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# Fumigants Industry Meeting

Approved handlers  
Tracking

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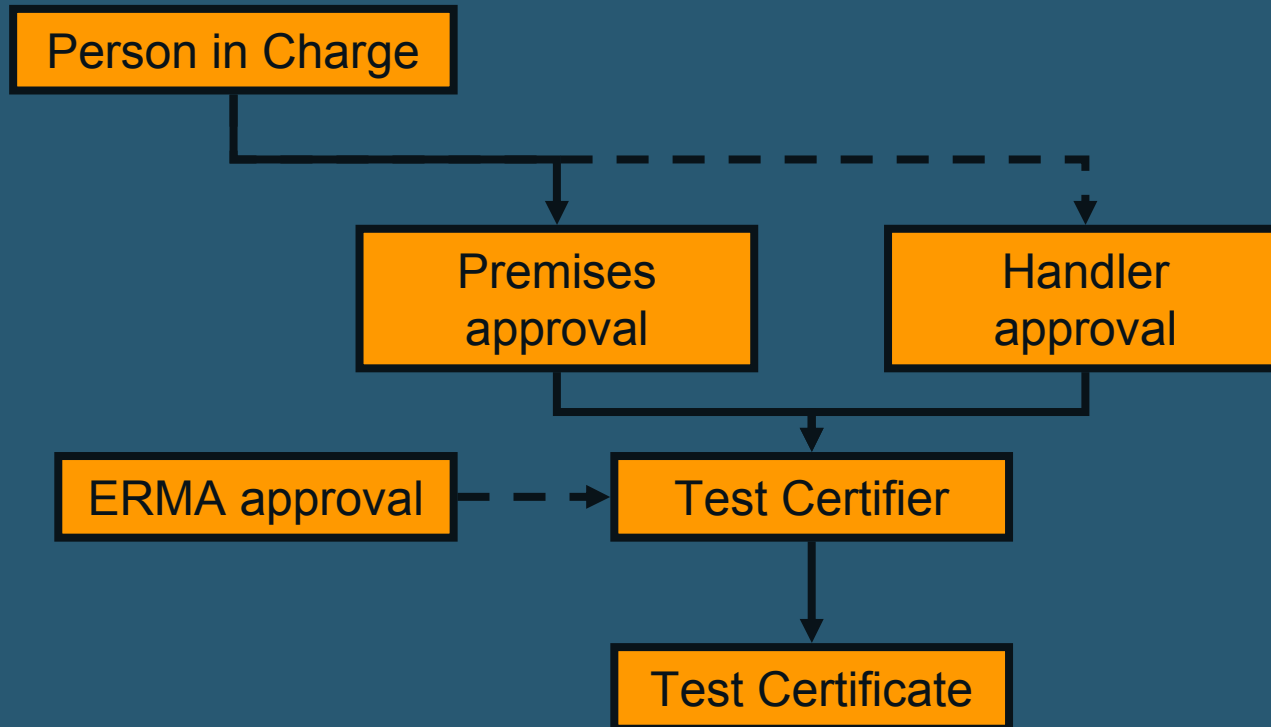
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# What's different with HSNO

- /// Person in Charge
  
- /// Test Certificates
  - Locations
  - Approved Handlers
  
- /// Tracking

# How it works in the future



# Approved Handler Requirement

- /// **Approved Handler must be present where the substance is being used.**
- /// **Others can work under the guidance of the Approved Handler.**

# Tracking

- /// Only required for high hazard substances
- /// Responsibility with 'person in charge'
- /// Records at each stage of lifecycle
  - Manufacture / import through to disposal / use
- /// May only transfer if:
  - To an Approved Handler
  - To an approved location (for storage Class 2 to 5)
  - In transit complies with Emergency Management Regs and Transit Depot requirements

# Transport

- /// **Approved Handler not required if Land Transport Safety Rules are met**
- /// **Tracking is not applied to the transport mode if Land Transport Safety Rules are met**
- /// **Tracked substance may be collected by someone who is not an Approved Handler**

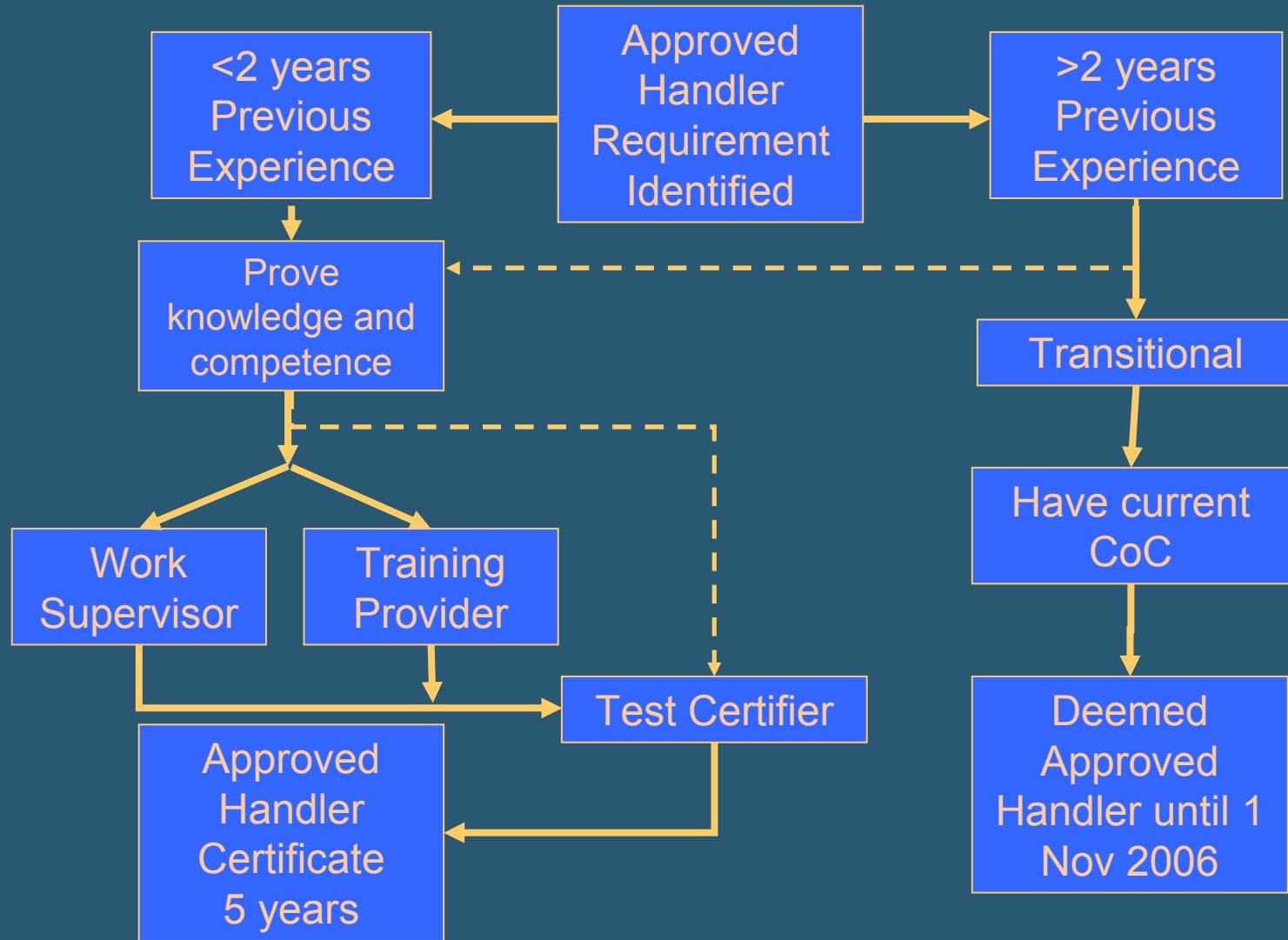
# Tracked Substance Typical Lifecycle

- /// **Manufacturer / Importer**
  - **Requires Approved Handler**
  - **Must ensure an Approved Handler receives goods**
- /// **Transport**
  - **LTSA Rules apply**
- /// **Distributor**
  - **Requires an Approved Handler**
  - **Must ensure an Approved Handler receives goods**
- /// **Transport**
  - **LTSA Rules apply**
- /// **User**
  - **Requires an Approved Handler**
  - **Keep records of use / disposal**

# Approved Handler Qualification

- /// **Can become either:**
  - **A full Approved Handler (5 year certificate); or**
  - **A transitional Approved Handler (2 years)**
- /// **The full handler status achieved by experience, competence and knowledge**
- /// **Transitional status is obtained by a ‘deeming’ provision of the regulations**

# Approved Handler Approval Process



# Proposed Timetable for Approved Handlers

## /// People with two years previous experience:

- No requirement until 30 April 2005
- If hold a current CoC at 30 April 2005 will be 'deemed' a transitional Approved Handler until 30 October 2006
- Must become a full Approved Handler by 1 November 2006.

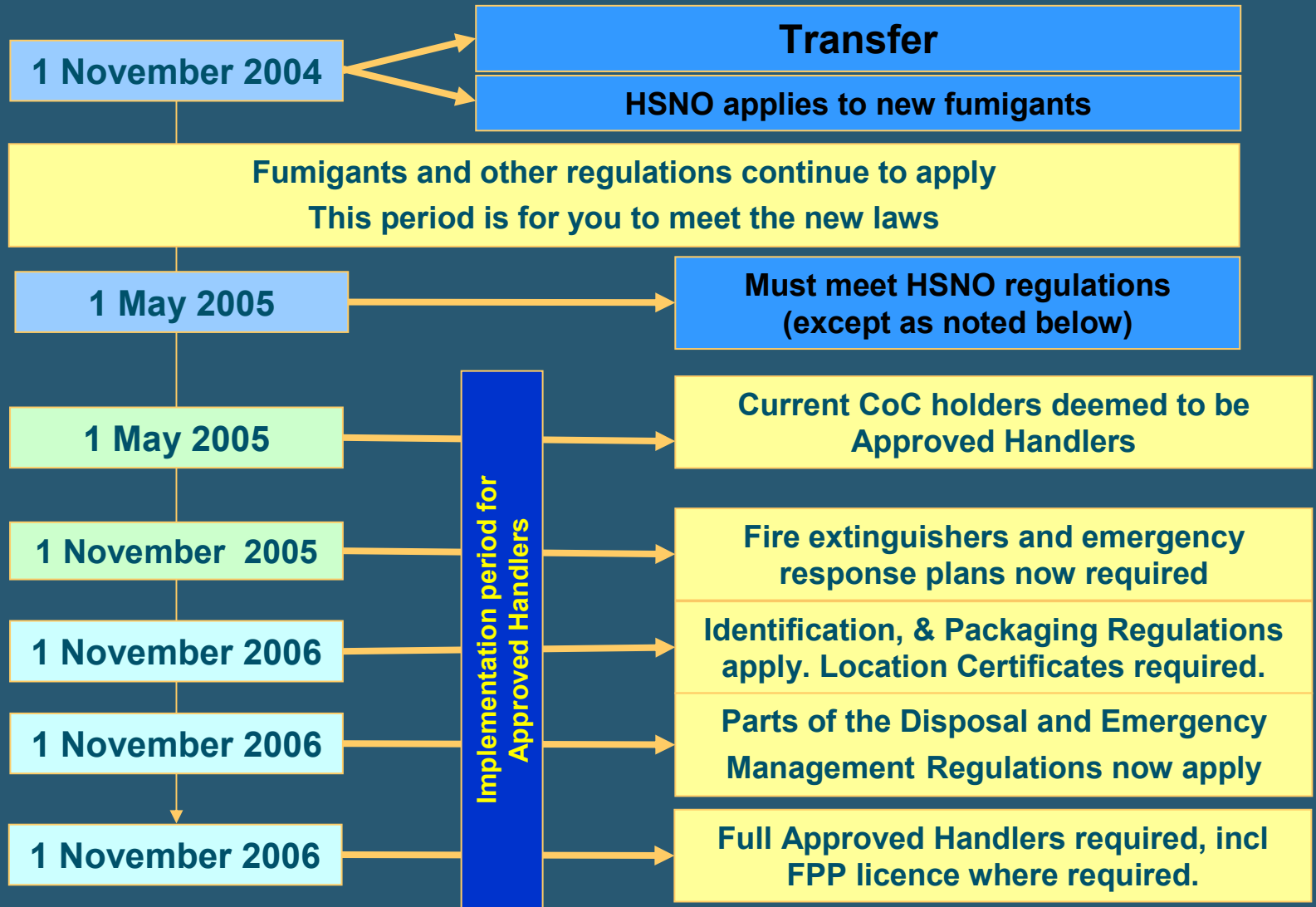
## /// People with no previous experience:

- Work under the Fumigant Regulations until 30 April 2005
- Must become a full Approved Handler by 1 May 2005

# Proposed timetable for licences

- /// **A licence must be obtained by 1 November 2006.**
- /// **A person must have a full Approved Handler certificate before a licence can be granted.**

# Timetable for Fumigants Transferred in Nov 2004



# Communications

- /// Various publications available from our website.
- /// Compliance guides for industry sectors
- /// Quick Guides for common issues
  - E.g. Approved Handlers; location certificates

# Further information

- /// ERMA New Zealand web site  
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