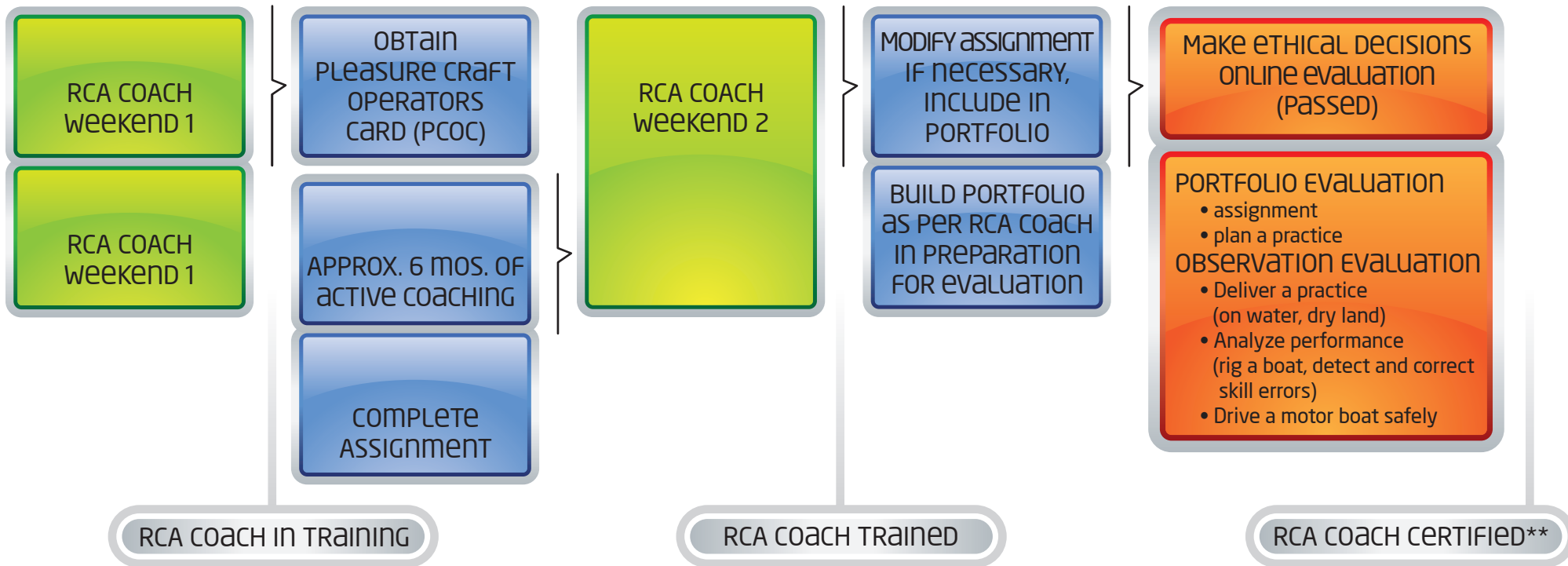


RCA COACH PATHWAY



TRAINING/EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

There are 18 training modules in RCA Coach. The first 10 modules may be delivered in one weekend (Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday) or two 1.5 days. It is up to the Provincial Rowing Association to determine what suits the needs of the coaches wishing to attend the workshop. After completing the first 10 modules the coach will receive an In Training status on the NCCP database and will receive an NCCP number. Weekend #2 is a two day workshop. After its completion, the coach will receive RCA Coach Trained status in the NCCP database.

PORTFOLIO ITEMS

Each coach will begin to assemble a number of documents that demonstrate various coaching experiences and activities. These documents will be reviewed prior to the onsite evaluation as an indicator that the likelihood that the coach will pass the evaluation. The portfolio should consist of a copy of the coach's PCOC, the completed RCA Coach assignment, 2 practice plans (dry land and on water) that will be used during the onsite evaluation and the club's emergency action plan.

EVALUATION FOR CERTIFICATION

For certification, evaluation must take place. Once the coach has completed the Make Ethical Decision training module and has received their NCCP number, he/she can complete the MED online evaluation. When the coach is ready for the next part of the evaluation, he/she should contact their provincial sport organization to arrange for an evaluation. This will include the submission of their coaching portfolio and an evaluator will visit their club to observe their coaching.

** RCA Coach certification will expire within five years unless coach participates in NCCP professional development activities.