

# MINIMUM TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The Center shall have the authority to refuse to allow playback of programs, which contain the following unacceptable technical specifications:

1. a) Video level shall not be less than 60 IRE or greater than 100 IRE.  
b) Pedestal level should not be greater than 10 IRE or less than 0 IRE.
2. Distortion, instability or inability to play caused by tape failure or breakage.
3. Chronic irreconcilable disparity of audio and/or video levels between segments or takes (greater than 10db audio or 35 IRE video).
4. a) Hum or buzz level of  $-30\text{db}$  or more when audio peaks are adjusted for playback at  $0\text{db}$  for periods longer than one minute.  
b) Distortion making audio portion of the program impossible to distinguish due to over-modulation or improper recording.
5. Multiple generations or bad dubs resulting in visually unacceptable distortion in the sync area or chroma shifts greater than 20 degrees in segments longer than one minute.
6. Vertical roll and other sync instabilities for a period of more than two minutes (accumulated).
7. Complete loss of control track or sync on more than one occasion or for a sustained period of 7 seconds.
8. Video noise level too high to clearly see video image or video signal to noise level of  $40\text{db}$  or less.

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