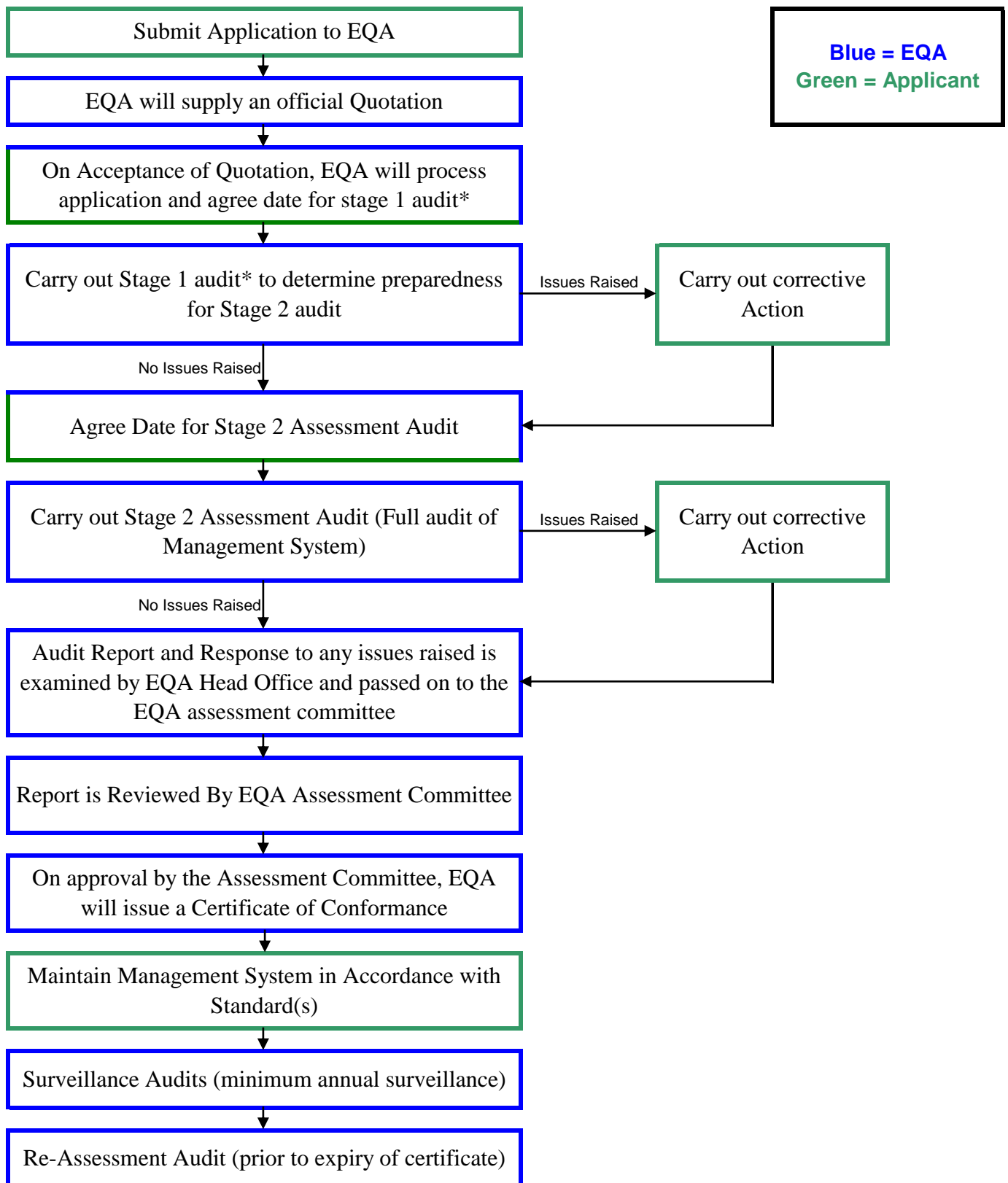


Management System Certification Flowchart**



* Stage 1 audits look at the documented quality system, internal audits, management review and level of training and understanding. It will also include planning for Stage 2 audits.

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