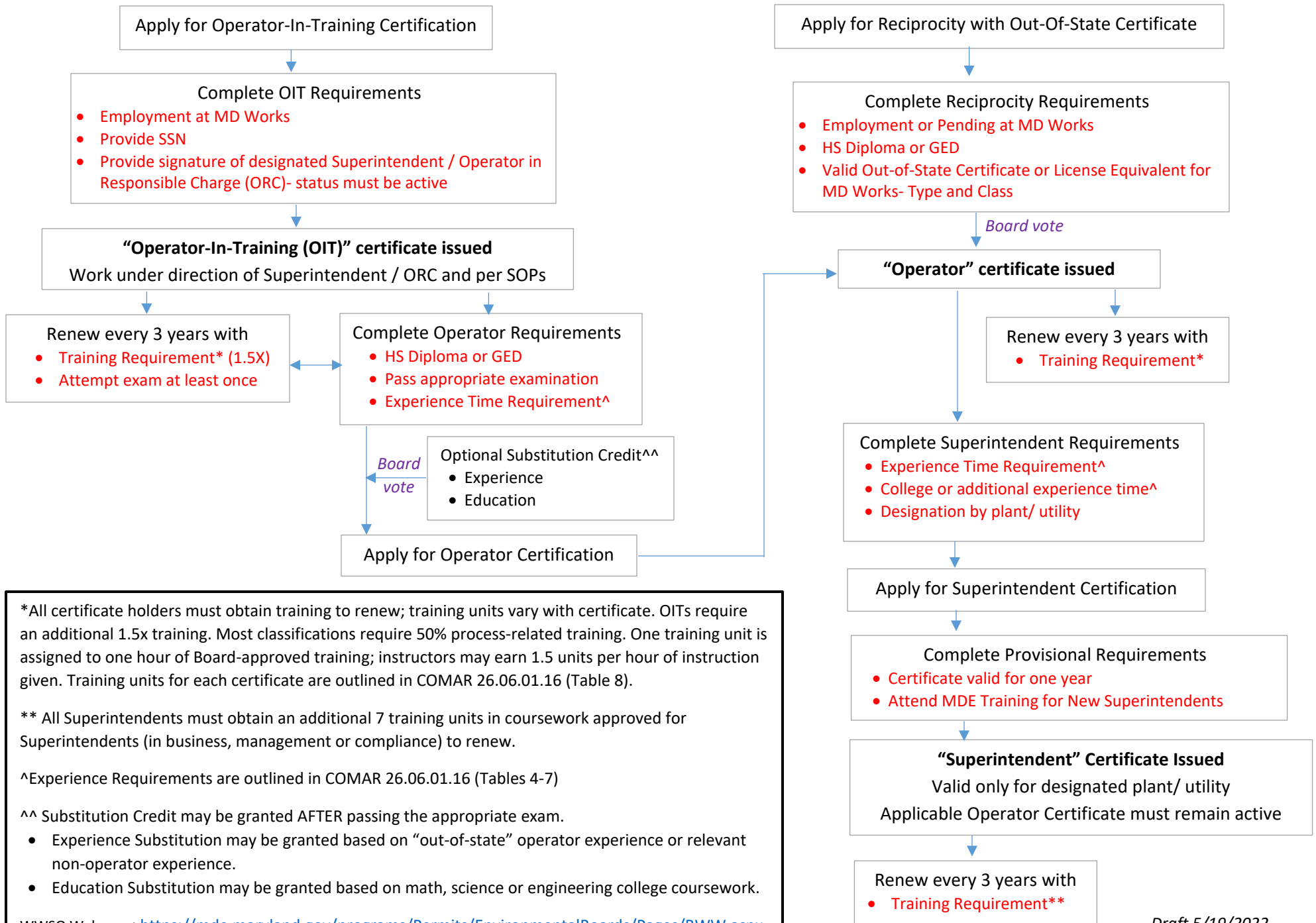


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*All certificate holders must obtain training to renew; training units vary with certificate. OITs require an additional 1.5x training. Most classifications require 50% process-related training. One training unit is assigned to one hour of Board-approved training; instructors may earn 1.5 units per hour of instruction given. Training units for each certificate are outlined in COMAR 26.06.01.16 (Table 8).

** All Superintendents must obtain an additional 7 training units in coursework approved for Superintendents (in business, management or compliance) to renew.

^Experience Requirements are outlined in COMAR 26.06.01.16 (Tables 4-7)

^^ Substitution Credit may be granted AFTER passing the appropriate exam.

- Experience Substitution may be granted based on "out-of-state" operator experience or relevant non-operator experience.
- Education Substitution may be granted based on math, science or engineering college coursework.

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