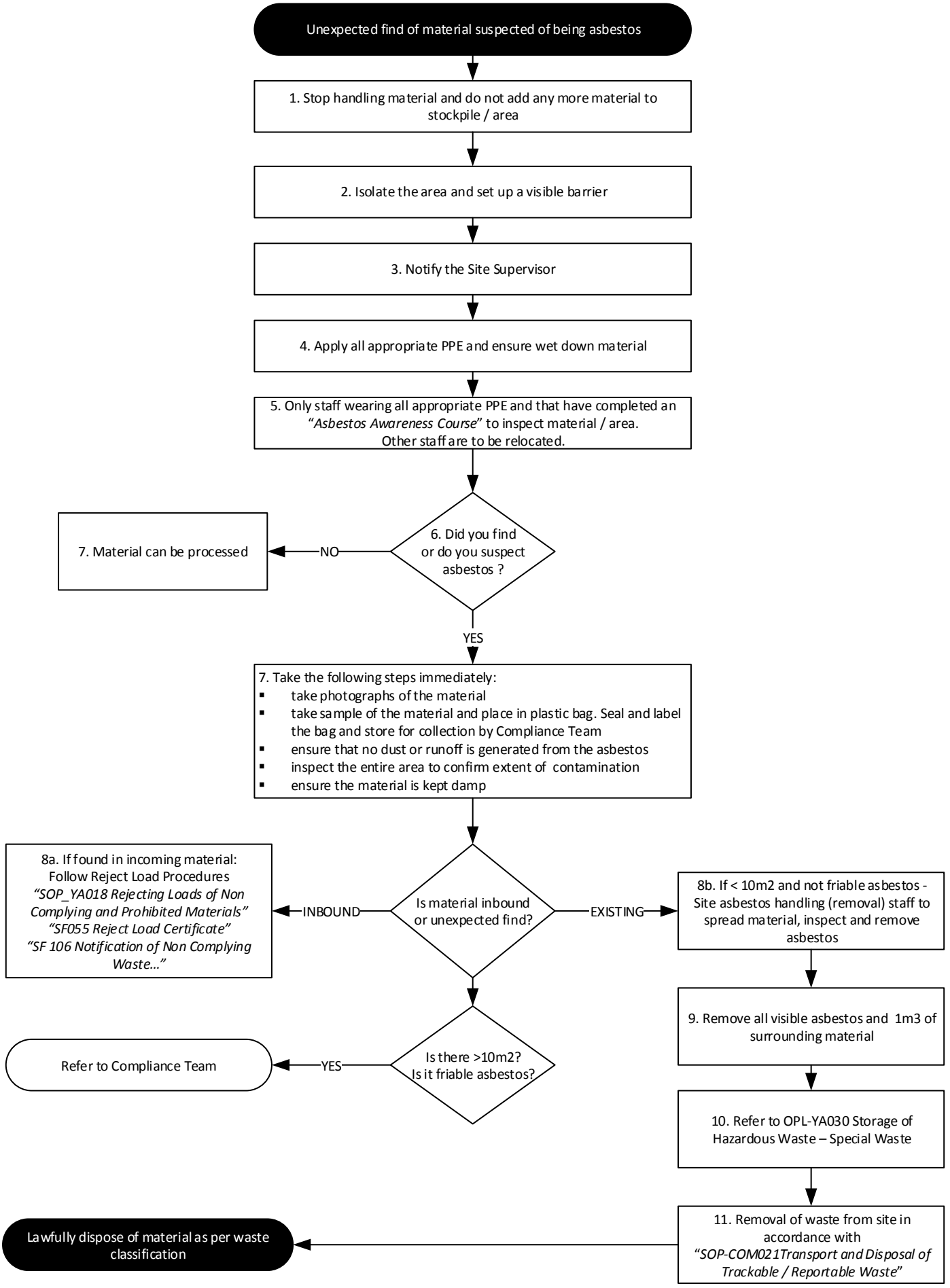
Unexpected find of material suspected of being asbestos
1. Stop handling material and do not add any more material to stockpile / area
2. Isolate the area and set up a visible barrier
3. Notify the Site Supervisor
4. Apply all appropriate PPE and ensure wet down material
5. Only staff wearing all appropriate PPE and that have completed an "Asbestos Awareness Course" to inspect material / area. Other staff are to be relocated.
6. Did you find or do you suspect asbestos ?
NO
7. Material can be processed
YES
7. Take the following steps immediately:
take photographs of the material
take sample of the material and place in plastic bag. Seal and label the bag and store for collection by Compliance Team
ensure that no dust or runoff is generated from the asbestos
inspect the entire area to confirm extent of contamination
ensure the material is kept damp
Is material inbound or unexpected find?
INBOUND
8a. If found in incoming material: Follow Reject Load Procedures "SOP_YA018 Rejecting Loads of Non Complying and Prohibited Materials" "SF055 Reject Load Certificate" "SF 106 Notification of Non Complying Waste..."
EXISTING
8b. If < 10m2 and not friable asbestos - Site asbestos handling (removal) staff to spread material, inspect and remove asbestos
9. Remove all visible asbestos and 1m3 of surrounding material
10. Refer to OPL-YA030 Storage of Hazardous Waste – Special Waste
11. Removal of waste from site in accordance with "SOP-COM021Transport and Disposal of Trackable / Reportable Waste"
Is there >10m2? Is it friable asbestos?
YES
Refer to Compliance Team
Lawfully dispose of material as per waste classification