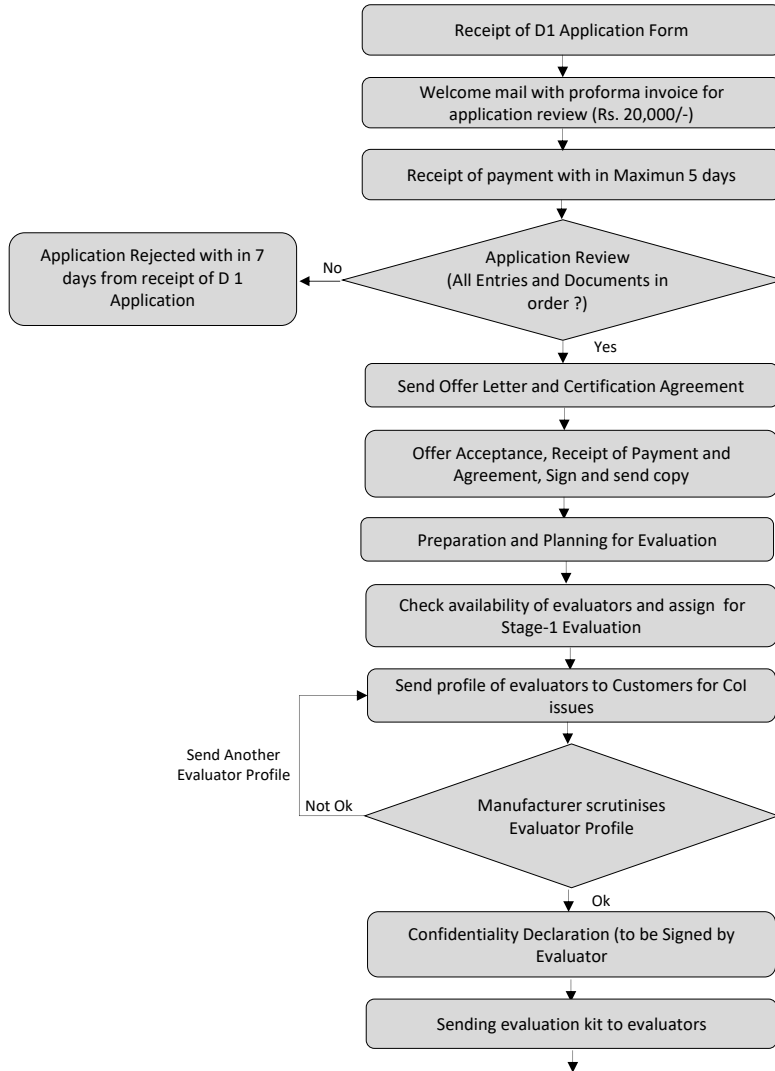


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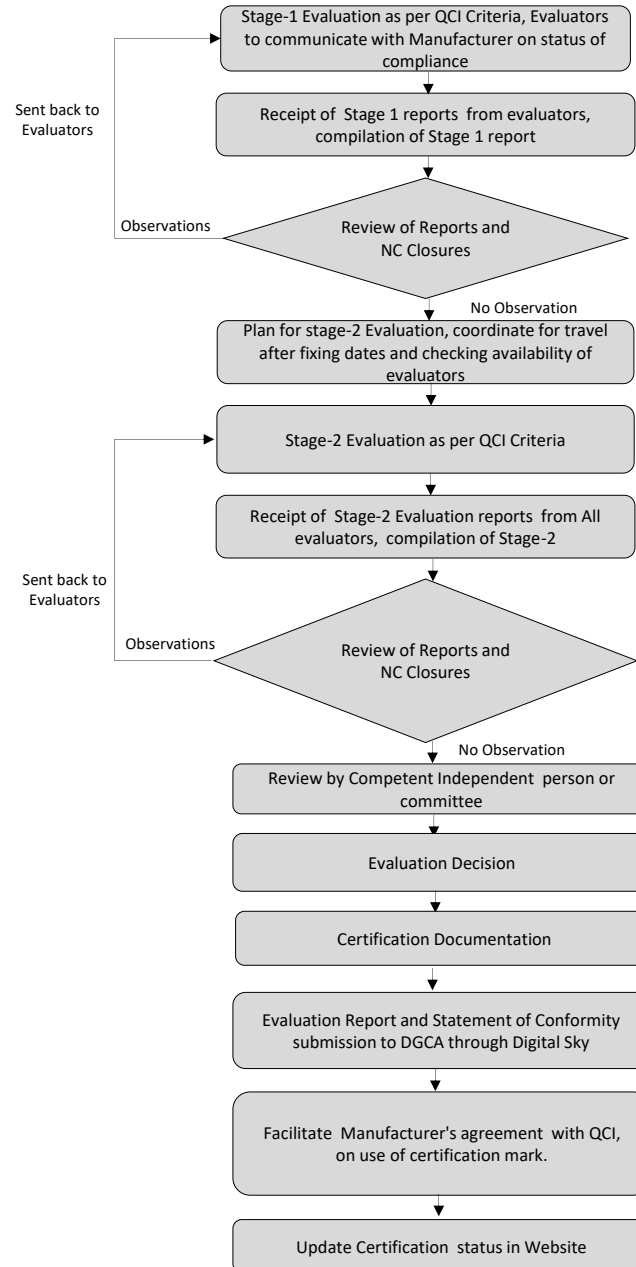


Client Records:

1. The certification related records shall be retained for two certification cycles i.e. 10 years or until the UAS is in service, whichever is later. If required by law or any regulation relevant to the UAS certified, the records shall be retained for longer period in accordance with the relevant regulation
2. TQ Cert shall keep records confidential. Records shall be transported, transmitted and transferred in a way that ensures confidentiality is maintained

60 days time period:

The entire process of certification from receipt of D1 Application, conduct of stage-1 and stage-2, completion of documentation and issue of statement of conformity to be completed with in 60 days



Stage 1 Evaluation:
 Here, each documentary evidence provided by Manufacturer is examined to check if it meets the Criteria, if not, a NC is recorded. Status of compliance is communicated to Manufacturer via CRM, who in turn has to provide additional evidence/explanations to prove compliance within the stipulated time. This continues till all clauses are compliant.

Stage 2 Evaluation:
 This shall cover on-site testing, flight testing and Stage 1 clauses which has the mention "to be physically verified", "to be checked during Stage 2, Flight test", "to be witnessed" etc. The latest Criteria published has clearly mentioned the applicable Stage 2 Checks.