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Guide to Video Game Labels

Australian Labels

Unrestricted

Games with these labels are unrestricted and are able to be supplied to, or played by anyone. They do not need a NZ label. However, if the game has been classified as unrestricted by the New Zealand Office of Film and Literature Classification or the Film and Video Labelling Body you may apply for a New Zealand label from the Labelling Body - www.fvlb.org.nz.

Restricted label - not for use in NZ

Games with the MA15+ label are restricted and must be submitted for classification. This Australian label should not appear on games in New Zealand.

New Zealand Labels

Unrestricted

Games with green or yellow labels are unrestricted and can be supplied to, or played by, anyone.

M-rated games are considered more suitable for people aged 16 and over but there is no legal restriction on who can buy or play them.

Restricted

Games with red labels are restricted and can only be supplied to, or played by, people of at least the age specified on the label. The most common age restrictions are 13, 16 and 18.

There may be other restrictions described on the label.

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