

RBA Validated Audit Program (VAP) Operations Manual

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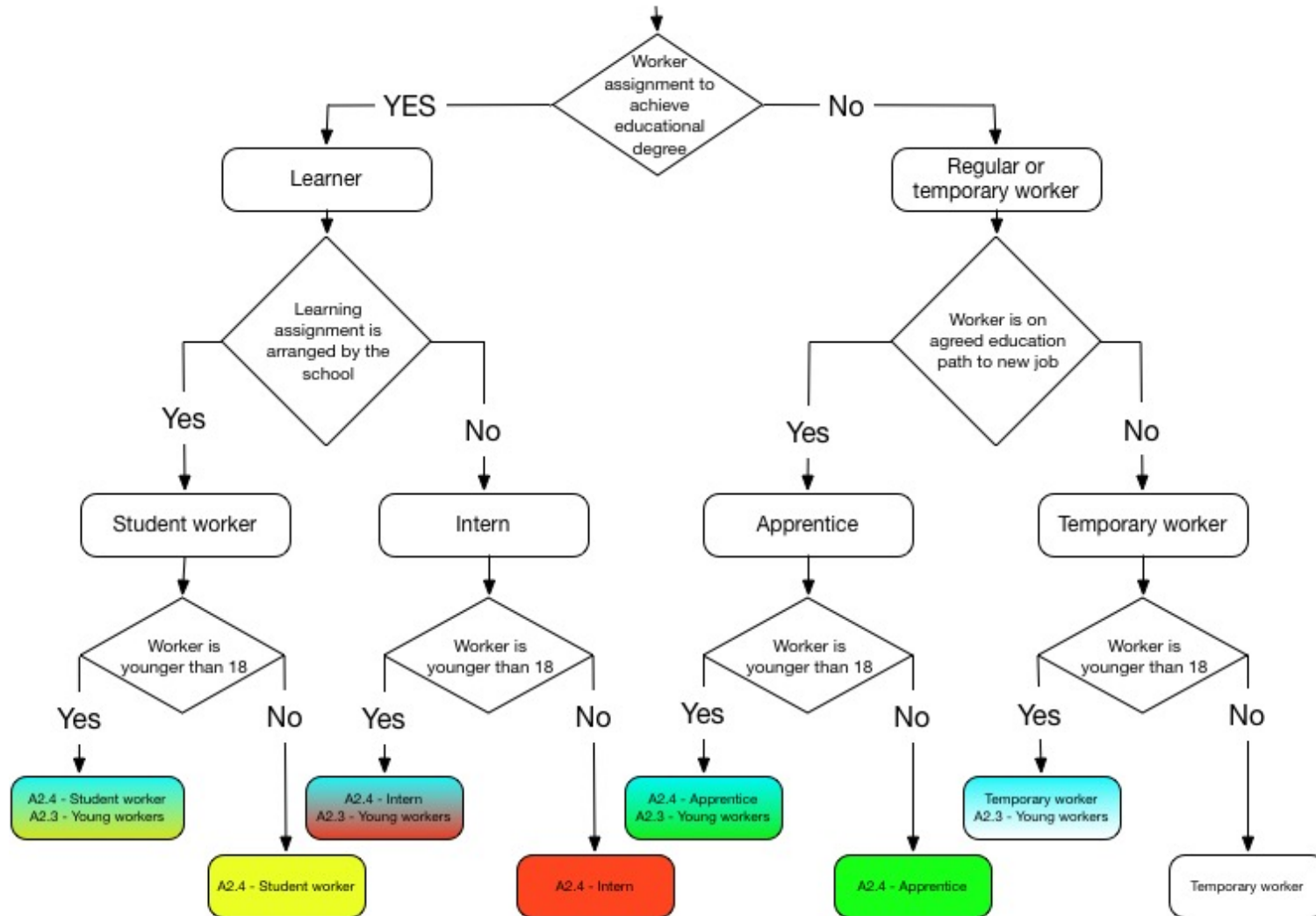
Organizations working with and in the Responsible Business Alliance (RBA) www.responsiblebusiness.org are working to improve sustainability and social responsibility within the global supply chain.

These companies recognize a mutual responsibility to ensure working conditions are safe, workers are treated with respect and dignity, and that manufacturing practices are environmentally responsible. The Validated Audit Program (VAP) is a collaborative approach to auditing to reduce the burden on supply chain companies from multiple requests for social audits. The VAP meets the need for a high quality, consistent and cost-effective standard industry assessment for labor, ethics, health, safety and environmental practices based on the RBA code of conduct, laws, and regulations.

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APPENDIX 14 YOUNG WORKER/INTERN/STUDENT WORKER/APPRENTICE DECISION TREE



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