

SUPPLYING VIDEOS OR DVDS – THE LAW

Under the terms of the Video Recordings Act 1984 it is illegal to supply a video, DVD or video game which carries a British Board of Film Classification age rating to anyone under the age stated. Failure to comply with this can lead to a fine or imprisonment.

The BBFC certificates are:



Particularly suitable for very young children. Can be supplied to anyone.



Suitable for all. Can be supplied to anyone.



Parental Guidance. Some scenes may be unsuitable for young children. Can be supplied to anyone.



Suitable for 12 and over. No one under 12 may be supplied with a work with a 12 certificate.



Suitable for 15 and over. No one under 15 may be supplied with a work with a 15 certificate.



Suitable only for adults. No one under 18 may be supplied with a work with an 18 certificate.