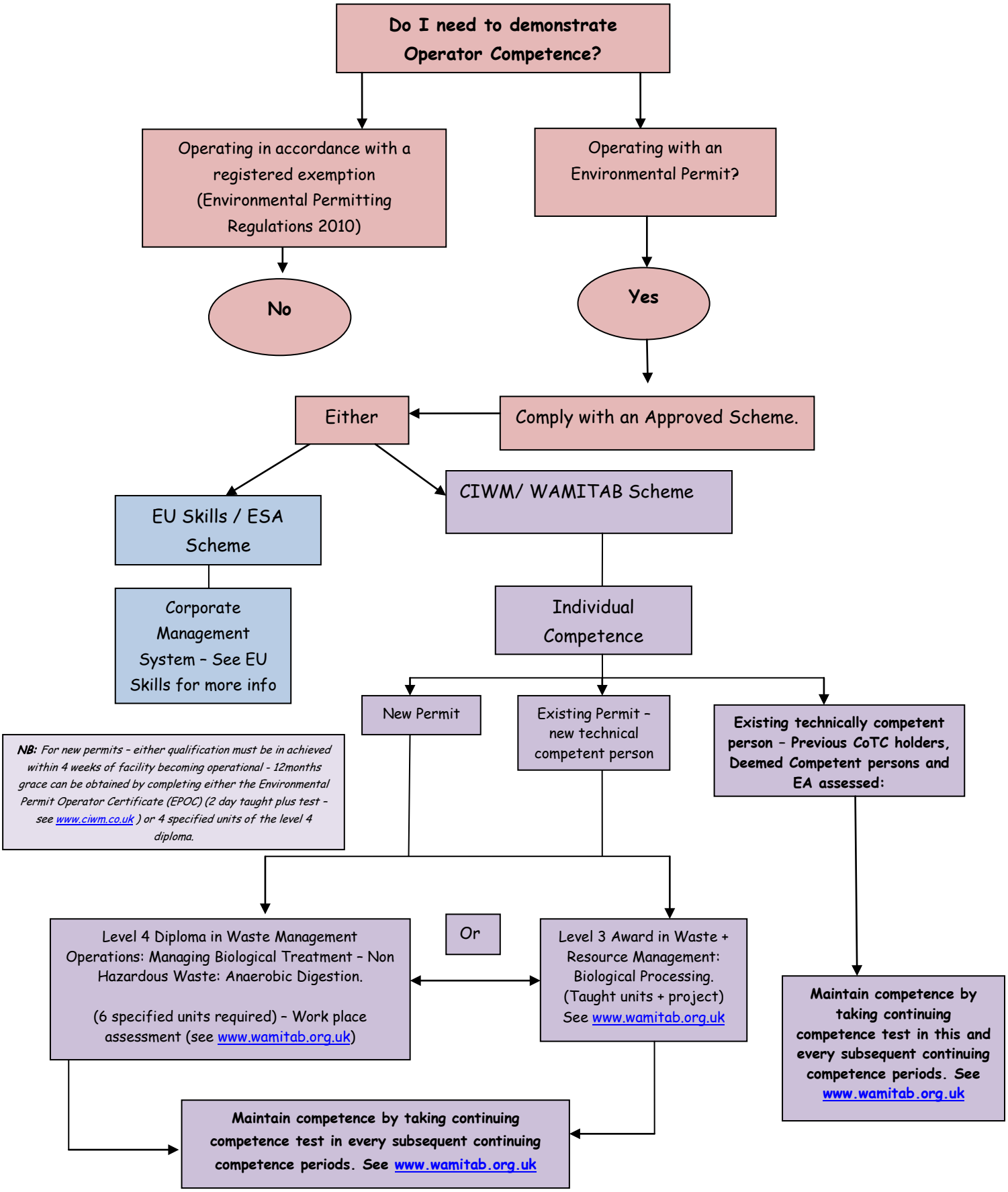
Do I need to demonstrate Operator Competence?
Operating in accordance with a registered exemption (Environmental Permitting Regulations 2010)
Operating with an Environmental Permit?
No
Yes
Either
Comply with an Approved Scheme.
EU Skills / ESA Scheme
CIWM/ WAMITAB Scheme
Corporate Management System – See EU Skills for more info
Individual Competence
New Permit
Existing Permit – new technical competent person
Existing technically competent person – Previous CoTC holders, Deemed Competent persons and EA assessed:
NB: For new permits – either qualification must be in achieved within 4 weeks of facility becoming operational - 12months grace can be obtained by completing either the Environmental Permit Operator Certificate (EPOC) (2 day taught plus test – see www.ciwm.co.uk) or 4 specified units of the level 4 diploma.
Level 4 Diploma in Waste Management Operations: Managing Biological Treatment – Non Hazardous Waste: Anaerobic Digestion.
(6 specified units required) – Work place assessment (see www.wamitab.org.uk)
Or
Level 3 Award in Waste + Resource Management: Biological Processing. (Taught units + project) See www.wamitab.org.uk
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