

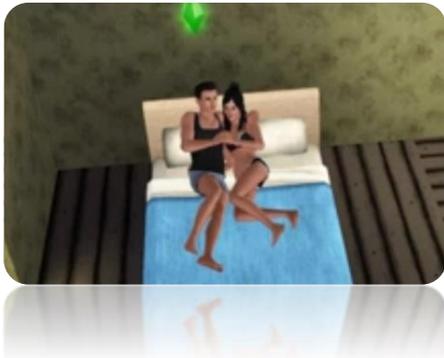


INSIDE PEGI Rating sexual content

Sexual content in video games can be categorised into the following fields:

- Sexual innuendo / posturing
- Erotic nudity / Sex
- Sex with visible genitals

Most sexual content in games tends to be sexual innuendo or posturing. Actual sex scenes in games are relatively rare.



Sexual innuendo

Giving a game a minimum of a PEGI 12, the criteria for sexual innuendo covers a number of common mild elements of a sexual nature, such as:

- Sexually suggestive dance routines or lyrics in songs.
- Scenes of implied sexual activity such as 'woohoo' in The Sims.
- Brief glimpses of nudity.

Erotic nudity / Sex scenes

At the PEGI 16 level, sexual content can be more graphic. This includes scenes of nudity or partial nudity that could result in sexual arousal, and also any scenes of sexual intercourse.

Sexual content at 18 and above

Sex at the PEGI 18 level is appropriate for adults only. It covers sexual activity with visible genitalia. This is not just intercourse, it also covers foreplay and masturbation and is irrespective of the participants.

