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Alberta Classification Board (Canada)

Fifty Shades Of Grey



(18A) Sexual Content

Synopsis:

Romance/Drama. Based on the novel by E.L. James. An inexperienced college student (Dakota Johnson) becomes the object of desire for a mysterious billionaire (Jamie Dornan) who wants to take control of her life.

Content Elements:

Infrequent use of the sexual expletive, some in a sexual context; infrequent use of detailed sexual language and references

Infrequent portrayals of sexual activity, most in a context of BDSM - breast and buttock nudity, some detail

Infrequent female frontal nudity in a non-sexual context

Thematic Elements:

Compromise in relationships

Power and the need for control

Naivety and experience

Classification Rationale:

Rated 18A for portrayals of sexual activity in a BDSM context, and for some detailed sexual language

18A - "Suitable for viewing by persons 18 years of age or older. Persons under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. May contain explicit violence, frequent coarse language, sexual activity and/or horror."

This category is designed to include films that are appropriate for audiences who have reached adulthood, but which may be considered by some adults to be appropriate for viewing by the minors in their care in the company of an adult.

Many comedies that include [detailed](#) or [crude sexual material](#) or [drug references](#) appear in this category, such as [A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas \(2011\)](#), [The Hangover Part II \(2011\)](#), and [Project X \(2012\)](#).

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Many adult dramas, with elements ranging from sexual themes to [disturbing](#) violence, also

appear in this category. Consider [The Kids Are All Right \(2010\)](#), [Love & Other Drugs \(2010\)](#), [The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo \(2011\)](#), and [Drive \(2011\)](#).

Ontario Classification Board (Canada)

Classification Date:

01/30/2015

Date Classified:	Jan 28, 2015
Film Number:	2000119452
Distributor / Submitter / Exhibitor:	UNIVERSAL FILMS CANADA
Running Time (min):	124
Format:	DIGITAL
Language:	ENGLISH
Classification:	18A
Content Advisories:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NUDITY - SEXUAL CONTENT - DISTURBING CONTENT
Detailed Observations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limited use of slurs - Coarse language - Sexual references - Partial or full nudity in a brief sexual situation - Limited instances of nudity in a sexual situation - Illustrated or verbal references to drugs, alcohol or tobacco - Crude content

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Occasional upsetting or disturbing scenes - Embracing and kissing - Fondling - sexual innuendo - Implied sexual activity - Limited instances of brief simulated sexual activity - Restrained portrayals of non-graphic violence
Classification Restrictions:	
Exhibition Limitation - Time / Premises:	
Reconsideration:	

British Columbia (Canada)

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Alternate Title: 50 SHADES OF GREY

Distributor: Universal Films Canada

Distributor DBA:

Time: 126min

Format: Digital Scope

Date: Feb 03, 2015

Approvals: 65

Classification: 18 Accompaniment

Advisory: sexually suggestive scenes; nudity

Classified For
Saskatchewan: Yes

Decision Summary: The following were determinative to the classification decision:

- **Four sexually suggestive scenes depicting nude breasts, buttocks and/or pubic region;**
- **Several scenes of nudity, depicting breasts, buttocks and/or pubic region, in sexual contexts.**

Classifiers also noted the following:

- **Approximately 19 instances of coarse and/or sexual language;**
- **Several scenes of violence depicting slapping and/or whipping.**

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Manitoba (Canada)

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Secondary Title:

Version:

Classification: 

Warnings: Sexual Content, Substance/Alcohol Abuse

- slurs/sexual references
- use of expletives
- nudity in sexual situation
- embracing/kissing

Observations:

- fondling
- sexual innuendo
- simulated sexual activity
- disturbing/offensive scenes
- alcohol abuse

Copyright Holder: Universal Studios

Copyright Date: 2015

Country: USA

Date Classified: 01/28/2015

Format Distributor **Running Time (min.)**

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