



## INSIDE PEGI Rating drugs, tobacco and alcohol.

Although some use of tobacco and alcohol isn't restricted to a particular age, the PEGI criteria prevents any kind of encouragement of these products being shown below the age of 16.



### What is meant by encouragement?

This is typically where the player gains an advantage e.g.:

- Health is restored
- The player's character becomes stronger
- Faster progression in the game

It also includes prominent advertising of tobacco or alcohol products contained in the game.

Depicting the use of illegal drugs even if not encouraged will automatically generate a PEGI 16 rating. However, when drug use is glamorised, these depictions are deemed not to be suitable for anyone under 18 (for adults only). This includes drug dealing for in game profit or where your player is rewarded in any way for taking drugs.

