



GLIDING PATHWAYS



PERSONAL GOALS

Go flying with your friends, take your family for a flight

Achieve international badges

Enter Competitions & Regattas



TRAINING COURSES

FLYING START
Learn how to take off and land safely
Fly Solo

FLYING FURTHER
Master the basics of cross country flying
Attain GPC

FLYING FASTER
Improve Cross Country Performance and Technique
Achieve High Performance



GLIDER MAINTENANCE

Daily Inspector

Annual Inspector
Glider maintenance & repairs

Maintenance Trainer



INSTRUCTING & COACHING

Air experience instructor

Level 1 instructor
Level 2 instructor
Level 3 instructor

Silver Coach
Diamond Coach
High Performance Coach

Chief Flying Instructor



Training

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Air Experience
Instructor (AEI)

Silver Coach

Level 1
Instructor

Level 2
Instructor

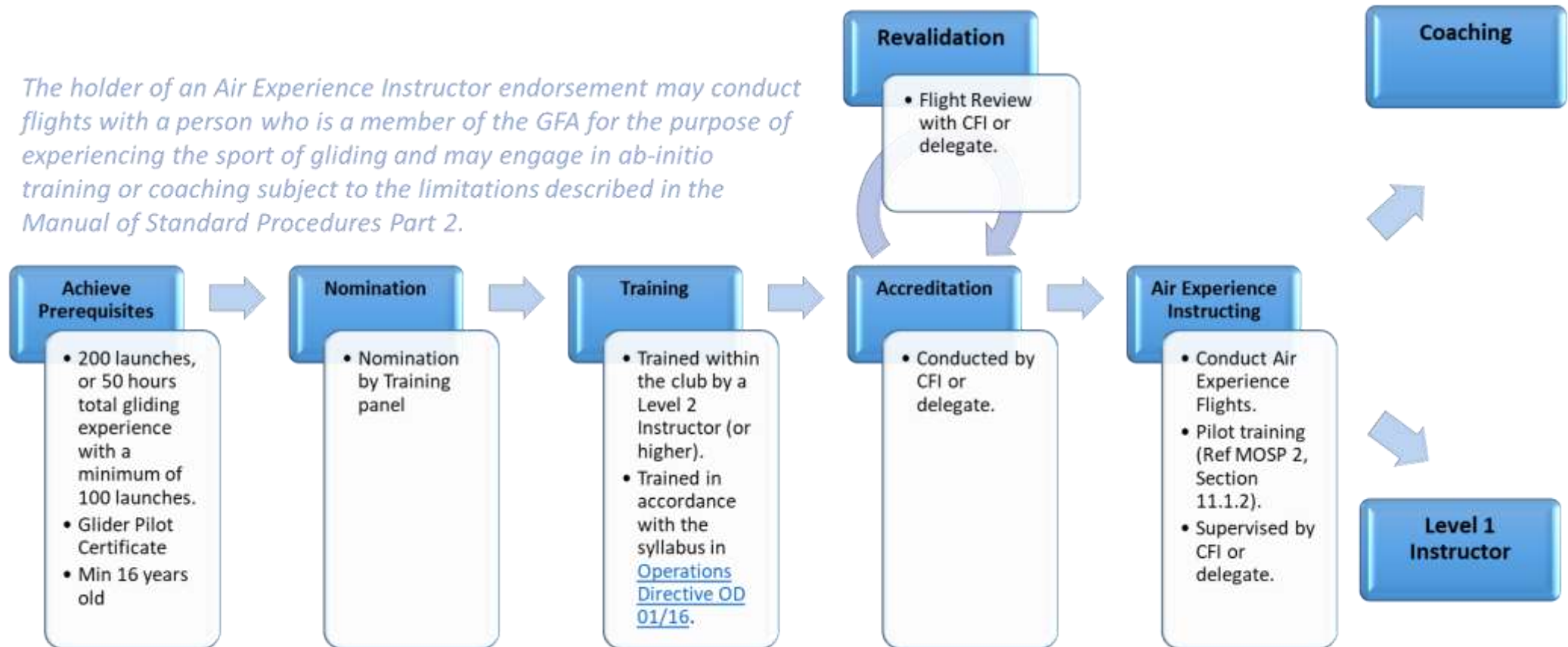
Diamond
Coach

Ground
Instructor

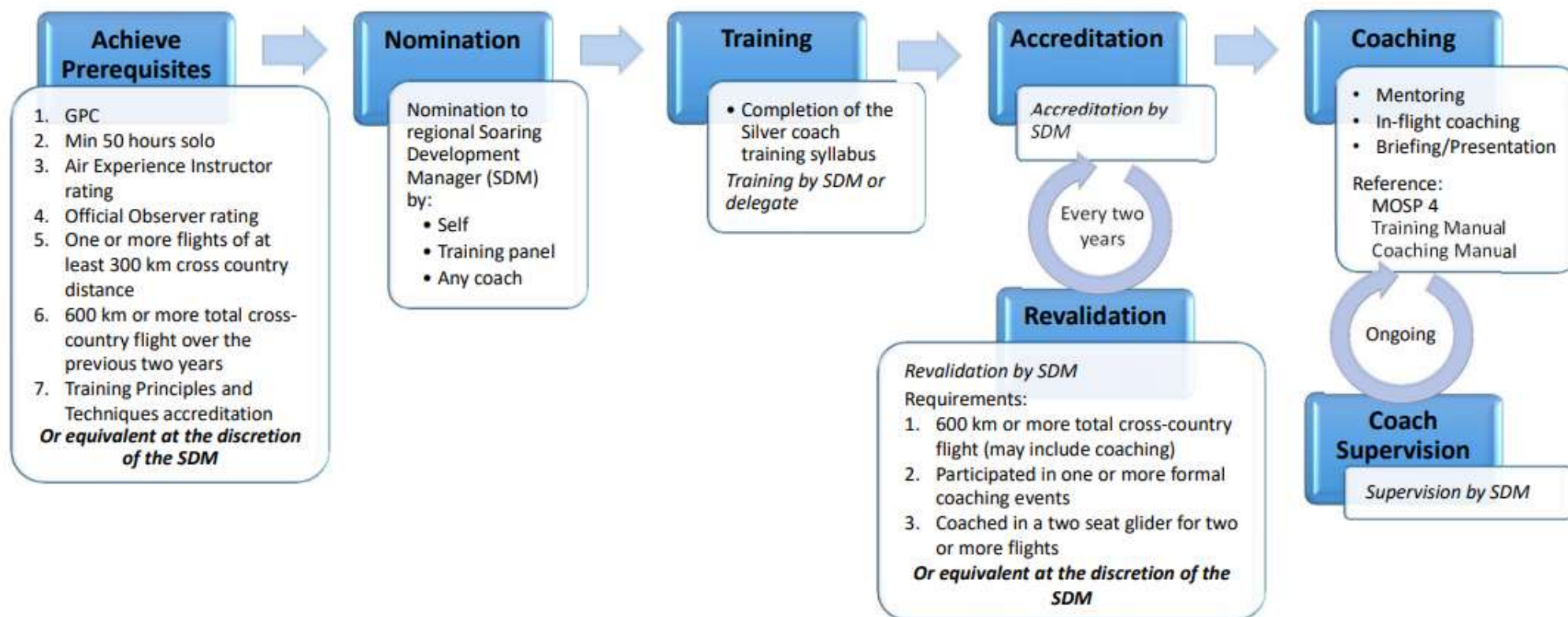
Level 3
Instructor

Air Experience Instructor

The holder of an Air Experience Instructor endorsement may conduct flights with a person who is a member of the GFA for the purpose of experiencing the sport of gliding and may engage in ab-initio training or coaching subject to the limitations described in the Manual of Standard Procedures Part 2.

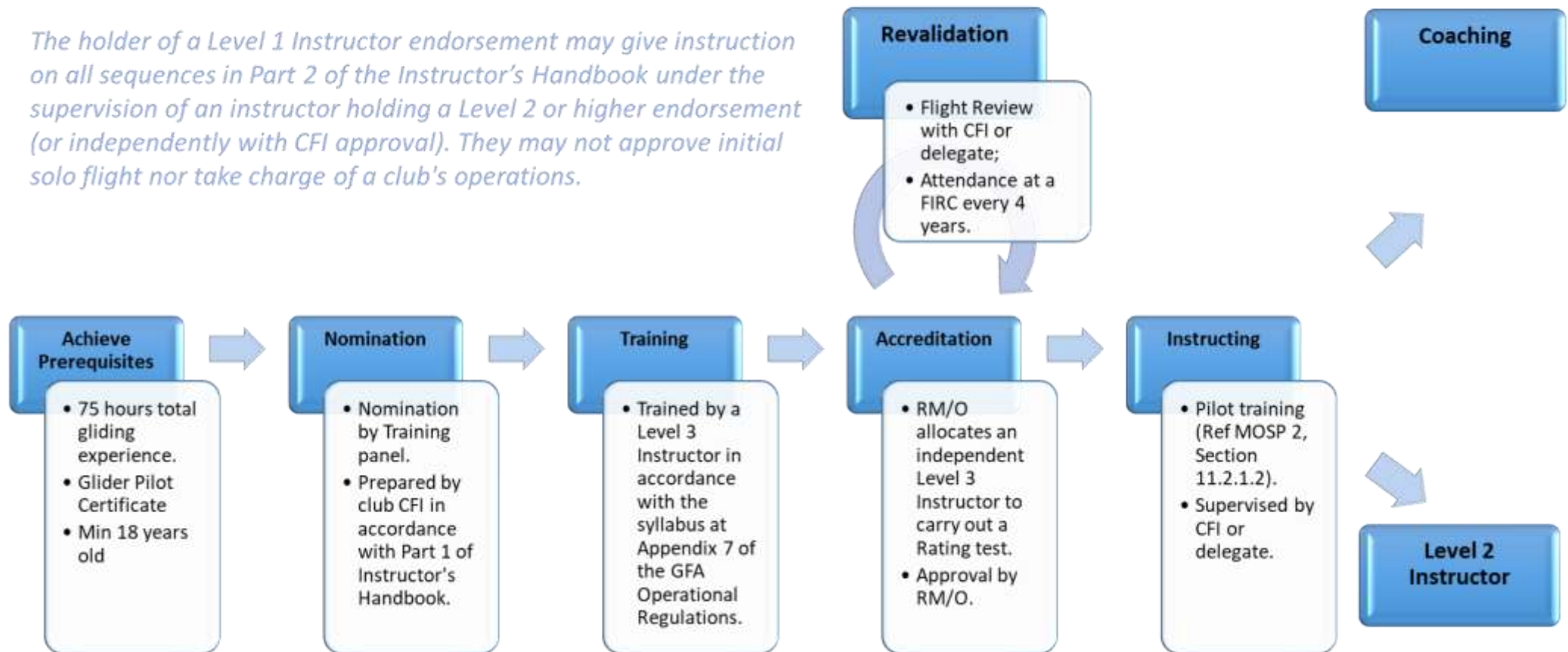


Silver Coach Pathway



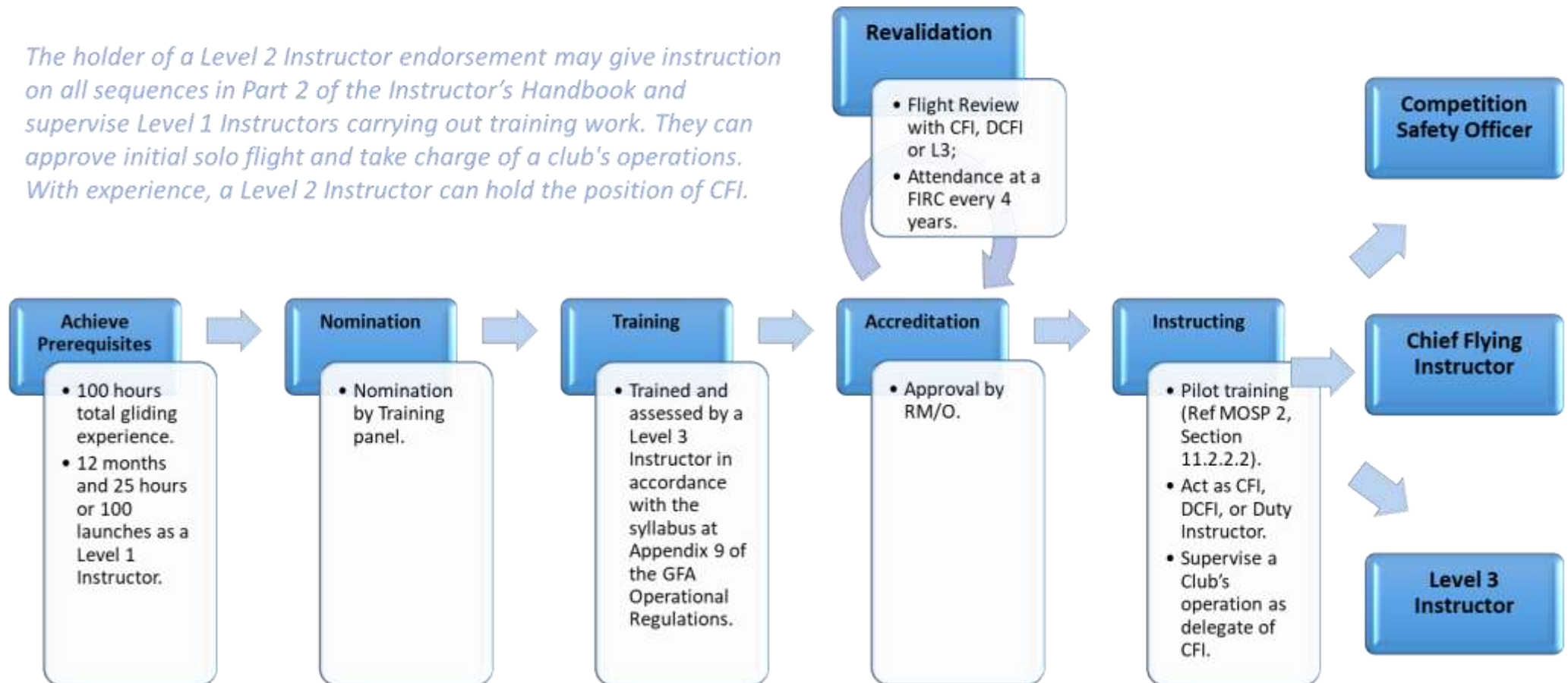
Level 1 Instructor

The holder of a Level 1 Instructor endorsement may give instruction on all sequences in Part 2 of the Instructor's Handbook under the supervision of an instructor holding a Level 2 or higher endorsement (or independently with CFI approval). They may not approve initial solo flight nor take charge of a club's operations.

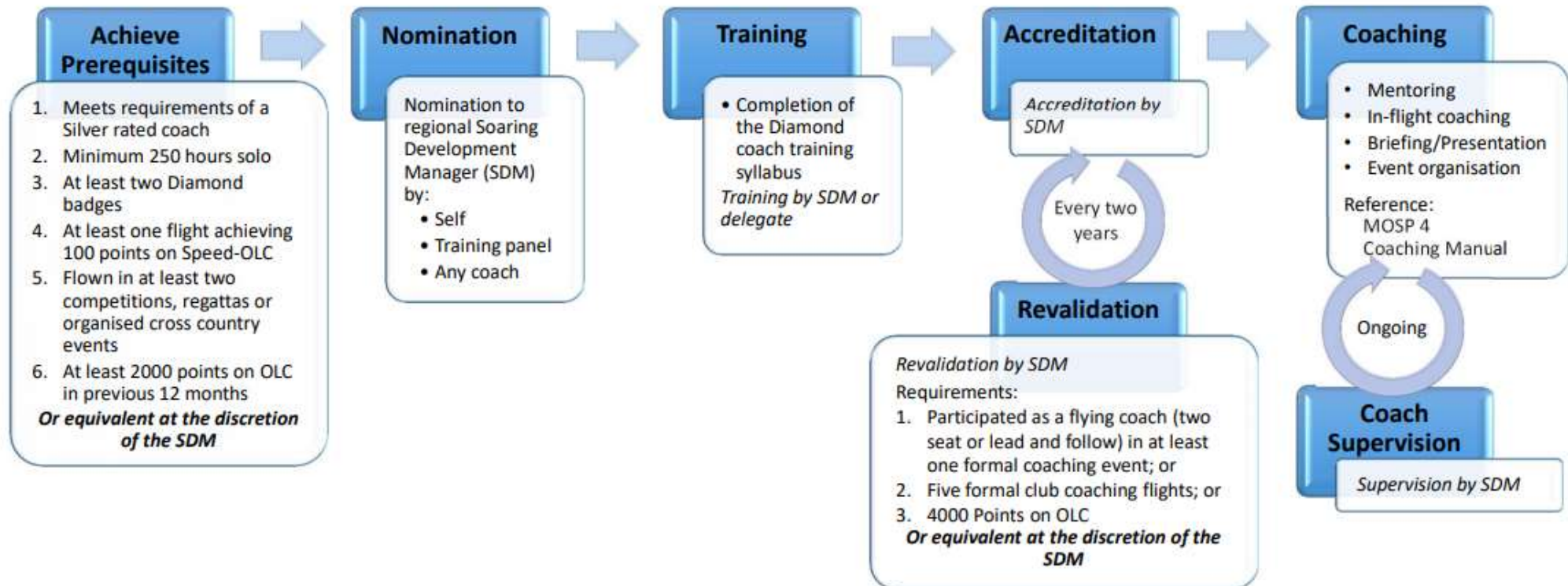


Level 2 Instructor

The holder of a Level 2 Instructor endorsement may give instruction on all sequences in Part 2 of the Instructor's Handbook and supervise Level 1 Instructors carrying out training work. They can approve initial solo flight and take charge of a club's operations. With experience, a Level 2 Instructor can hold the position of CFI.

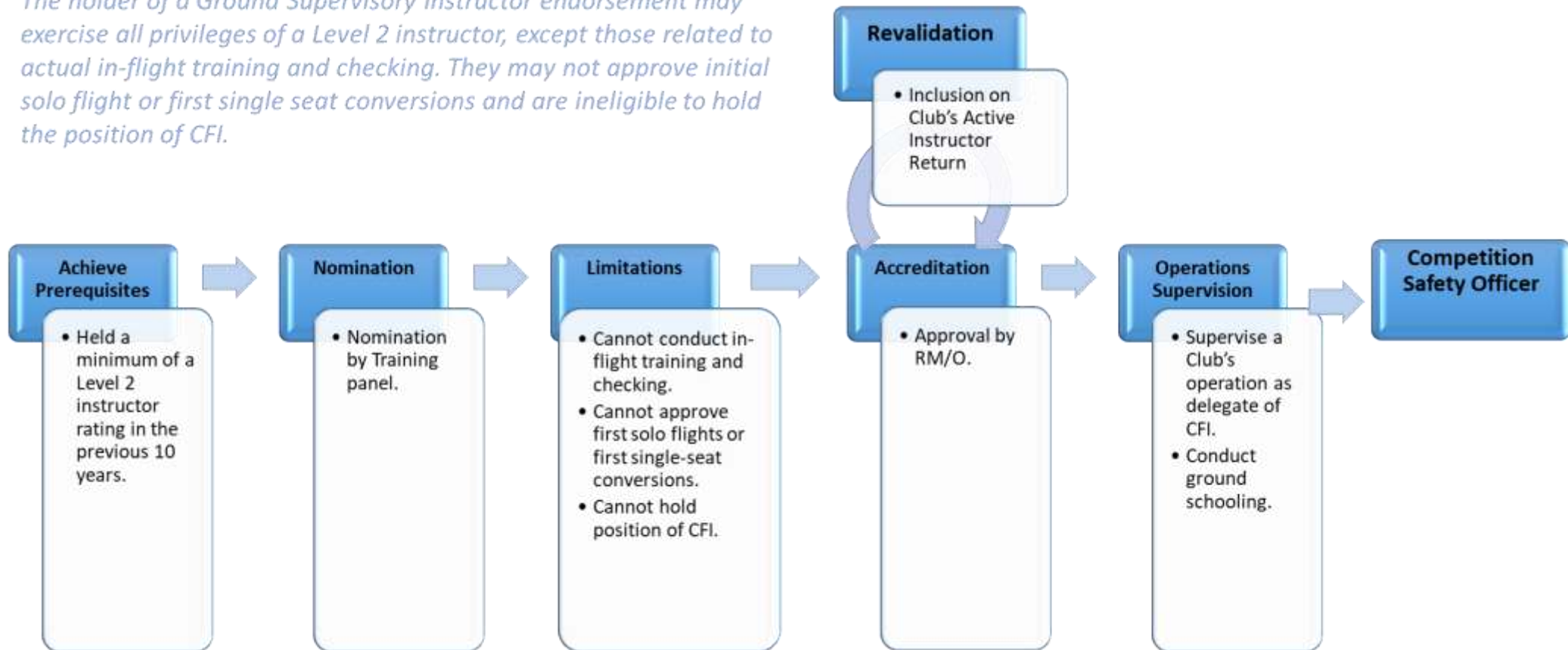


Diamond Coach Pathway



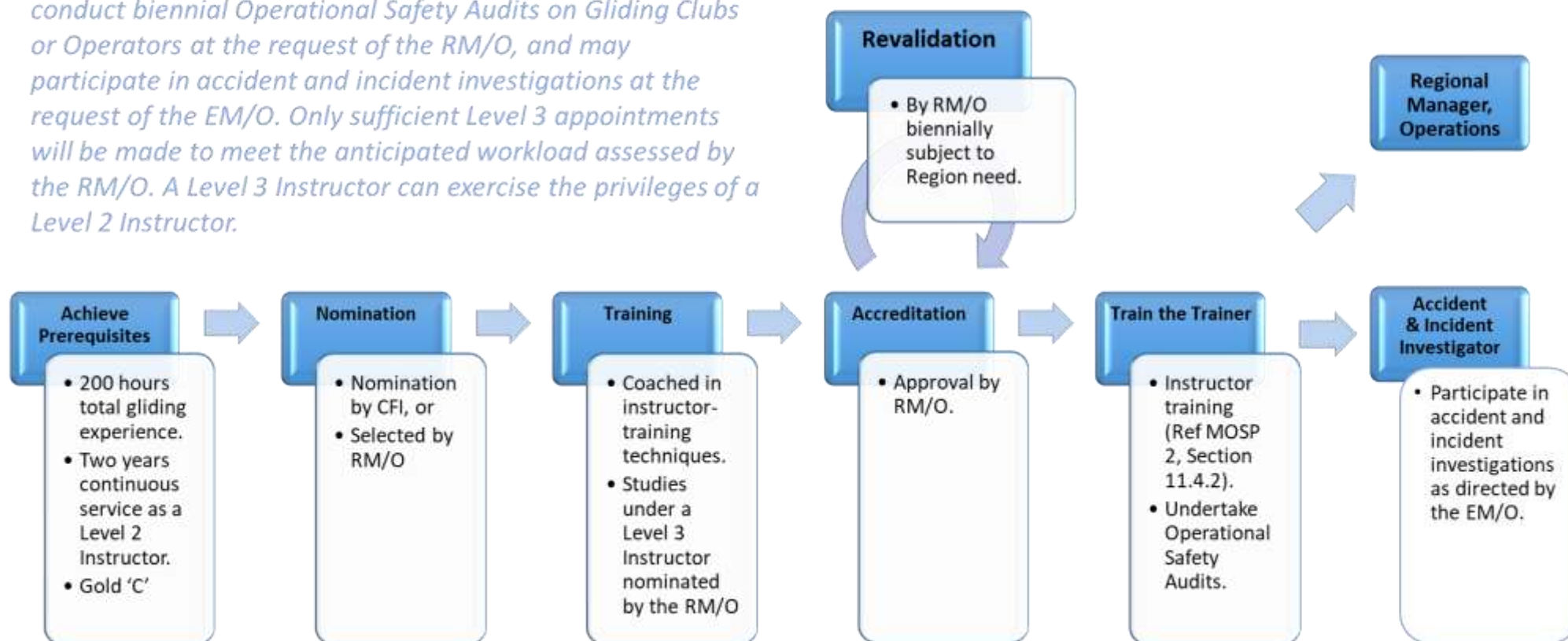
Ground Supervisory Instructor

The holder of a Ground Supervisory Instructor endorsement may exercise all privileges of a Level 2 instructor, except those related to actual in-flight training and checking. They may not approve initial solo flight or first single seat conversions and are ineligible to hold the position of CFI.



Level 3 Instructor

The holder of a Level 3 Instructor endorsement is authorised to carry out the training and assessment of instructors, can conduct biennial Operational Safety Audits on Gliding Clubs or Operators at the request of the RM/O, and may participate in accident and incident investigations at the request of the EM/O. Only sufficient Level 3 appointments will be made to meet the anticipated workload assessed by the RM/O. A Level 3 Instructor can exercise the privileges of a Level 2 Instructor.



Launching

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Tow Pilot

Dual Towing

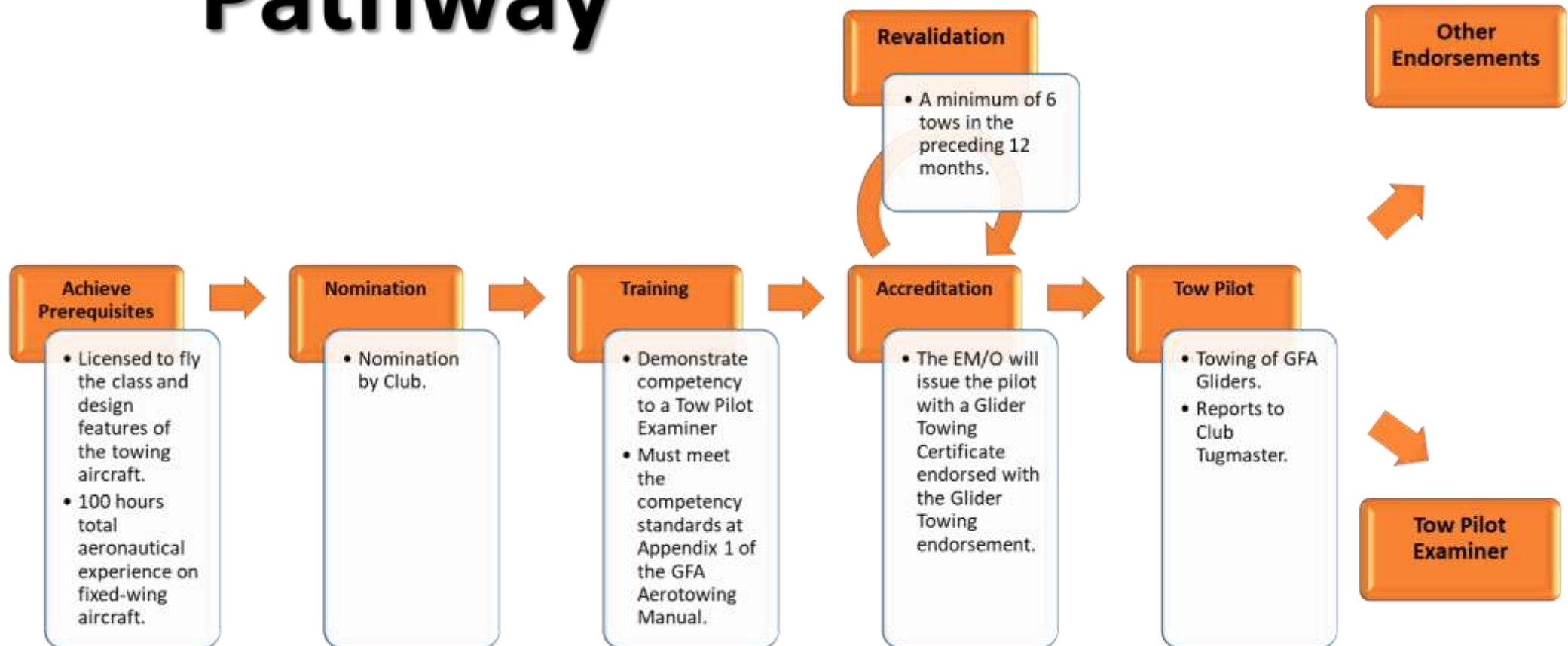
Outlanding
Retrieves

Competition
Towing

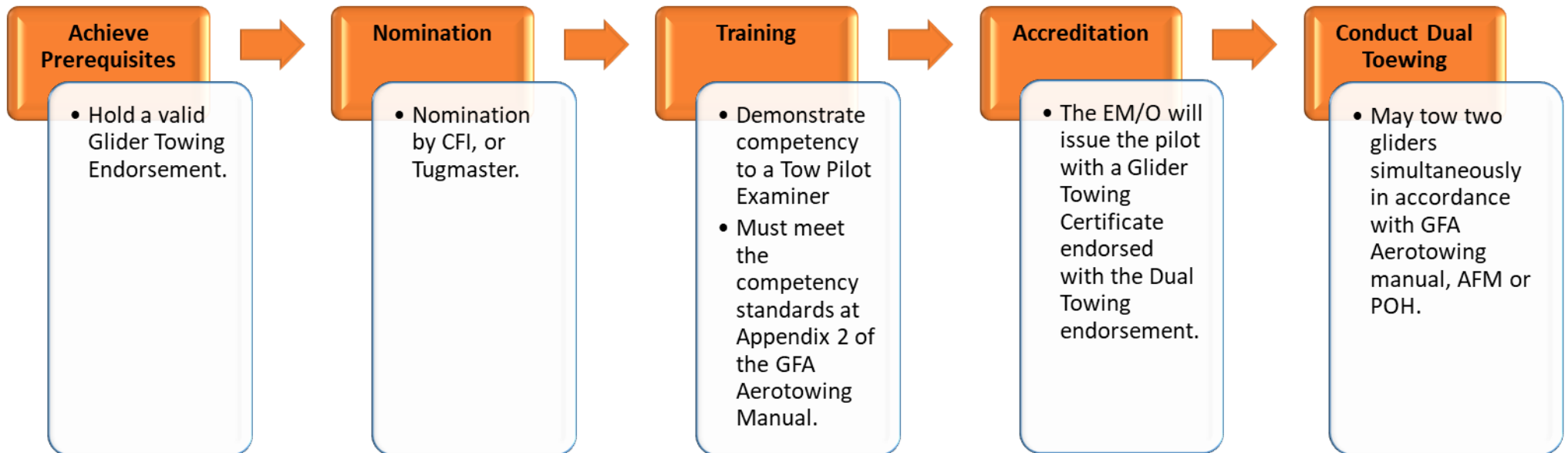
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Examiner

Tow Pilot
Delegate

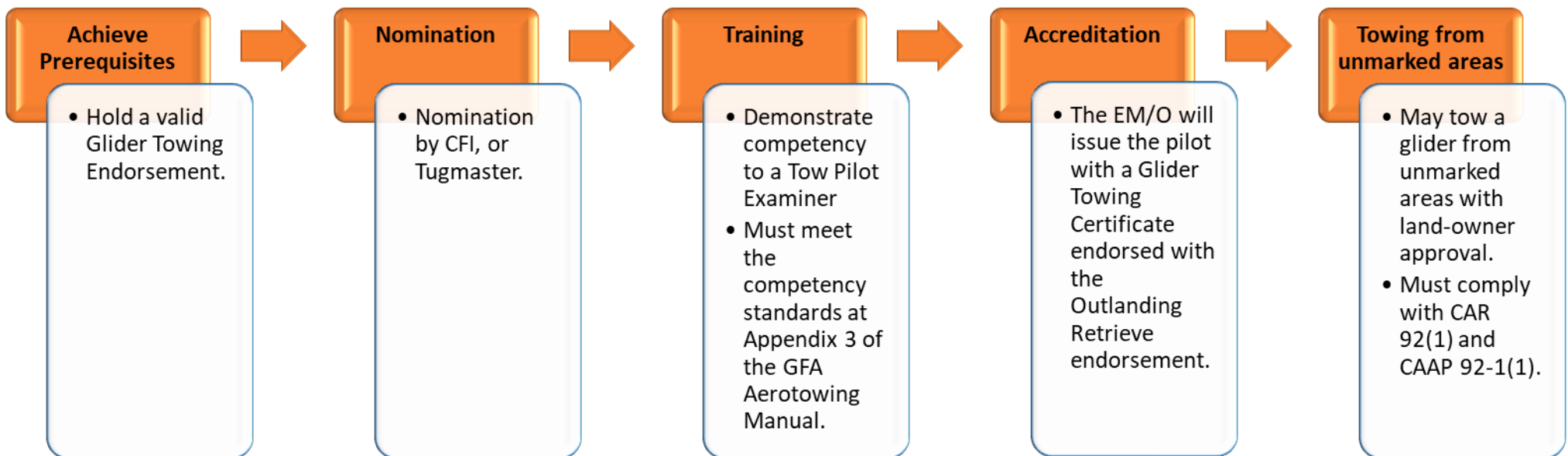
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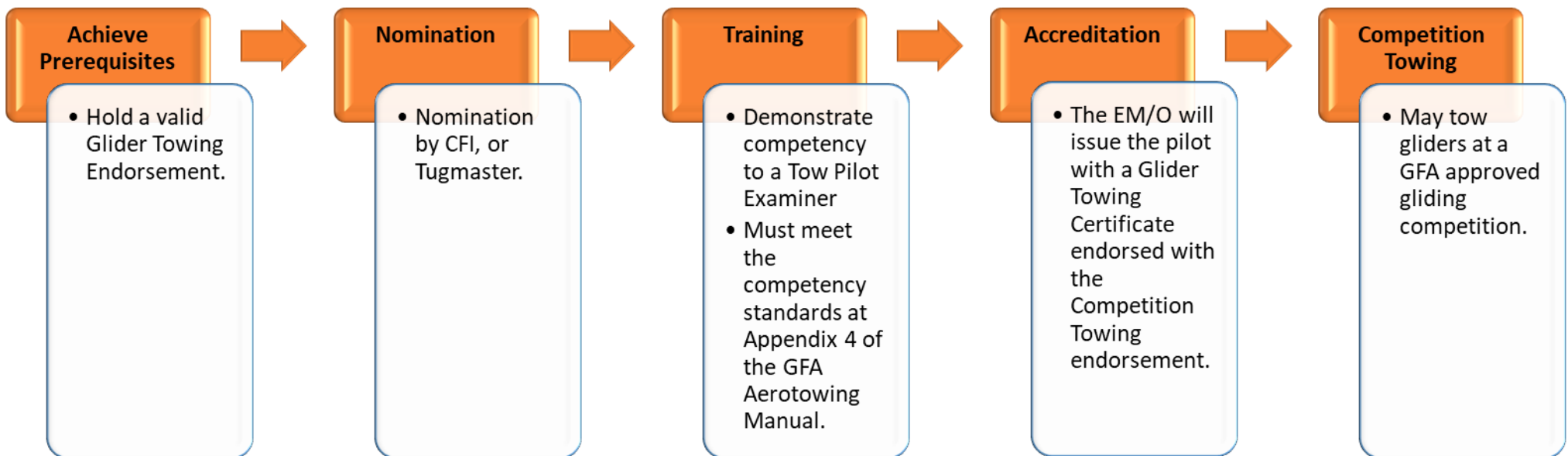
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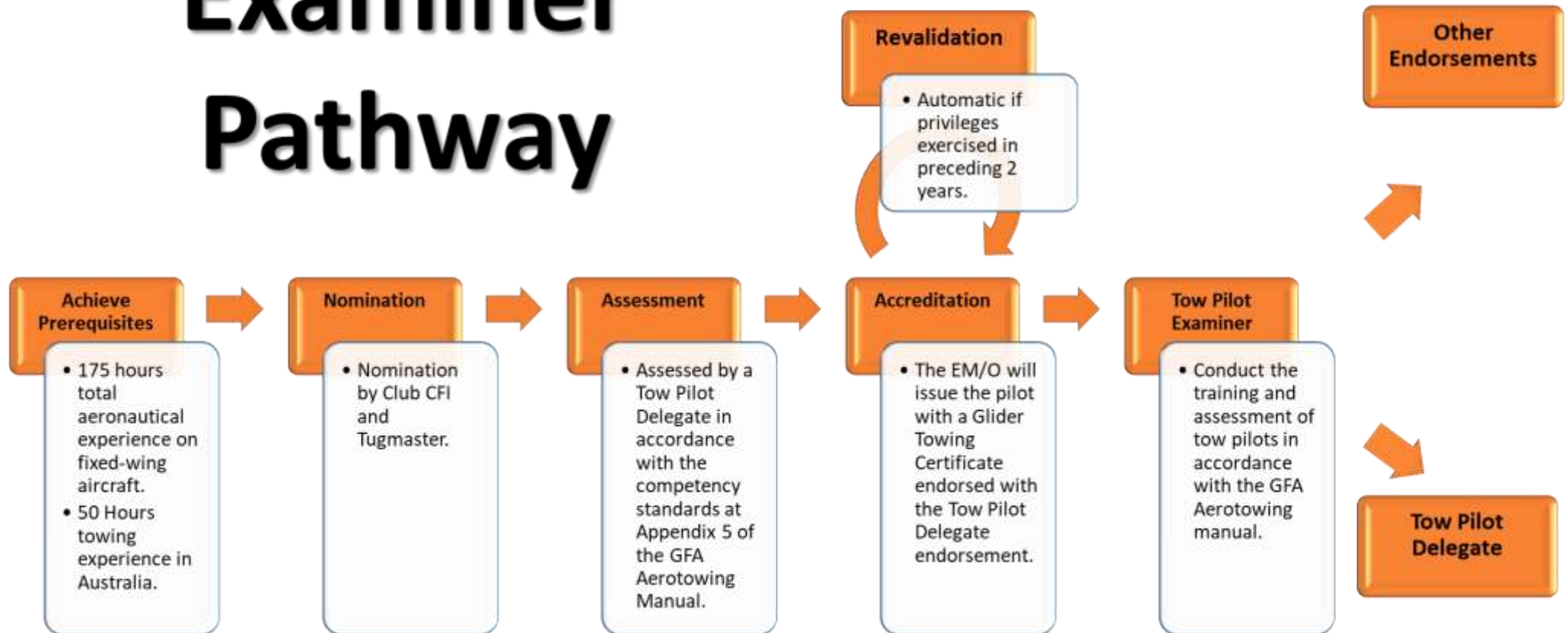
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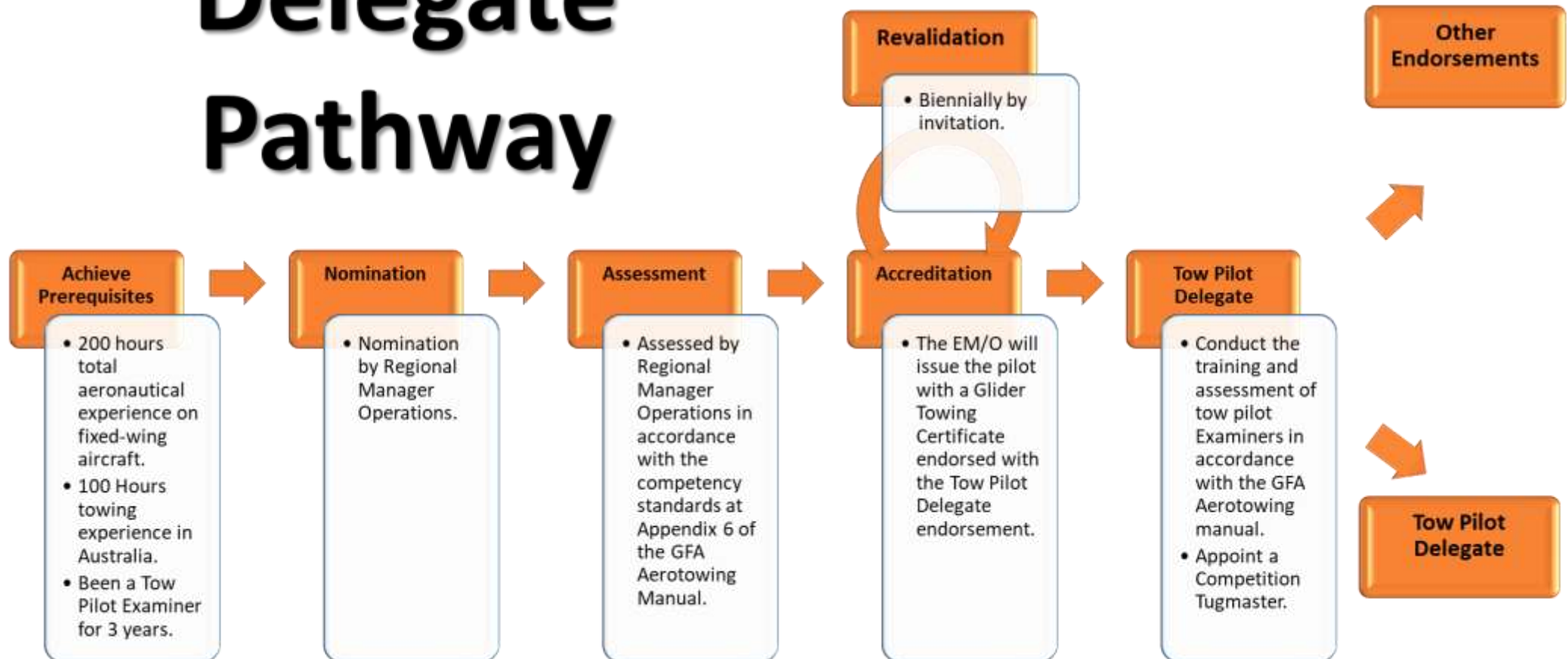
Competition Towing Endorsement



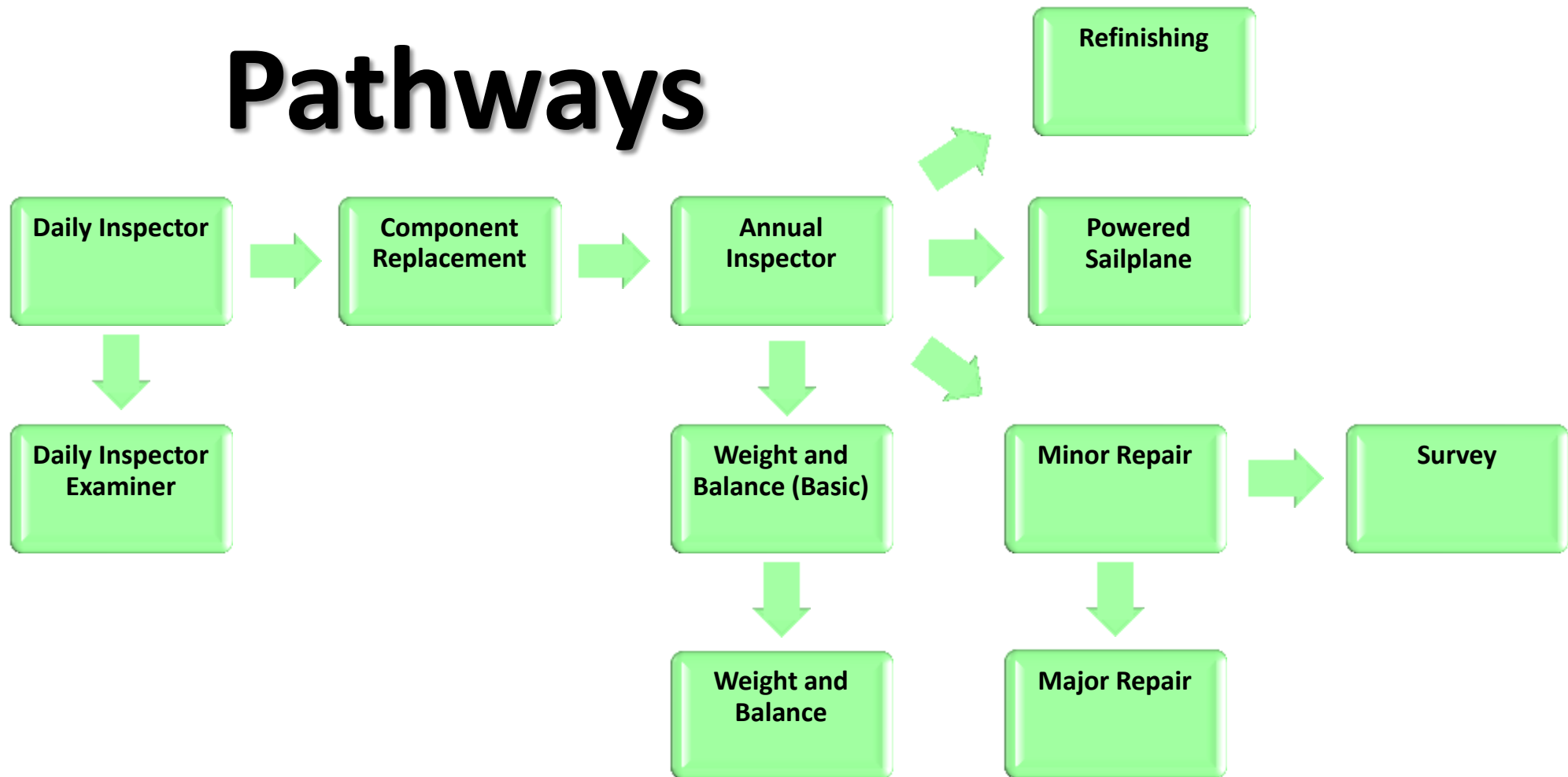
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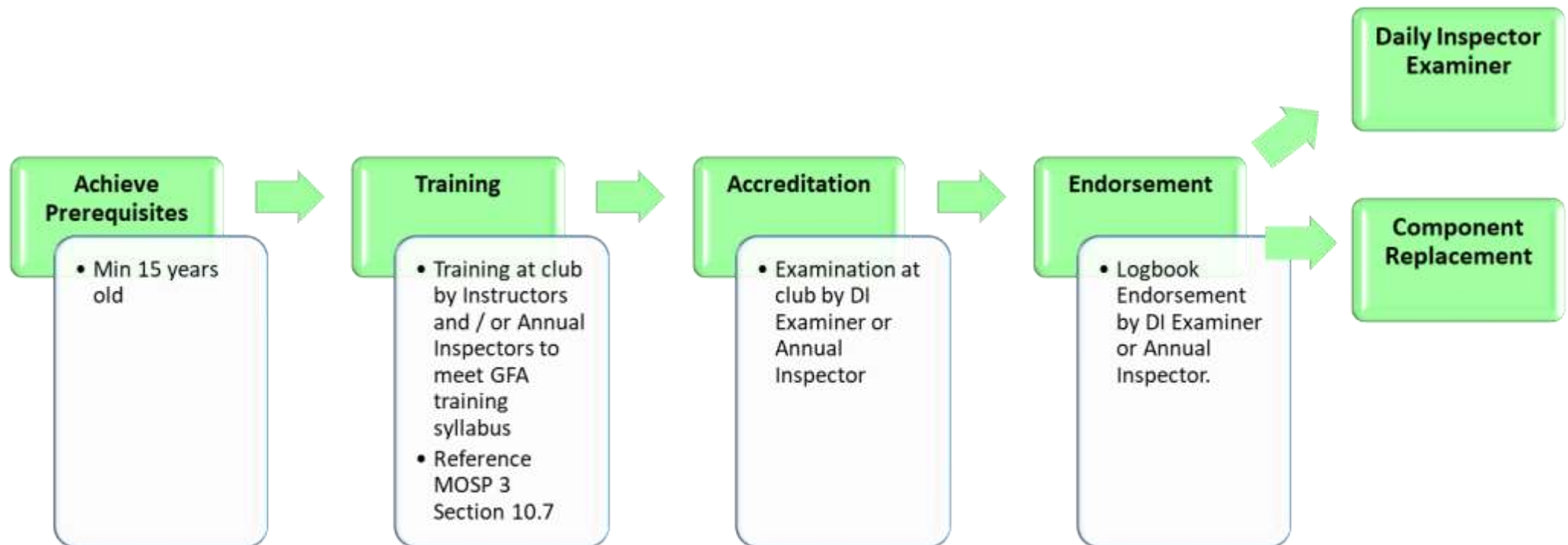
Tow Pilot Delegate Pathway



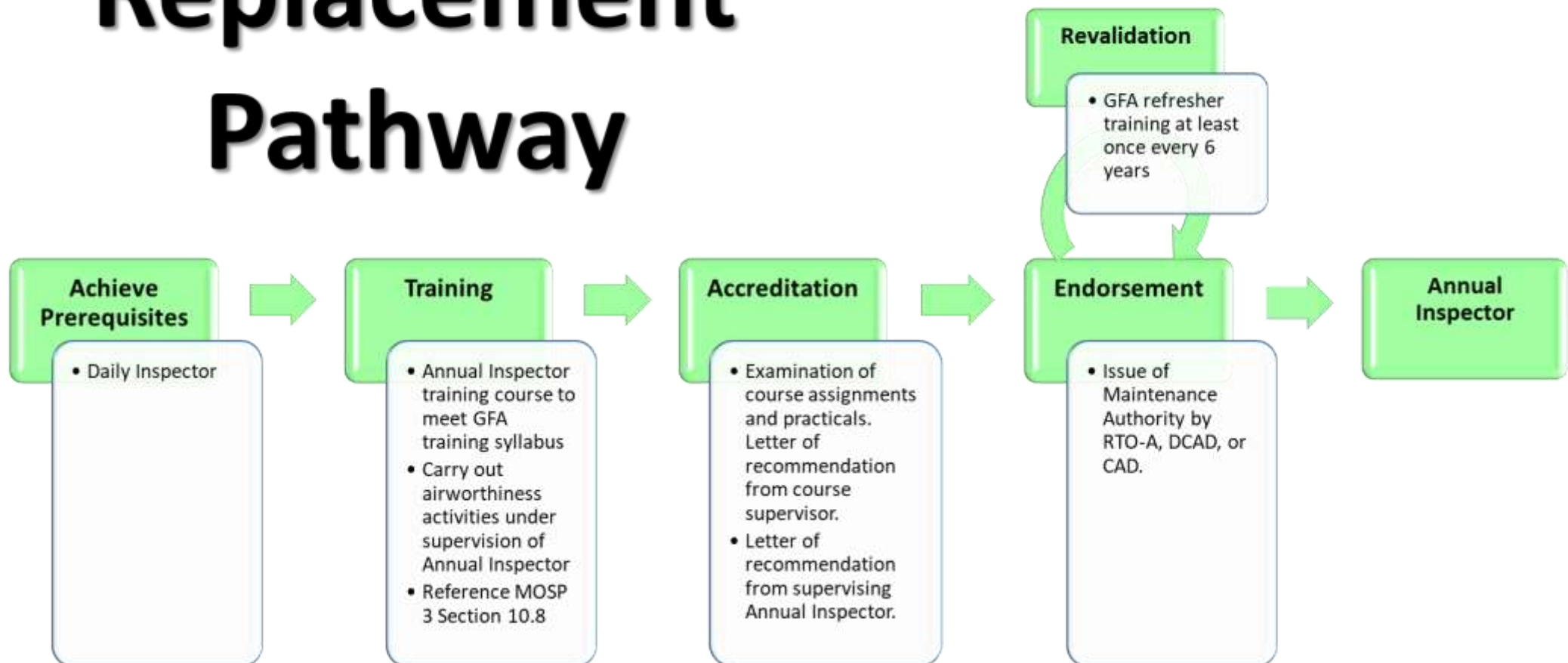
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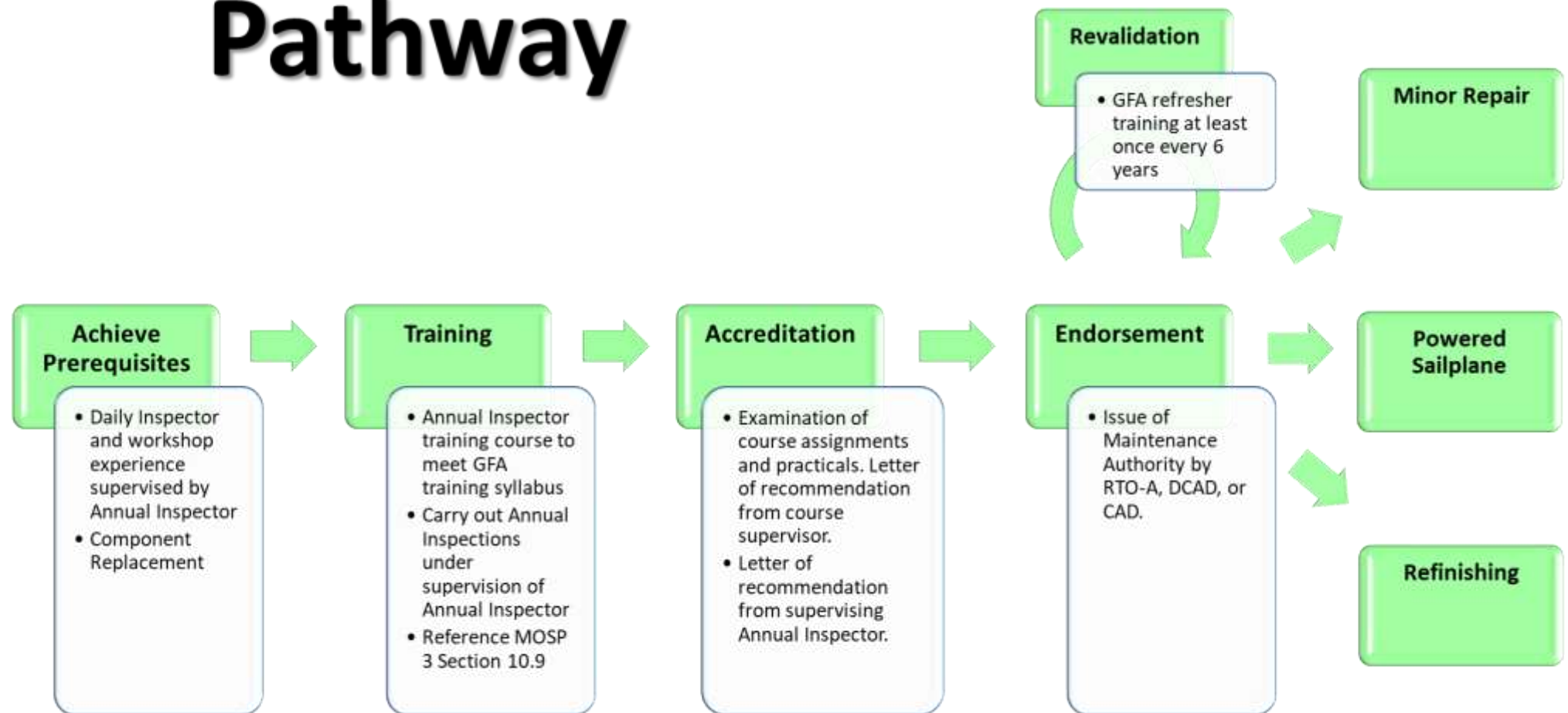
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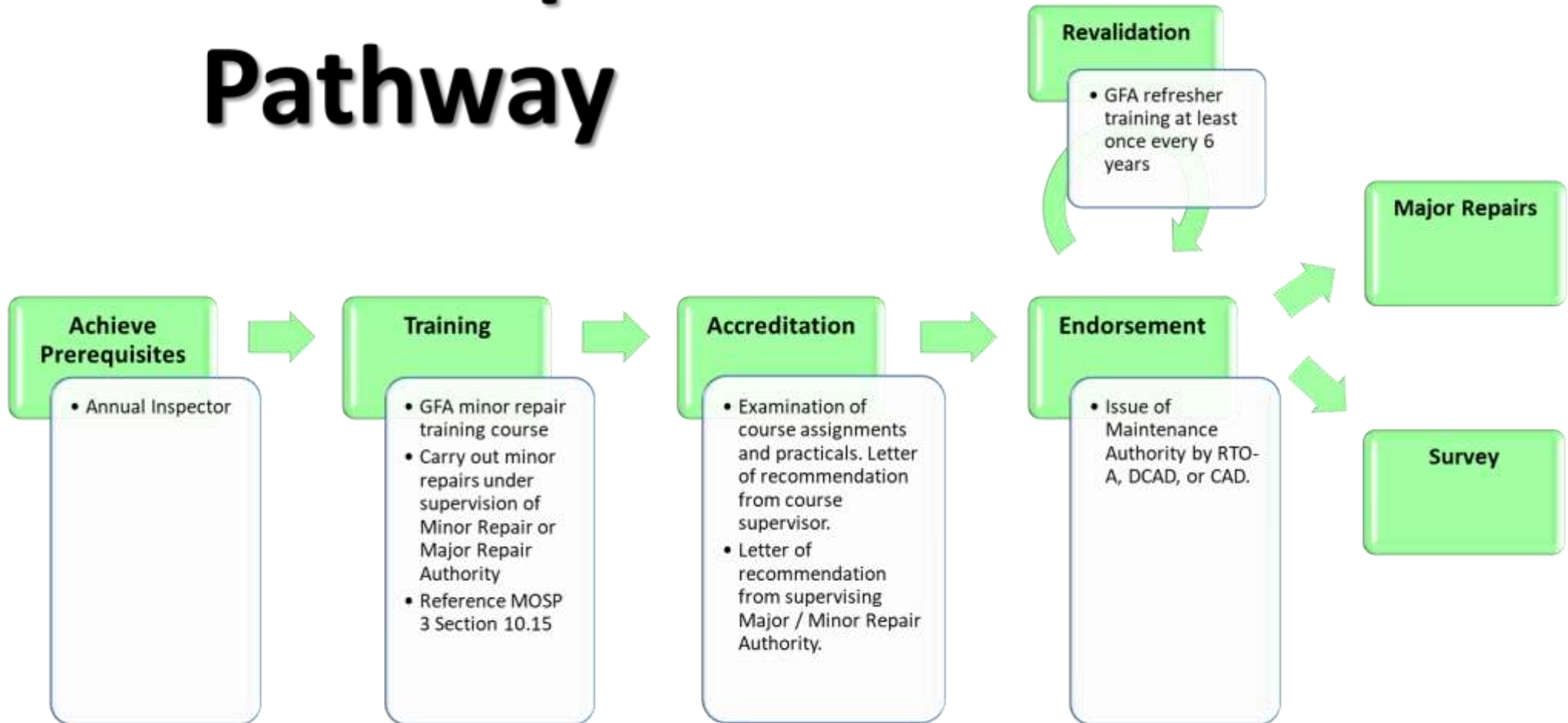
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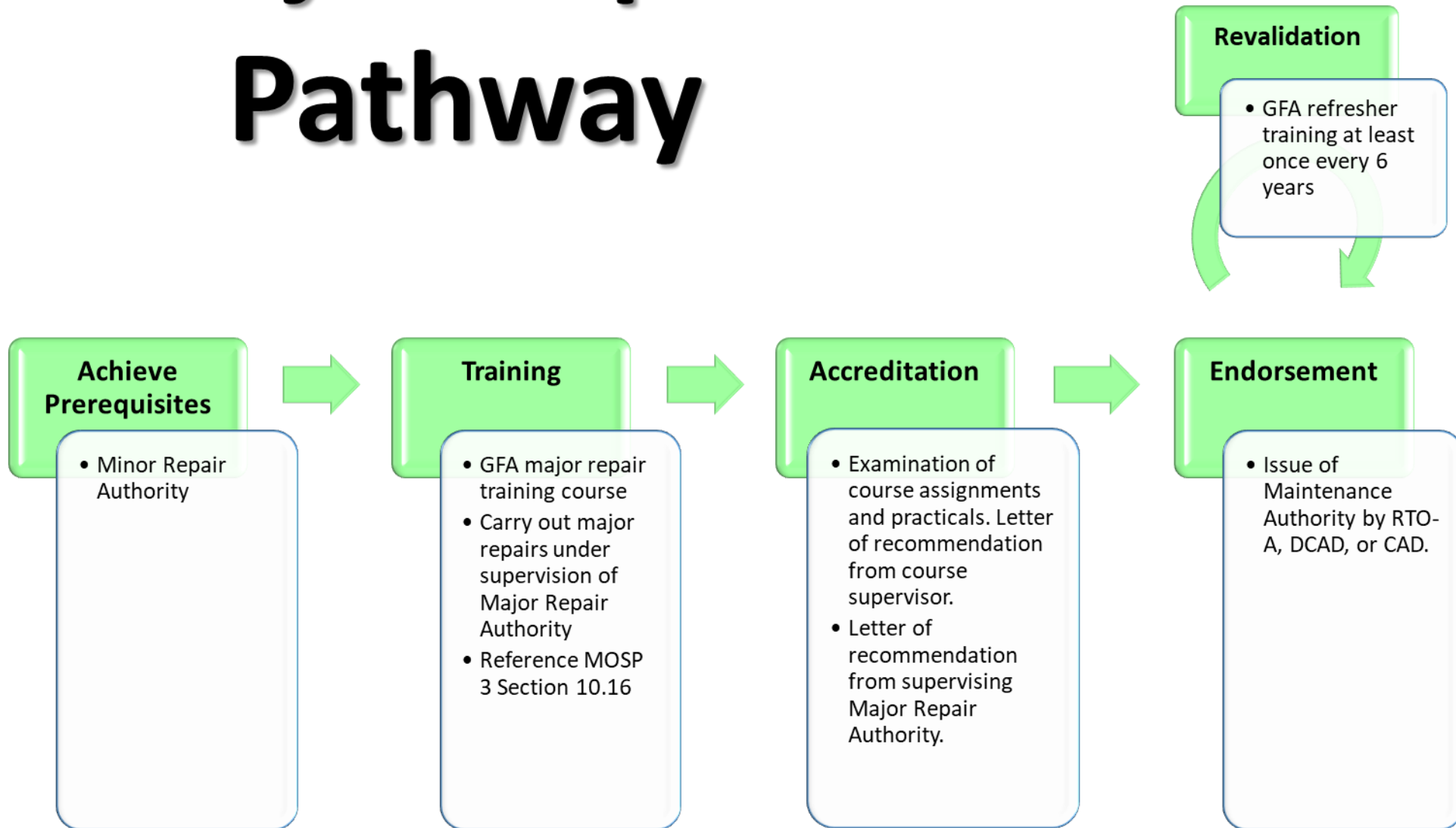
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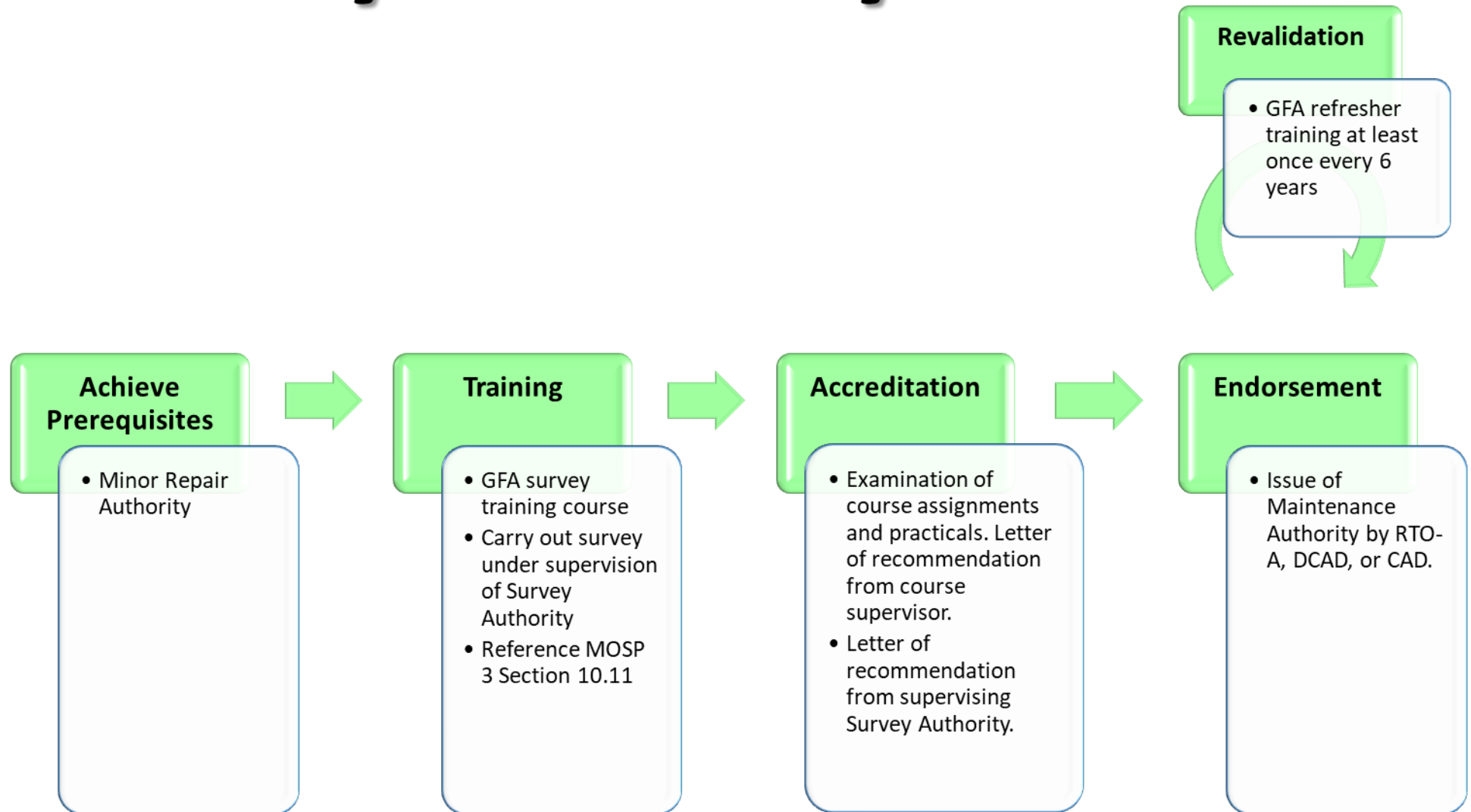
Minor Repair Pathway



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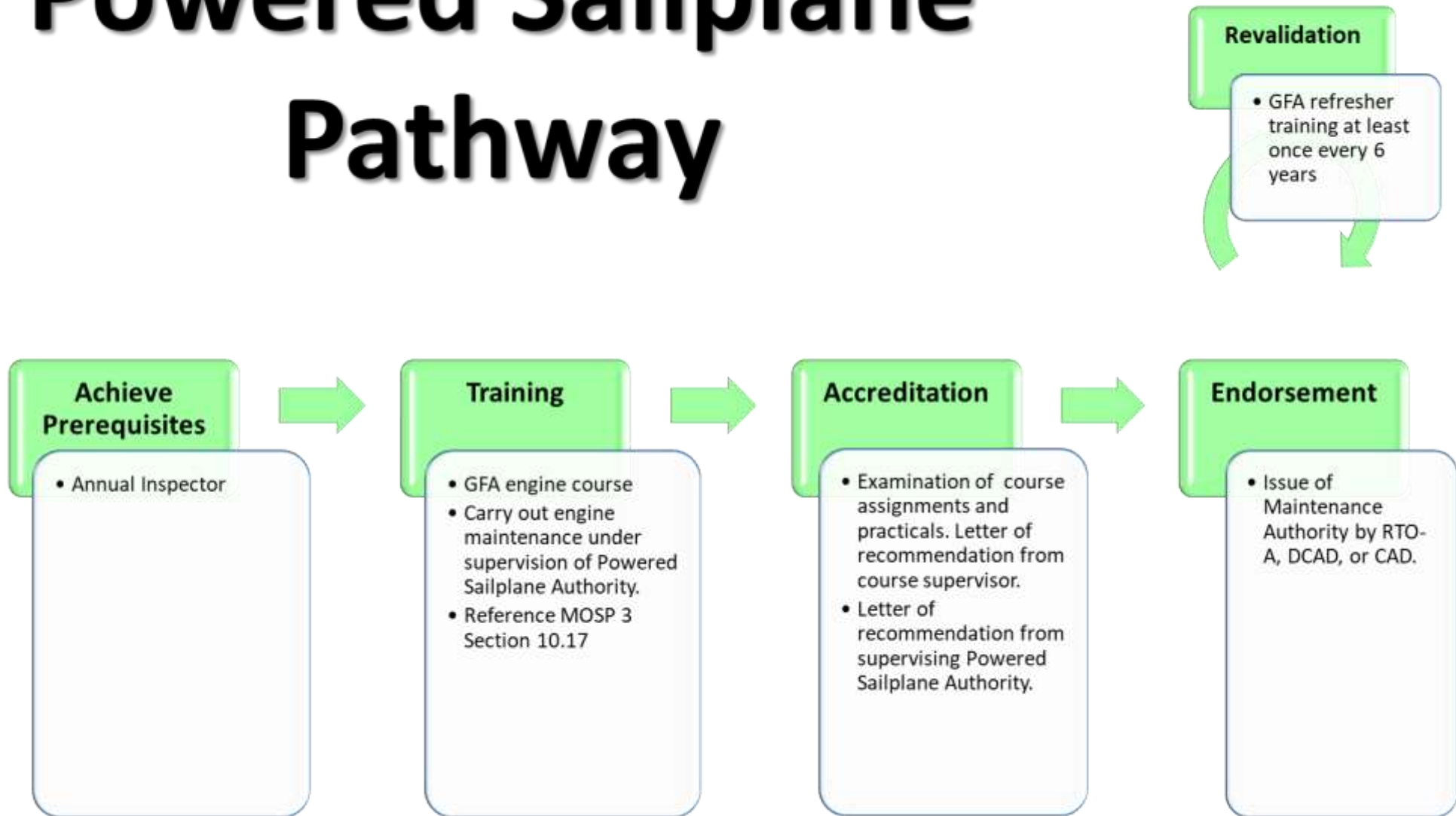
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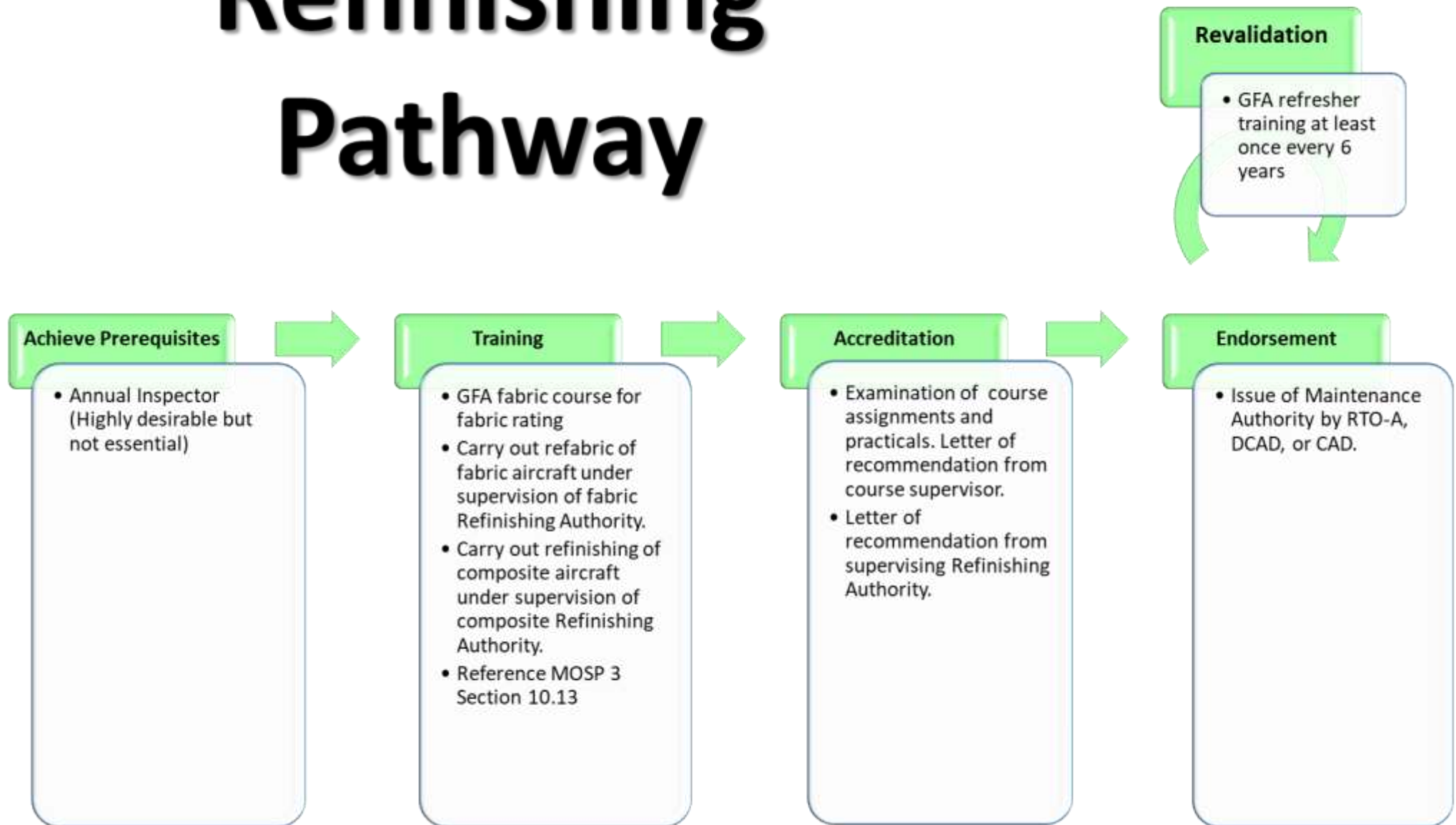
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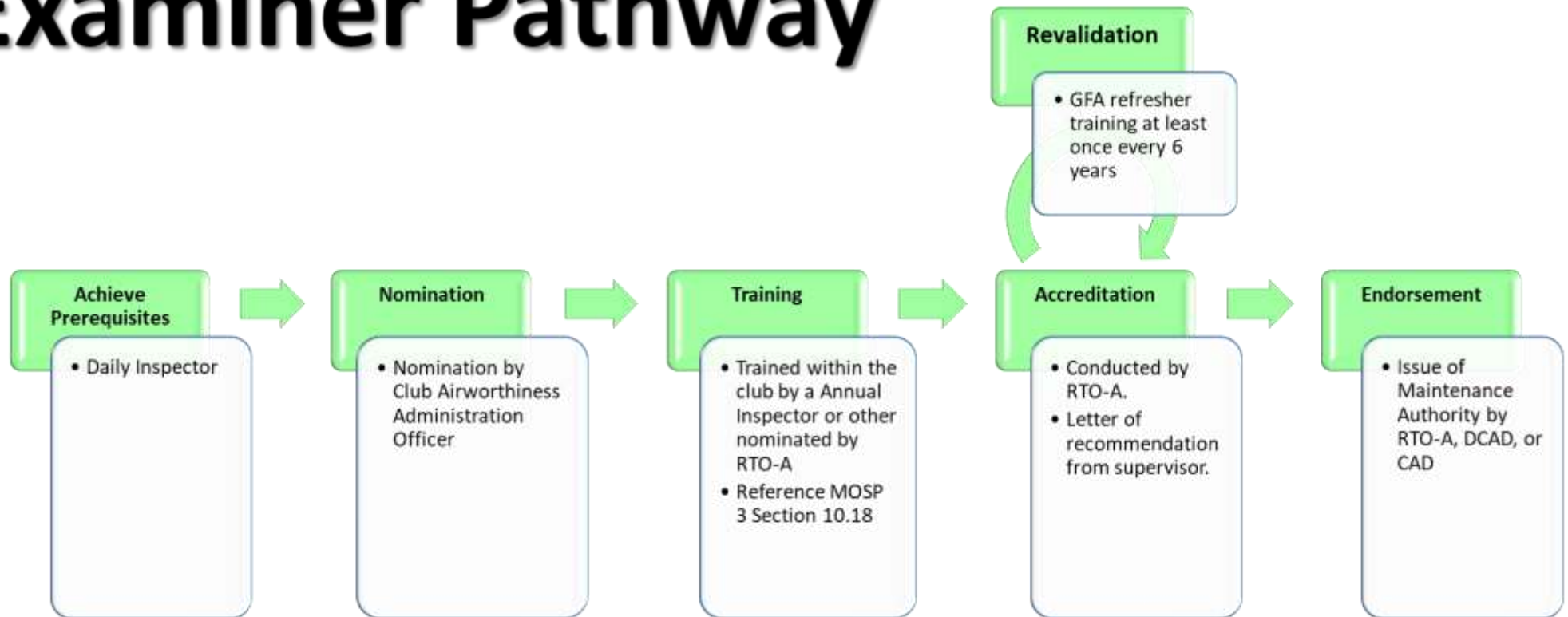
Powered Sailplane Pathway



Refinishing Pathway



Daily Inspector Examiner Pathway



SUPPORTING AND OTHER PATHWAYS

