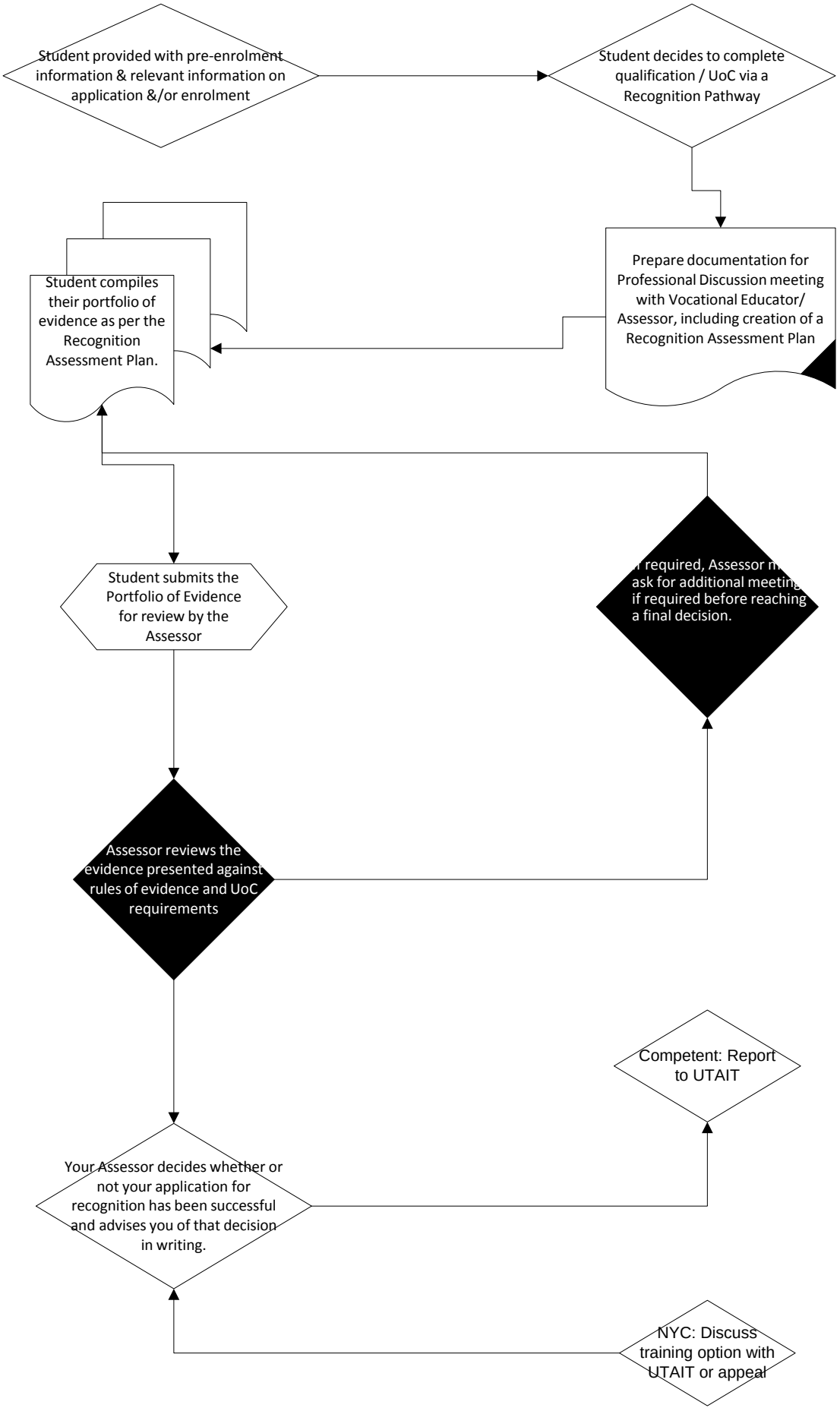RPL PROCEDURE