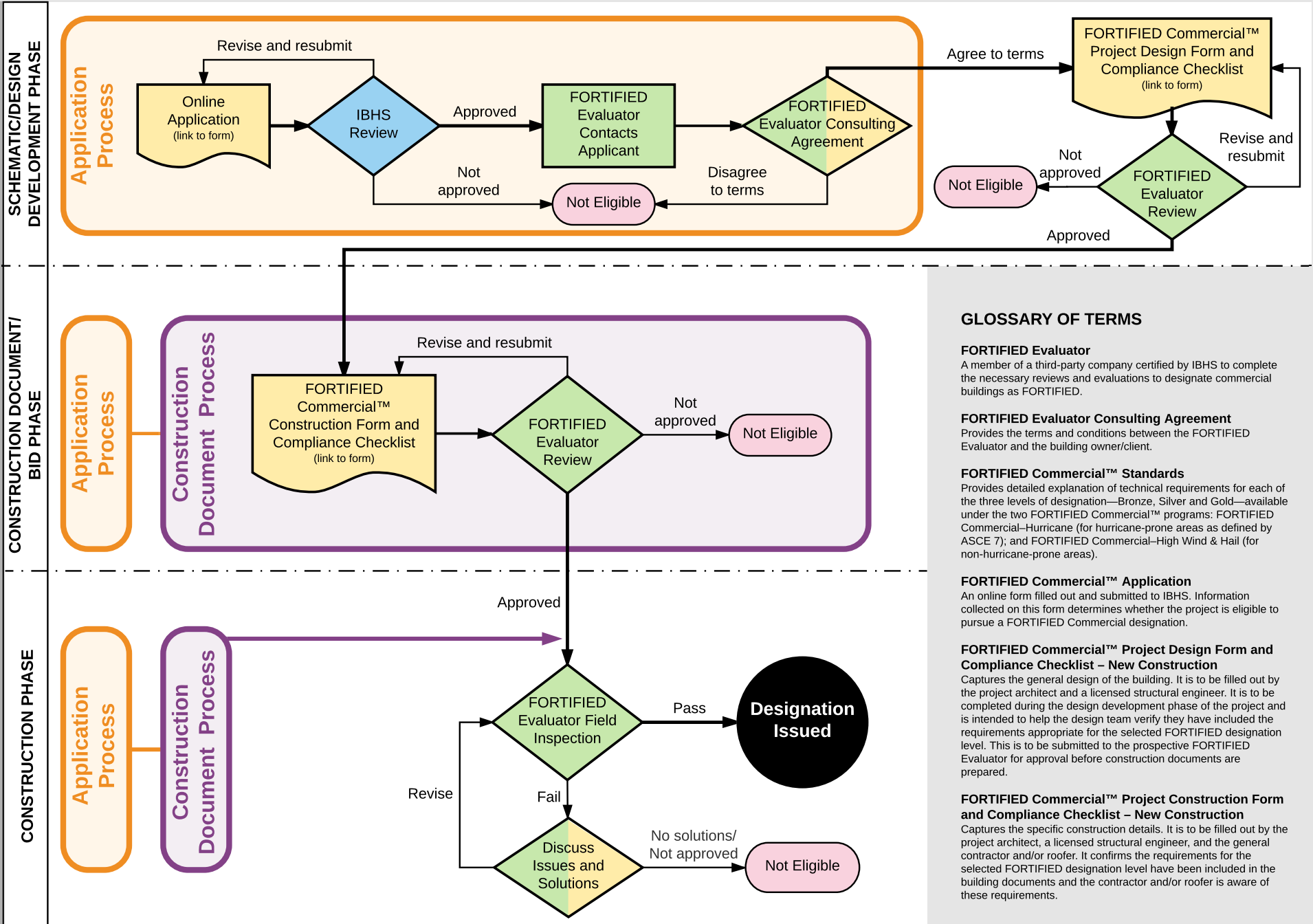


FORTIFIED COMMERCIAL NEW CONSTRUCTION COMPLIANCE PROCESSES

THREE POSSIBLE STARTING POINTS



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

FORTIFIED Evaluator

A member of a third-party company certified by IBHS to complete the necessary reviews and evaluations to designate commercial buildings as FORTIFIED.

FORTIFIED Evaluator Consulting Agreement

Provides the terms and conditions between the FORTIFIED Evaluator and the building owner/client.

FORTIFIED Commercial™ Standards

Provides detailed explanation of technical requirements for each of the three levels of designation—Bronze, Silver and Gold—available under the two FORTIFIED Commercial™ programs: FORTIFIED Commercial—Hurricane (for hurricane-prone areas as defined by ASCE 7); and FORTIFIED Commercial—High Wind & Hail (for non-hurricane-prone areas).

FORTIFIED Commercial™ Application

An online form filled out and submitted to IBHS. Information collected on this form determines whether the project is eligible to pursue a FORTIFIED Commercial designation.

FORTIFIED Commercial™ Project Design Form and Compliance Checklist – New Construction

Captures the general design of the building. It is to be filled out by the project architect and a licensed structural engineer. It is to be completed during the design development phase of the project and is intended to help the design team verify they have included the requirements appropriate for the selected FORTIFIED designation level. This is to be submitted to the prospective FORTIFIED Evaluator for approval before construction documents are prepared.

FORTIFIED Commercial™ Project Construction Form and Compliance Checklist – New Construction

Captures the specific construction details. It is to be filled out by the project architect, a licensed structural engineer, and the general contractor and/or roofer. It confirms the requirements for the selected FORTIFIED designation level have been included in the building documents and the contractor and/or roofer is aware of these requirements.

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