, gender, sexual orientation, etc.

Substance Abuse: descriptive scenes depicting the use of illegal substances

Substance Referencing: illustrated or verbal references to drugs, alcohol or tobacco

Substance Use: the moderate use of a legal substance i.e. alcohol or tobacco

Suggested: introduced indirectly, hinted

Tissue Damage: an open wound where internal tissue, organs, muscle or bone are visible

Tobacco Use: implied use or use of tobacco

Torture: the infliction of severe bodily pain, especially as a punishment or a means of persuasion or gratification

Treatment: the way a scene or film is handled; may encompass intensity, degree, pace, atmosphere, tone, visual effects, music and dialogue

Unsuitable: inappropriate (for a particular age group)

Violence: action intended to hurt and/or cause damage

Young children: children 7 years of age and under