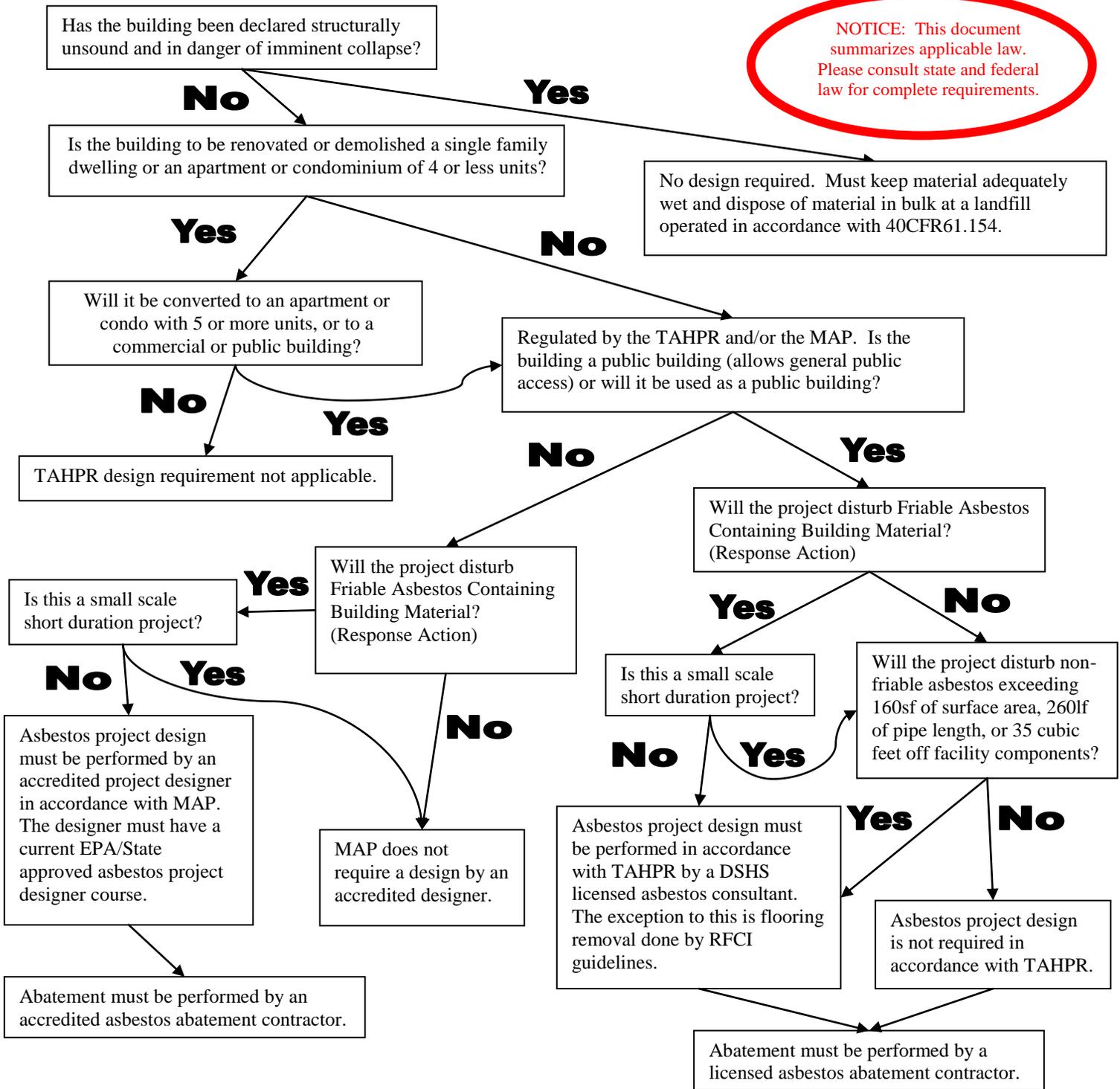




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**Definitions:**

**Small-Scale, Short-Duration** activities are tasks such as:

- the repair, removal, enclosure or encapsulation of small quantities of asbestos-containing material only if required in the performance of another maintenance activity not intended as asbestos abatement. Such work may not exceed amounts which can be contained in a single pre-fabricated mini-enclosure.
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**Response action** is a method, including removal, encapsulation, enclosure, repair, and operations and maintenance, that protects human health and the environment from friable asbestos-containing building material.

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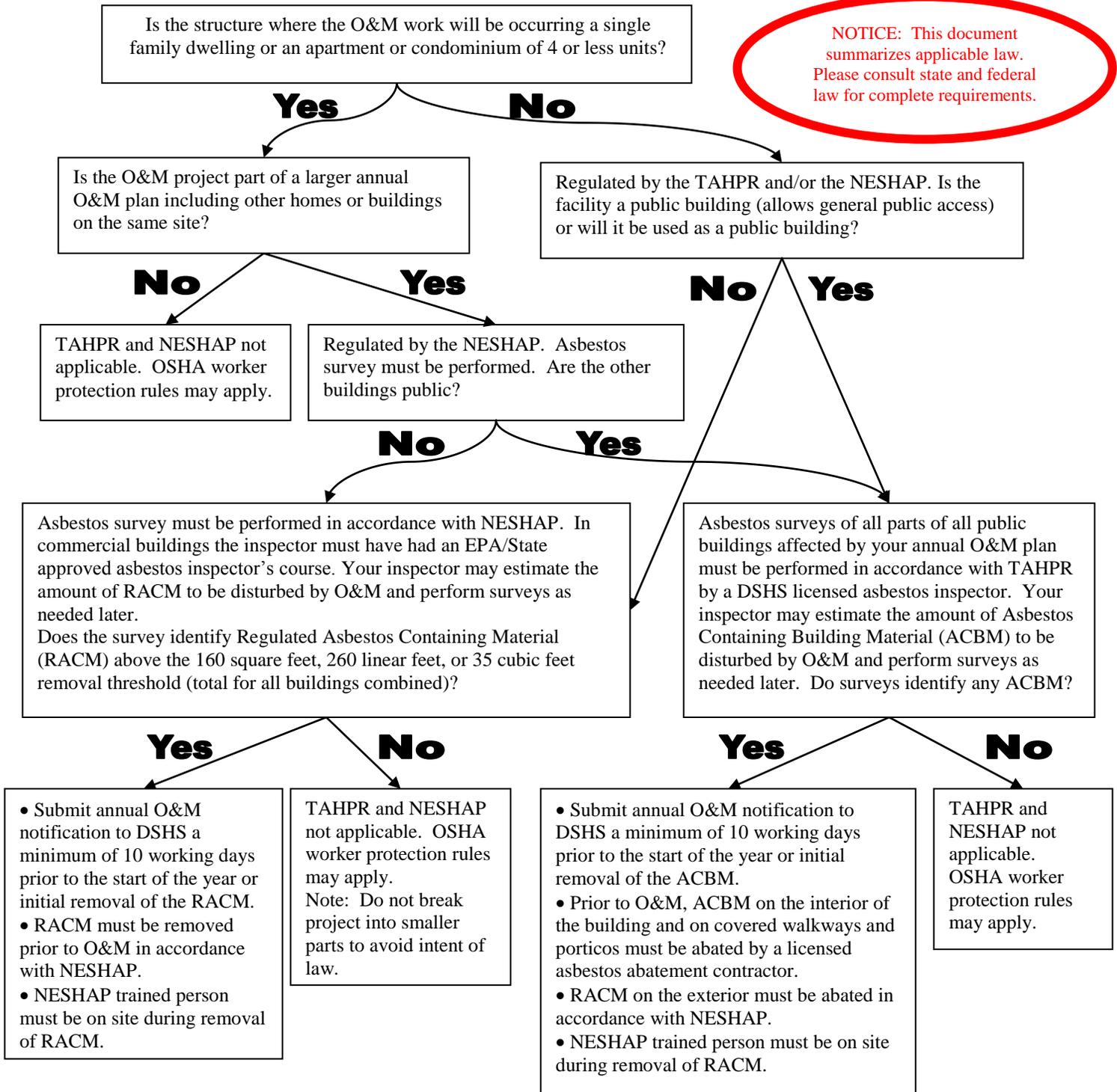
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- MAP – EPA Model Accreditation Plan
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- RFCI – Resilient Floor Covering Institute



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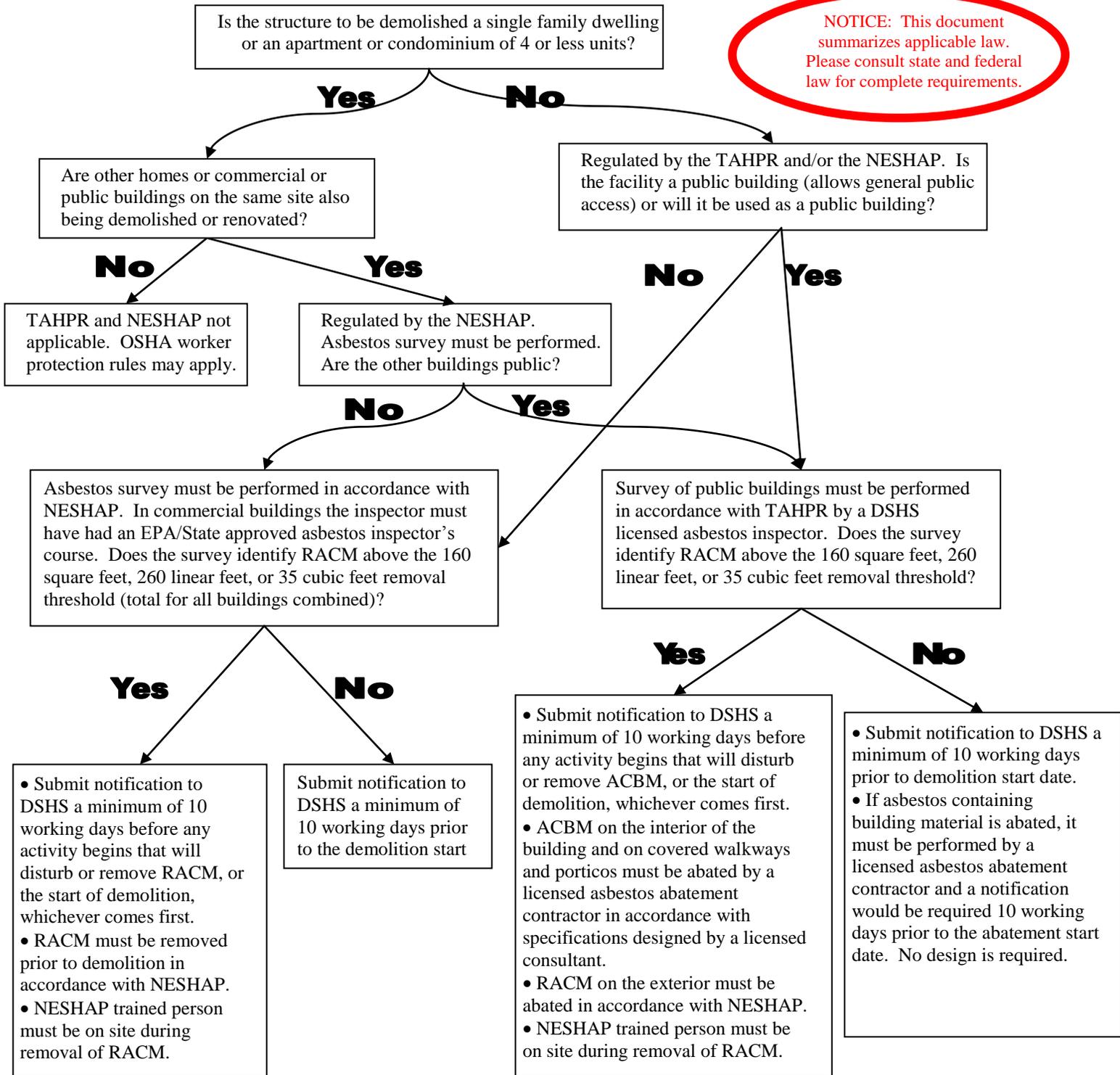
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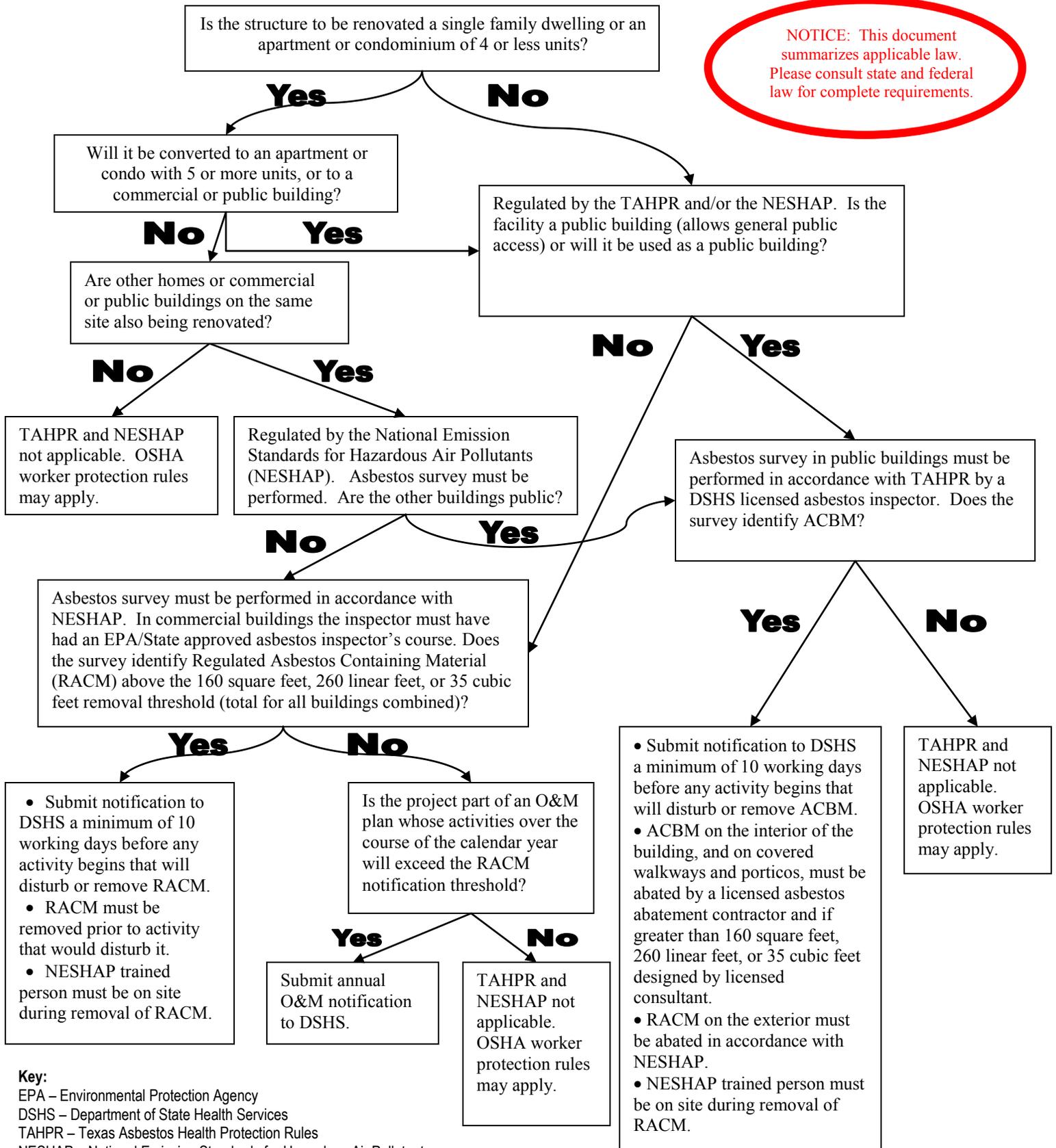
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