

Department of Labour and Workforce Development

Non-Adjudicative Board Selection Criteria

NON-ADJUDICATIVE		Film Classification
1	Statute	<i>Theatres and Amusements Act / Gaming Control Act</i>
2	Purpose	The purpose of the Film Classifier is to classify films and video product in accordance with the criteria prescribed by the <i>Theatres and Amusements Act</i> and Regulations, thereby creating an awareness on the part of Nova Scotians concerning film and video content.
3	Functions	The functions of the Film Classifiers involve the viewing of films and video products which are submitted for distribution in Nova Scotia, and assigning a designated classification for these films based on criteria prescribed by the <i>Theatres and Amusements Act</i> and its Regulations.
4	Composition	The panel of Film Classifiers is composed of such persons as Governor in Council determines. Film classification appointments have traditionally included individuals throughout the various regions of Nova Scotia, thereby reflecting the community standards of the province as a whole. Appointments have also been reflective of gender diversity.
5	Formal Qualifications	None.
6	Work & Experience Requirements	In order to be representative of Nova Scotians in general, no specific form of work experience is required. On a general level, the Film Classifier should possess acceptable communication skills, and have work or volunteer experience which lends to open mindedness.
7	Skills Required	Film Classifiers must have a thorough understanding of the film classification system prescribed by the <i>Theatres and Amusements Act</i> and its Regulations. Film Classifiers must also maintain an open mind towards film content which might be deemed by some to be offensive. Finally, the Film Classifiers must have the ability to observe and record film content in an efficient but thorough manner.
8	Statutory/Traditional Nomination Requirements	Membership has traditionally reflected regional and gender diversity. However, nomination by specific region is not a statutory requirement. Broad geographic representation is sought in an effort to reflect the standards and values of the Nova Scotian community as a whole.
9	Term of Appointment	Film Classifiers are traditionally appointed for 3 years, and may be reappointed.
10	Remuneration	Film Classifiers are remunerated at the rate of \$50 per half day, plus expenses in accordance with accepted Provincial Government guidelines.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Film classification work is distributed to Film Classifiers on an "as needed" basis, which generally involves three to four days per month.
12	Other Notes	None.