



Guidelines for MPEG-2 Submission

Use this as a guide for programs that are submitted as a single MPEG-2 file burned onto a single layer DVD

MPEG-2 Specifications

- The video format must be multiplexed MPEG-2
- The file size cannot exceed 4GB
- The bit rate of the video must be between 4-8Mbps
- The frame size must be 720 x 480 pixels
- The audio must be “muxed” into the same video file
- The audio format must be 2 channels and approximately 192 Kbps

Program Specifications

- Do not include color bars, slate, or countdown as part of the MPEG file
- Include 1 second of black before and after the program
- The DVD title should be the program or series title (example: Tale of Ten Cities)
- The file name should include the program episode title, series number, should not have any spaces, and must end with an .mpg extension. (example: TaleofTenCities.mpg)

Labeling

Use a soft felt tip permanent marker to write slate information directly on the DVD. Labeling the jewel case is not required.

All DVDs must include:

- Producer Name
- Program Episode and Series Number
- Program Length in hours:minutes:seconds
- Submission Date

DVDs will be stored at CTV for up to 3 months after which they will be recycled.