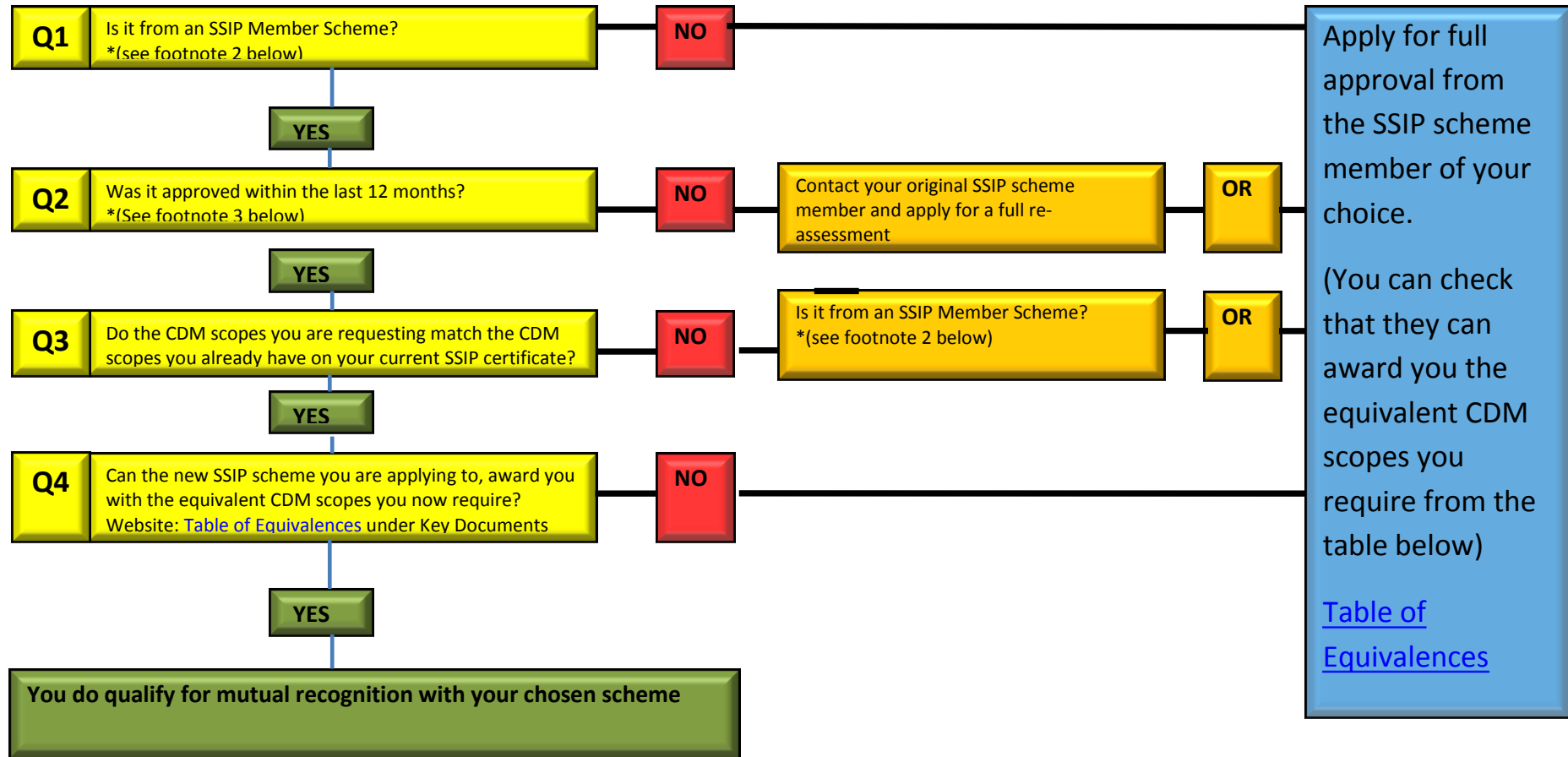


SSIP Mutual Recognition Process – Does your H&S Certification Qualify? *See Footnote 1 below



*Footnote 1: OHSAS 18001	*Footnote 2: Constructionline	*Footnote3: Expiry Date
<p>If you currently hold an OHSAS18001 certificate issued by an SSIP member scheme this will be recognised by other SSIP schemes for mutual recognition purposes. You cannot however use an SSIP certificate to gain mutual recognition with an OHSAS 18001 organisation. You will need to contact the OHSAS 18001 scheme and go through their full assessment process.</p>	<p>Constructionline require as part of their registration process that a health and safety questionnaire is completed by the supplier. It is important to note however that this is a self-certification of health and safety compliance and Constructionline do not check the validity of the information provided. Constructionline leave any checking that may be required to the buyer to carry out. For this reason SSIP registered schemes do not recognise Constructionline as being an automatic demonstration of health and safety competence.</p>	<p>The expiry date of any certificate issued under the mutual recognition agreement will be 12 months from the date of the original assessment. If your original SSIP certificate has less than 3 months left to run please contact the Scheme you are applying to in order to understand their current charging policy.</p>