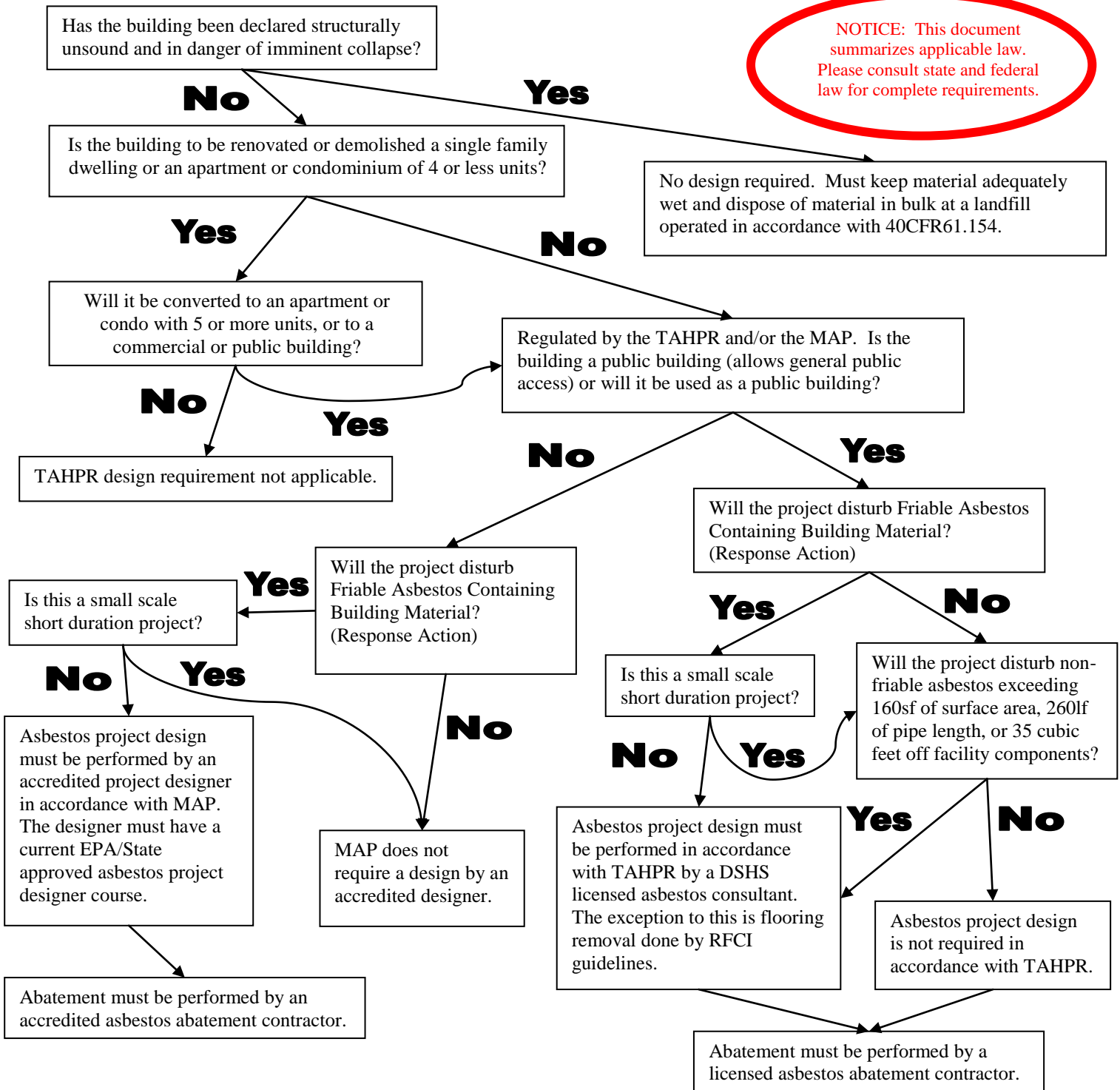




Texas Department of State Health Services
Asbestos Project Design Requirements for Buildings
Decision Tree Flowchart



NOTICE: This document summarizes applicable law. Please consult state and federal law for complete requirements.



Definitions:

Small-Scale, Short-Duration activities are tasks such as:

- the repair, removal, enclosure or encapsulation of small quantities of asbestos-containing material only if required in the performance of another maintenance activity not intended as asbestos abatement. Such work may not exceed amounts which can be contained in a single pre-fabricated mini-enclosure.
- the removal of thermal system insulation not to exceed amounts greater than which can be contained in a single glove bag and where that activity is only required in the performance of another maintenance activity not intended as asbestos abatement.

Response action is a method, including removal, encapsulation, enclosure, repair, and operations and maintenance, that protects human health and the environment from friable asbestos-containing building material.

Key:

- EPA – Environmental Protection Agency
- DSHS – Department of State Health Services
- TAHPR – Texas Asbestos Health Protection Rules
- MAP – EPA Model Accreditation Plan
- SSSD – Small-Scale, Short-Duration activities
- RFCI – Resilient Floor Covering Institute