

Application for Classification of a Computer Game

This form is to be used for an application for classification of a computer game under section 17 of the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995* (the Act).

Please complete each of the steps of this form.

Step One: Classification Database check

Please use the [classification database](#) to determine whether the computer game is an add-on of a previously classified computer game or has been assessed under the Advertising scheme by the Classification Board.

Has the game been assessed under the Advertising scheme with a likely classification? **Yes** **No**

Is the computer game being submitted an add-on to a previously classified computer game? **Yes** **No**

If **Yes**, indicate the relevant classification file number: T _____

If the computer game is an add-on to an unclassified computer game please indicate the title of the original computer game: _____

If the application is for an add-on, you must supply a copy of the original computer game into which the add-on is capable of generating new elements or additional levels.

Step Two: Priority

20 working days after receipt by the Board of a valid application (prescribed classification fee applies).

5 working days after receipt by the Board of a valid application (additional fee of \$420 applies).

Step Three: Details of the computer game

Details provided here will be listed on the classification certificate for this computer game. Please ensure they are accurate.

Title: _____

Alternate titles: _____

Publisher: _____

Developer: _____

Language: _____

Country of origin: _____

Year of production: _____

Format submitted for classification: PC Xbox PS3 PSP Wii DS Other:

Note: classification will apply to all formats unless the content of the game varies from format to format

Does the game have any online capability and/or other connectivity?

Yes No

If 'yes', please complete and include Attachment Two with your application (not required for applications accompanied by an Authorised Assessor Recommendation Report).

Step Four: Application category

You may submit under any application category you wish. Please note that the Assessed Computer Game category is only available to current Authorised Assessors trained by the Classification Branch.

Category of Computer Game	Application requirements (section 17 of the Act)	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Game: Level 1 Application not assessed by an authorised person – without video	<input type="checkbox"/> a copy of the computer game <input type="checkbox"/> prescribed classification fee <input type="checkbox"/> detailed written description of gameplay	\$1,210
<input type="checkbox"/> Computer Game: Level 2 Application not assessed by an authorised person – with video	<input type="checkbox"/> a copy of the computer game <input type="checkbox"/> prescribed classification fee <input type="checkbox"/> detailed written description of gameplay <input type="checkbox"/> a separate recording of typical gameplay.	\$890
<input type="checkbox"/> Assessed Computer Game Application assessed by an authorised person and recommended as G, PG or M	<input type="checkbox"/> a copy of the computer game <input type="checkbox"/> prescribed classification fee <input type="checkbox"/> an Authorised Assessor's report	\$430
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrated Computer Game Demonstration required or requested by Board	<input type="checkbox"/> a copy of the computer game (if practicable) <input type="checkbox"/> prescribed classification fee <input type="checkbox"/> detailed written description of gameplay <input type="checkbox"/> information and checklist for demonstrating a computer game	\$2,460

I have also attached or supplied as required under section 17 of the Act:

- the prescribed fee \$ _____
- please debit fee from balance of my existing classification account
- charge to this credit card number _____ Expiry date: _____
- Cardholder name: _____ Signature: _____

Step Five: Applicant Details

Contact Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Post address: _____

email: _____

Telephone: _____ Facsimile: _____

Your certificate will be emailed to the email address you nominate above

Step Six: Return of material

Note: Failure to indicate a preferred option will result in your computer game being automatically treated with the default option of secure destruction.

- Classification Board to destroy this copy of the computer game 90 days after a classification decision being made or retain for training purposes.
- I have made arrangements with the Classification Board to return the copy of the computer game, by courier, at my cost within 90 days.

As they are considered part of the supporting documentation accompanying the application, all recordings of contentious material or gameplay will be retained by the Board for 12 months. Recordings will be securely destroyed once no longer required. They will not be returned to the applicant.

Step Seven: Certification

I submit a copy of the computer game at my own risk and expense.

I am aware that the application for classification is not valid until I have supplied the Classification Board with a copy of the computer game and if an add-on, a copy of the original game and add-on, an adequate description of the gameplay and if applicable, particulars of any contentious material and how that material may be accessed or a separate recording of that material.

I have the authority to authorise the Classification Board to debit my, or the company's account for the full value of the classification fee. I acknowledge that the Classification Board has the right to determine the actual fee for the application, which may be different to that estimated in this application.

I confirm that the information contained in the application form is not false or misleading in any way.

Signed: _____ (by/on behalf of the Applicant)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Send application by post to:

The Director
Classification Board
**Locked Bag 3,
HAYMARKET NSW 1240**

Send application by courier to:

The Director
Classification Board
**Level 5, 23-33 Mary St
SURRY HILLS NSW 2010**

Telephone: (02) 9289 7100 Fax: (02) 9289 7199

Notice under Information Privacy Principle 2 of the *Privacy Act 1988*

The Attorney-General's Department is collecting the information on this form to process an application for classification. This is authorised by s 17 of the *Classification (Publications, Films and Computer Games) Act 1995*.

The Department gives some or all of this information to the Classification Board and, on review, to the Classification Review Board.

