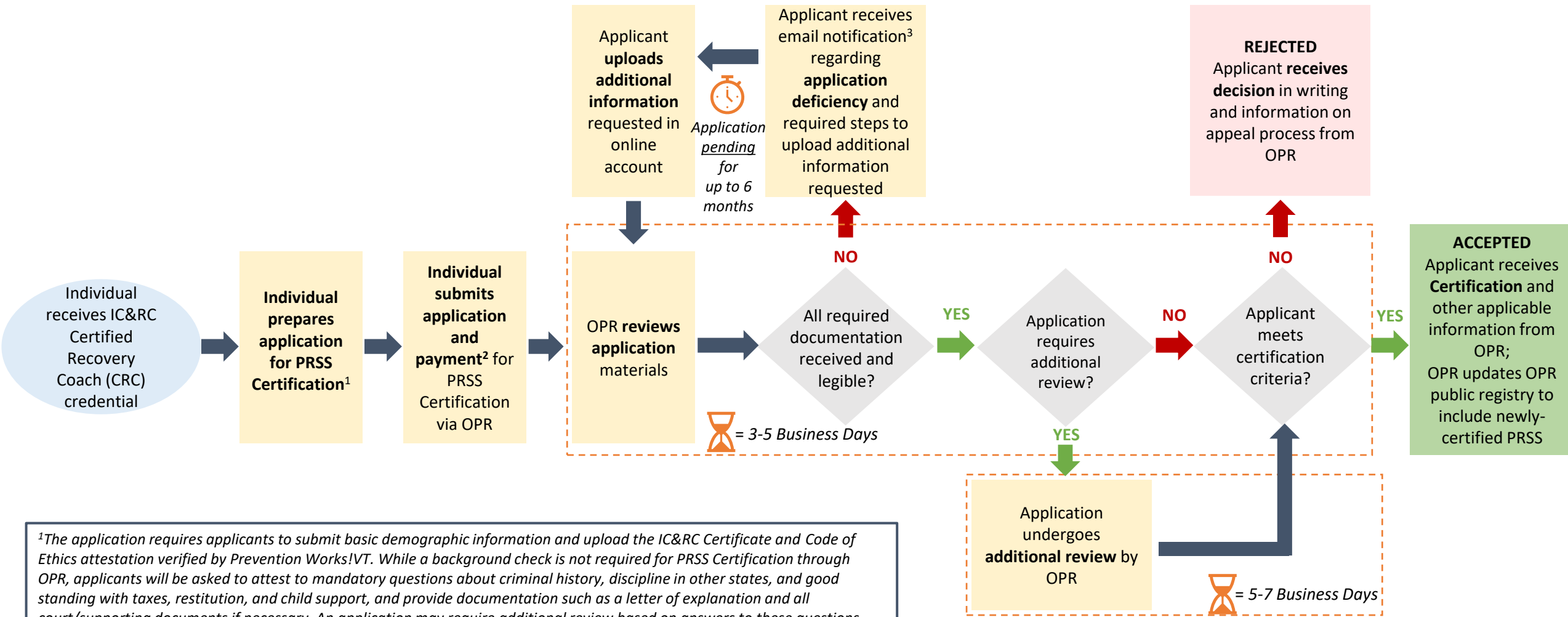


Peer Recovery Support Specialist Certification Process via the Office of Professional Regulation (OPR)



¹The application requires applicants to submit basic demographic information and upload the IC&RC Certificate and Code of Ethics attestation verified by Prevention Works!VT. While a background check is not required for PRSS Certification through OPR, applicants will be asked to attest to mandatory questions about criminal history, discipline in other states, and good standing with taxes, restitution, and child support, and provide documentation such as a letter of explanation and all court/supporting documents if necessary. An application may require additional review based on answers to these questions. Should an application be preliminarily denied, appeal rights will be provided with notice.

²Recovery Centers manage reimbursement of certification application fees for employees.

³Applicants can log into their online account to check the status of their application at any time after submission. All notifications for deficiencies, payment receipts, submissions and approvals are sent by email to the email address the applicant enters in the OPR system.