

Topic Area 3.4 – The legal issues that affect media

Note: the exam board includes this as part of Topic Area 3. I split it off into its own section as it seems to fit best like that

3.43 Regulation, certification, and classification	
Content	Notes on breadth and depth required
Organisations responsible for regulation: • ASA (Advertising Standards Authority) • Ofcom (The Office of Communications) Classification systems and certifications: • BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) certifications • PEGI (Pan European Game Information) certifications	To include: • Know the types of products covered by regulation, certification and classification • The purpose of, and reasons for regulation, certification and classification • Know the roles of regulatory bodies and areas of responsibility • Know examples of the way media products are classified • The impacts of regulation, certification and classification on media production