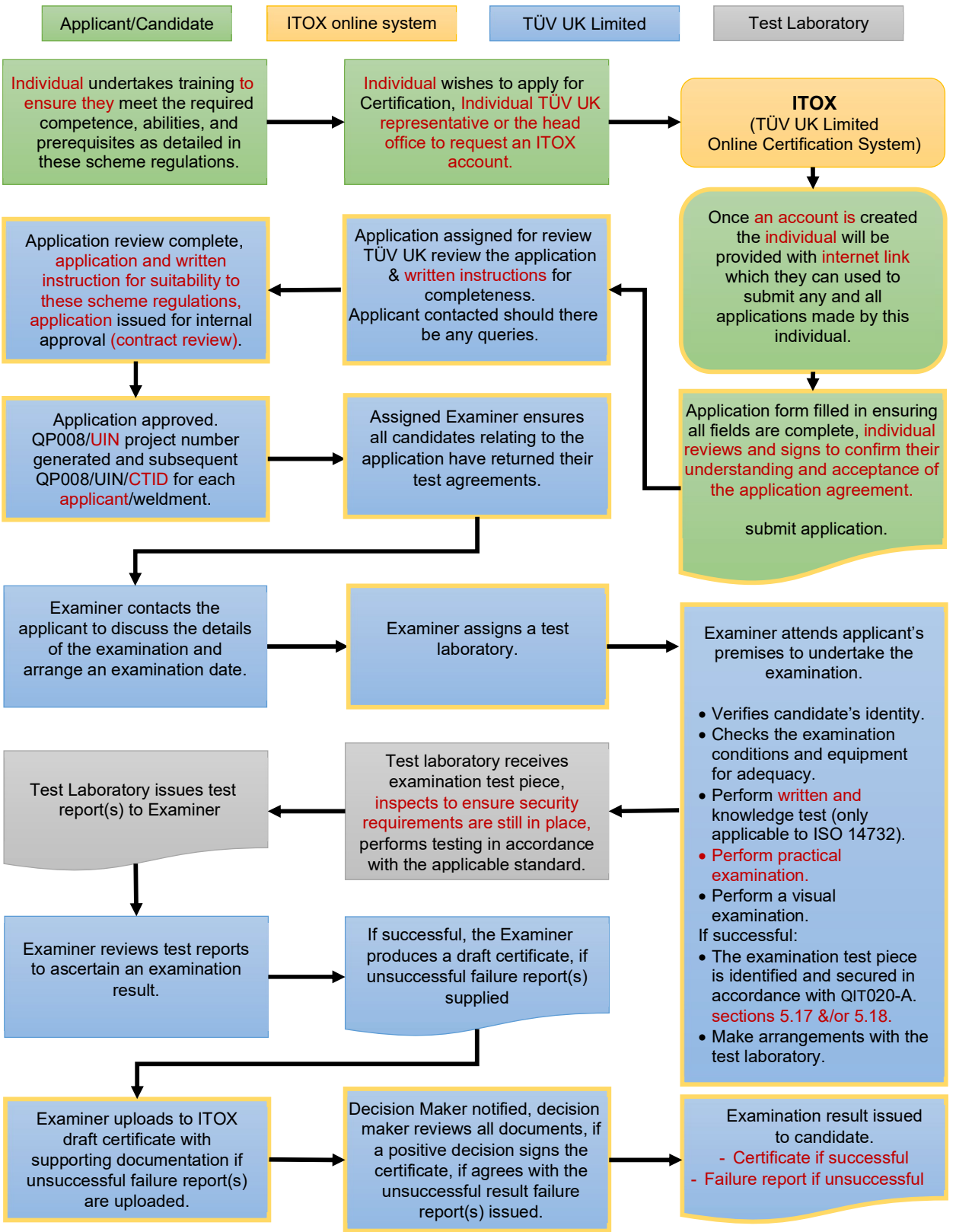General Overview of the Certification Process