



Distribution Lineworker Offshore Trade Skills Assessment December 2011

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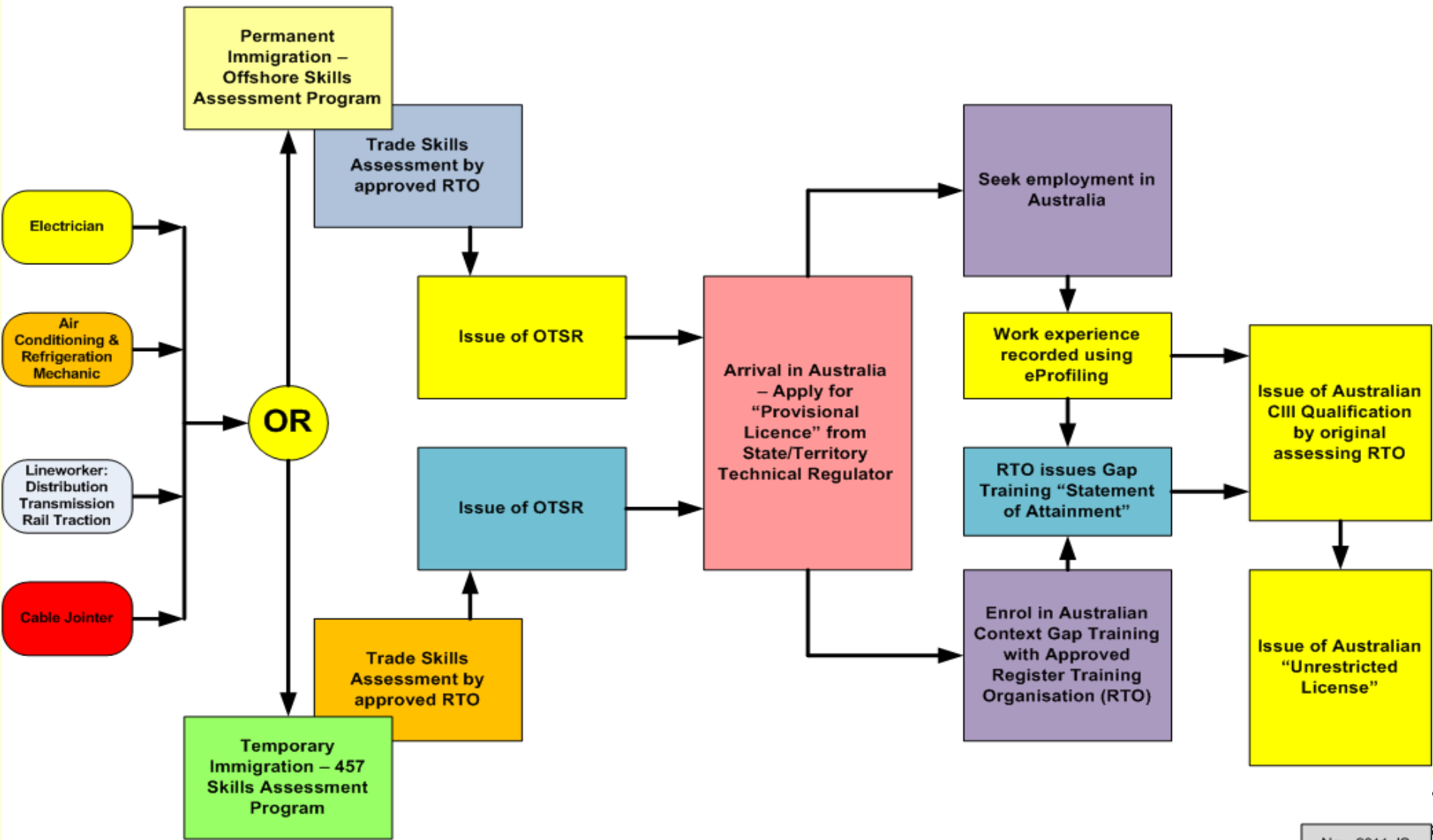


1. Off Shore Assessment – Skilled Migration

- Off Shore Assessment and issue of OTSR
 - accredited course used for Gap Training for Electrician, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Distribution Lineworker and Cable Jointing qualifications
- Subclass 457 Visa Program – off shore assessment and issue of OTSR
 - accredited course used for Gap Training



Energy Sector Trade Skills Offshore Assessment Pathway





2. Skills Recognition International (SRI)

2006 Council of Australian Governments (COAG) agreed new arrangements to make it easier for migrants with skills to work as soon as they reach Australia

COAG initiative aims to:

- assist with addressing Australian skill shortages
- provide skilled migrants with better employment opportunities on arrival in Australia
- provide industry with a skilled work ready group of employees



3. Countries and Trades

Nominated Countries	Nominated Trades
<p>India</p> <p>Sri Lanka</p> <p>United Kingdom</p> <p>South Africa</p> <p>Philippines</p> <p>NOTE: Candidates from other countries can 'opt in' to this process and be assessed in one of the nominated countries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •general electrician •refrigeration & air-con mechanic •motor mechanic •general plumber •carpenter •joiner •bricklayer •cable jointer •electrical powerline tradesperson •Supervisor occupations in the above trades



4. Assessment Features

- Demonstration of achievement of competency against Australian industry standards
- Assessment benchmark - AQF qualifications / units of competency
- Focus on
 - collection of quality evidence
 - practical skills assessment
- Consistent approach across each trade in all countries
- Quality assured process and integrity of results at all stages
- Successful candidates will receive Offshore Technical Skills Record (OTSR) and entitlement to apply for a provisional licensing



5. Assessment Process

Step 1 – Information & self-assessment tool

Provision of information (web site, telephone, email enquiry service)
Print-based or online application
Self-assessment tool

Step 2 – Competency Profile (Paper-based)

Identity established
Evidence review process

- Training - qualifications / training certificates
- Work experience
- Other - licenses / industry recognition
- Determine technical interview

Step 3 – Skills assessment

- Technical interview (oral / written)
- Practical skills assessment
 - challenge test
 - simulated activities

Outcome

Assessment letter for migration
Offshore Technical Skills Record (licensed trades)
Qualification (non-licensed trades)

Integrity checking

throughout process

- Identity
- Documentation

Review and appeal process



6. Assessment Outcome

Successful applicants

- assessment letter for migration purposes issued by RTO
 - **Licensed trades**
 - Offshore Technical Skills Record (OTSR)
 - entitlement to provisional licensing - includes advice on gap training in Australia

Unsuccessful applicants

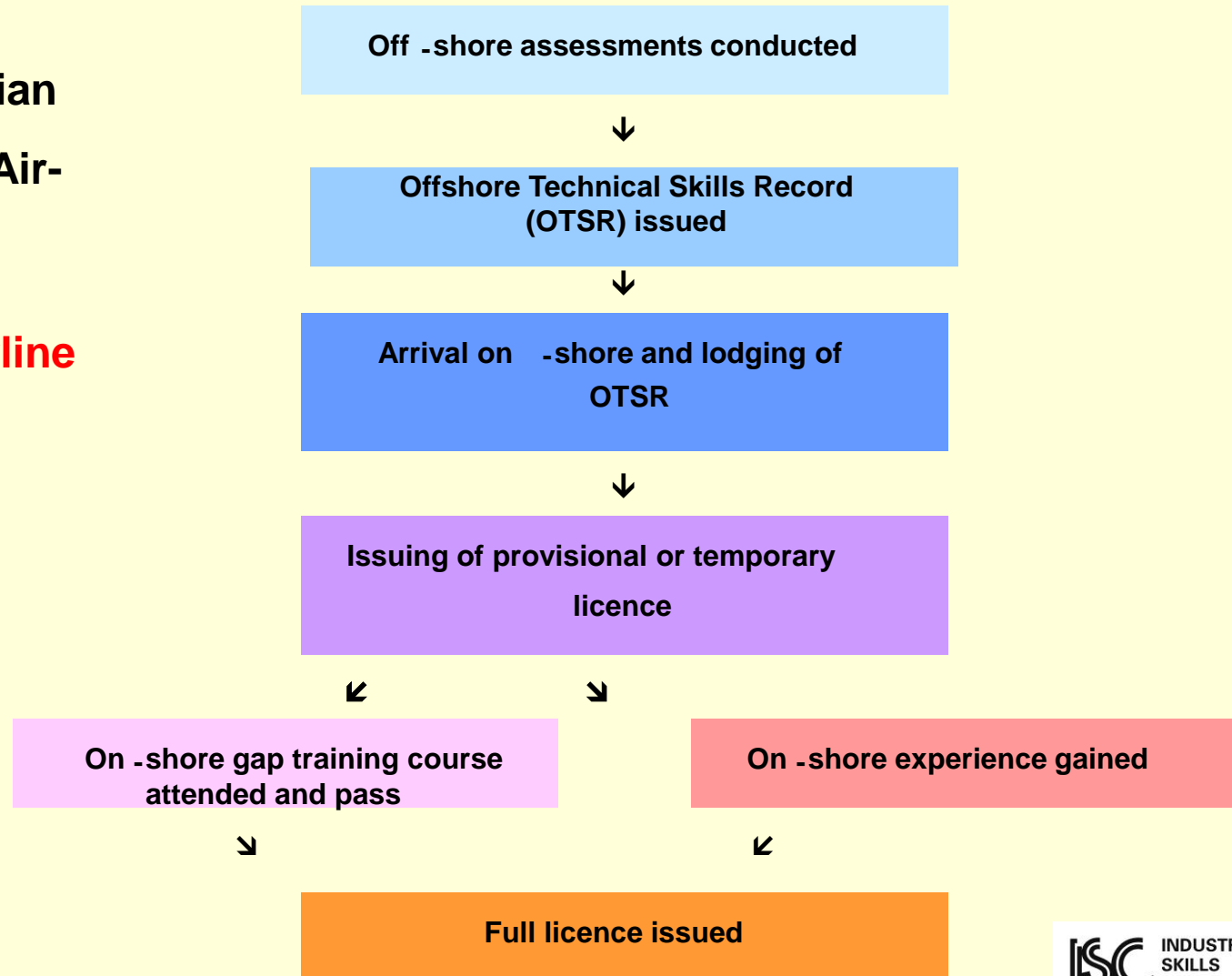
- Statement of Attainment
- Record of assessment
- Advice on skills gap training



7. Offshore Technical Skills Record

For:

- General Electrician
- Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Mechanic
- **Electrical Powerline**
- Cable Jointers





8. OTSR and Licences

OTSR a nationally recognised form of documentation that provides entitlement for a provisional license. All state and territory regulatory bodies have agreed for OTSR to be accepted as a form of 'entry level' license

Licensing and registration is a state based responsibility in Australia and there are different titles for provisional licenses used in different states (for example Electrical Work Permit in Queensland, 'L' license in Victoria)

For full license / registration (will vary depending upon regulatory / licensing body):

- gap training

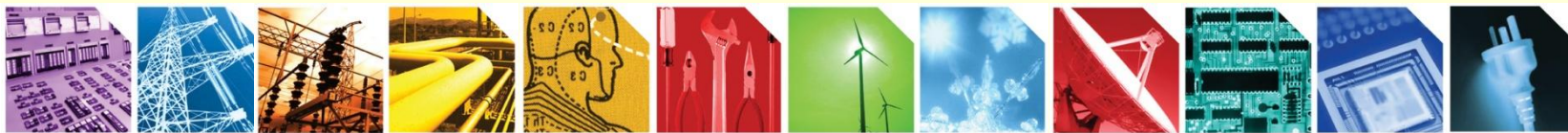
- work experience

New COAG agreement to work towards a national licensing system to remove inconsistencies and allow easier mobility of workers between states



9. OTSR Assessment Overview

- The practical assessments are conducted offshore and consist of an simulated practical assessment that is conducted at partner venues (these are normally technical colleges).
- The candidates will be required to complete the tasks specific to the electrical powerline occupation.



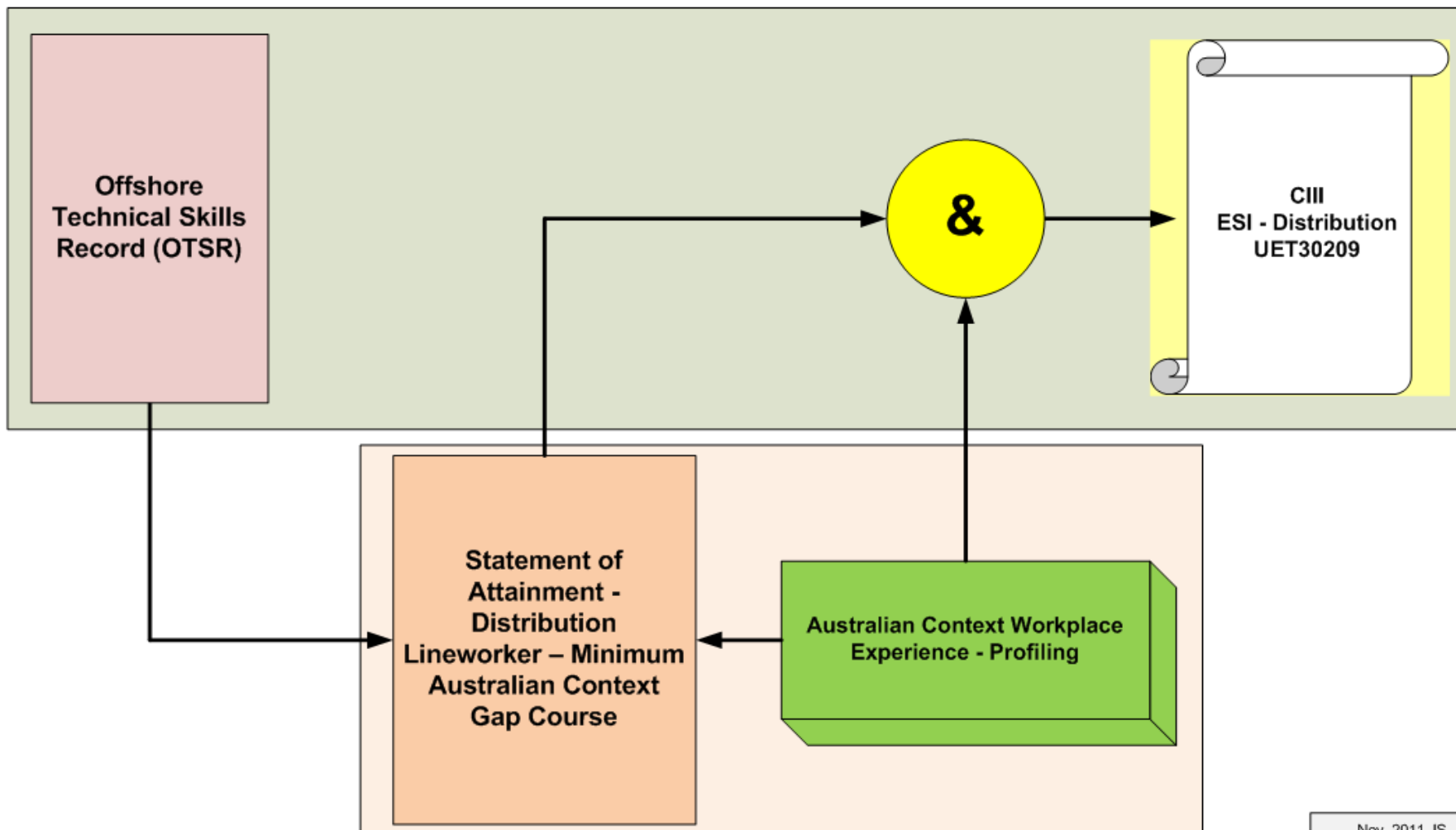
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- Flowchart – Overall process
- Flowchart – details of offshore and onshore processes
- Flowchart – Accredited Gap Training Course units
- Flowchart – Mapping of accredited gap training course to Training Package units



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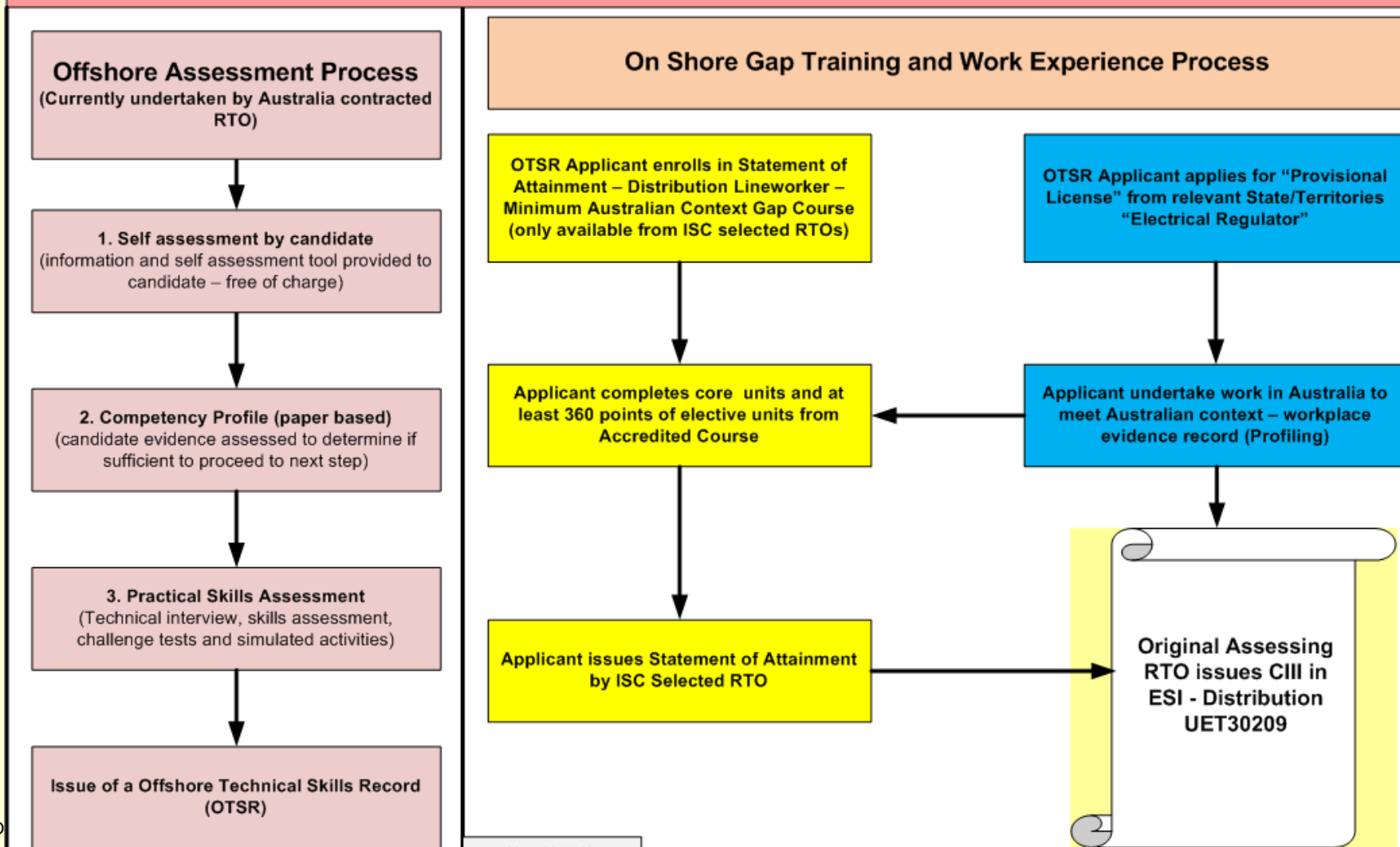
Process for Offshore Assessment/Australian Context Training Gap





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Statement of Attainment - Distribution Lineworker – Minimum Australian Context Gap Course

All Core CSUs
+
Elective CSUs
(360 points)

Core CSUs

EEOZAMCG01A
Apply Australian OHS practices in the workplace - AMCG

EEOZAMCG05A Apply Australian Standards to Multiple Earth Neutral (MEN) wiring circuits and electrical installations - AMCG

EEOZAMCG02A
Document occupational hazards and risks in electrical work - AMCG

EEOZAMCG04A Install, inspect and maintain de-energised and energised overhead conductors, cables and Network infrastructure electrical equipment - AMCG

Elective CSUs – 360 points to be achieved

EEOZAMCG25A Perform LV field switching operation to a given schedule – AMCG (80 points)

EEOZAMCG26A Perform / HV field switching operation to a given schedule – AMCG (80 points)

EEOZAMCG27A Install and maintain low voltage underground services – AMCG (80 points)

EEOZAMCG28A Install, maintain and conduct visual checking of low voltage overhead services – AMCG (120 points)

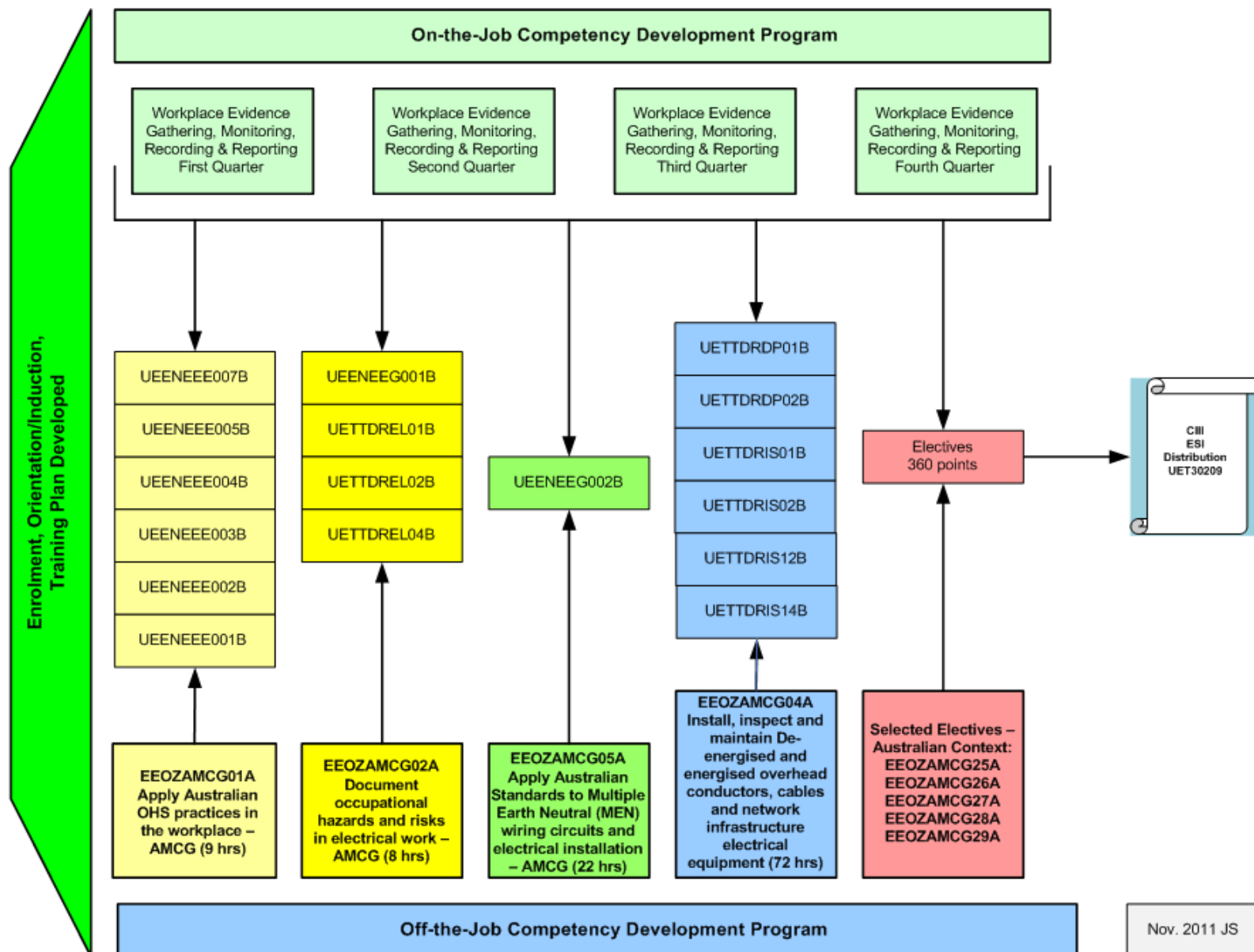
EEOZAMCG29A Install and replace energy meters and associated equipment – AMCG (90 points)

Statement of Attainment - Distribution Lineworker – Minimum Australian Context Gap Course

Original Assessing RTO issues CIII in ESI - Distribution UET30209



Mapping - Certificate III ESI Distribution To Distribution Lineworker - Minimum Australian Context Gap Training





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