

# **NBC ADVERTISING CLEARANCE PROCEDURES**

**GENERAL:** The following procedures apply to the clearance of advertisements airing on the NBC broadcast network (“NBC”). Clearance procedures for advertisements airing on NBCUniversal’s Cable Networks are available [HERE](#).

**SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS:** There are three ways to submit clearance materials for review:

1. Upload materials to [www.nbcuadstandards.com](http://www.nbcuadstandards.com); or
2. Submit materials via MediaVu; or
3. Submit materials via MediaQurator.

All clearance materials must be submitted using one of the above methods or they will not be reviewed. **Clearance materials should not be sent to Sales, Sales Operations or the Media Operations Center (MOC) in Englewood Cliffs.**

**PRE-PRODUCTION REVIEW:** Prior to production, advertisers should submit a script or storyboard of the proposed advertisement to NBC. NBC will request substantiation for all claims and authentication of all demonstrations and testimonial statements, as applicable. **NOTE:** The advertiser and its representatives are responsible for ensuring that the submitted materials are in compliance with all applicable governmental laws and regulations, including the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and the Federal Drug Administration (FDA), as well as NBC’s internal guidelines, standards and policies. After reviewing the submitted materials, NBC may approve the script or storyboard, request additional information, require modifications to the advertisement, or deem the advertisement not acceptable for air.

**ROUGH CUT REVIEW:** Advertisers may submit rough cuts for review before final production.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:** When possible, supporting documentation including, but not limited to, product testing, claim support, and producer’s affidavits should be submitted along with the script, storyboard, rough cut or final advertisement. (For submissions via [www.nbcuadstandards.com](http://www.nbcuadstandards.com), attach as “related documents”.) If you are responding to an editor’s request, any materials you send must be submitted through the “reply” link at the bottom of the applicable clearance report or attached to a message sent to the editor via [www.nbcuadstandards.com](http://www.nbcuadstandards.com), MediaVu, or MediaQurator.

**FINAL APPROVAL:** All final advertisements must be slated with a unique ISCI code, a title, and the length of the advertisement, and submitted via one of the above submission methods. NBC cannot give final approval to un-slated advertisements.

**TIME FOR REVIEW:** Advertisers should allow **3 business days** for review of clearance materials.

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## CATEGORY LIST (ALPHABETICAL) – July 2018

CATEGORY	EDITOR	BACKUP	2 <sup>nd</sup> BACKUP
Alcohol	KT	MW	MC
Appliances & Housewares	KK	KD	JLO
Automobiles, Auto Accessories, & Auto Retail	MC	MW	KT
Baby Products	JLO	KD	KK
Billboards	JLO	MC	KTP
Cable, Satellite & Internet Providers	MC	ME	MW
Candies, Gum & Snacks	KK	MC	KD
Cleaning & Laundry Products	KK	MW	KT
Clothing, Jewelry, Luggage & Shoes	JLO	JA	KT
Computers	MW	JA	JLO
Controversial Issues & Political Advertisements	KD	KT	NO
Corporate, Organizations & Institutions	KT	MC	KD
Cosmetics & Fragrances	KT	JLO	ME
Department Stores & Retail (SEE PAGE 3)	ME/JLO	JLO/KK	KTP/ME
Dietary Supplements & Homeopathic Remedies	ME	KK	JLO
Electronics	KK	JLO	ME
Eye, Ear & Dental Products	ME	KT	JA
Finance & Insurance	KD	KK	MW
Food	MC	JA	KD
Gambling	MW	ME	KD
Hair Care & Hair Removal	ME	MC	KT
Home Improvement & Gardening	MW	JLO	KT
Medical Devices & Pregnancy Tests	ME	JA	KD
Medications (OTC & RX) & Medical Procedures	ME	KD	MW
Movies (SEE PAGE 3)	JA/KD/JLO	JLO/ME/ME	MC/KK/KD
Music	MW	KTP	JA
NBC Custom Content	JA	MC	MW
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	JLO	KT	MW
Office Supplies & Office Retail	MC	KK	KTP
Oil & Gas	JLO	MW	MC
Online Retailers & Online Services	MW	MC	KK
Paper Products	JLO	KTP	JA
Personal Products & Contraceptives	ME	MW	KK
Pet Products & Pet Retail	KK	ME	JA
Phones	MW	KT	JA
Publications	JA	KTP	JLO
Real Estate	MC	JA	KD
Restaurants	KD	JLO	KTP
Services (e.g. Delivery & In-home Services)	KD	MW	MC
Shipping Services	MC	KT	JLO
Skin Care	KT	ME	KK
Sporting Goods	MW	KK	MC
Television Shows (Streaming & Linear)	KD	KT	JA
Toys	KD	KTP	ME
Travel & Tourism	KK	JA	JLO
Video Games	KT	KD	JA
Weight Loss	MW	KD	ME

## CATEGORY LIST BY EDITOR – July 2018

CATEGORY	EDITOR	BACKUP	2 <sup>nd</sup> BACKUP
Movies (Rated PG-13 & R)*	JA	JLO	MC
NBC Custom Content	JA	MC	MW
Publications	JA	KTP	JLO
Automobiles, Auto Accessories, & Auto Retail	MC	MW	KT
Cable, Satellite & Internet Providers	MC	ME	MW
Food	MC	JA	KD
Office Supplies & Office Retail	MC	KK	KTP
Real Estate	MC	JA	KD
Shipping Services	MC	KT	JLO
Department Stores & Retail**	ME	JLO	KTP
Dietary Supplements & Homeopathic Remedies	ME	KK	JLO
Eye, Ear & Dental Products	ME	KT	JA
Hair Care & Hair Removal	ME	MC	KT
Medical Devices & Pregnancy Tests	ME	JA	KD
Medications (OTC & RX) & Medical Procedures	ME	KD	MW
Personal Products & Contraceptives	ME	MW	KK
Controversial Issues & Political Advertisements	KD	KT	NO
Finance & Insurance	KD	KK	MW
Movies (Rated G & PG & All Disney Movies)	KD	ME	KK
Restaurants	KD	JLO	KTP
Services (e.g. Delivery & In-home Services)	KD	MW	MC
Television Shows (Streaming & Linear)	KD	KT	JA
Toys	KD	KTP	ME
Appliances & Housewares	KK	KD	JLO
Candies, Gum & Snacks	KK	MC	KD
Cleaning & Laundry Products	KK	MW	KT
Electronics	KK	JLO	ME
Pet Products & Pet Retail	KK	ME	JA
Travel & Tourism	KK	JA	JLO
Baby Products	JLO	KD	KK
Billboards	JLO	MC	KTP
Clothing, Jewelry, Luggage & Shoes	JLO	JA	KT
Department Stores & Retail***	JLO	KK	ME
Movies (Rated PG-13 & R for all other studios)****	JLO	ME	KD
Non-Alcoholic Beverages	JLO	KT	MW
Oil & Gas	JLO	MW	MC
Paper Products	JLO	KTP	JA
Alcohol	KT	MW	MC
Corporate, Organizations & Institutions	KT	MC	KD
Cosmetics & Fragrances	KT	JLO	ME
Skin Care	KT	ME	KK
Video Games	KT	KD	JA
Computers	MW	JA	JLO
Gambling	MW	ME	KD
Home Improvement & Gardening	MW	JLO	KT
Music	MW	KTP	JA
Online Retailers & Online Services	MW	MC	KK
Phones	MW	KT	JA
Sporting Goods	MW	KK	MC
Weight Loss	MW	KD	ME

\* Warner Brothers, Sony Pictures and Paramount Pictures.

\*\*All Department Stores and Retail except those listed in \*\*\* below.

\*\*\* Macy's, JCPenney, JOS A Bank, Men's Wearhouse, Payless and Party City.

\*\*\*\* Fox Entertainment, Universal Pictures and all other studios not listed in \* above.