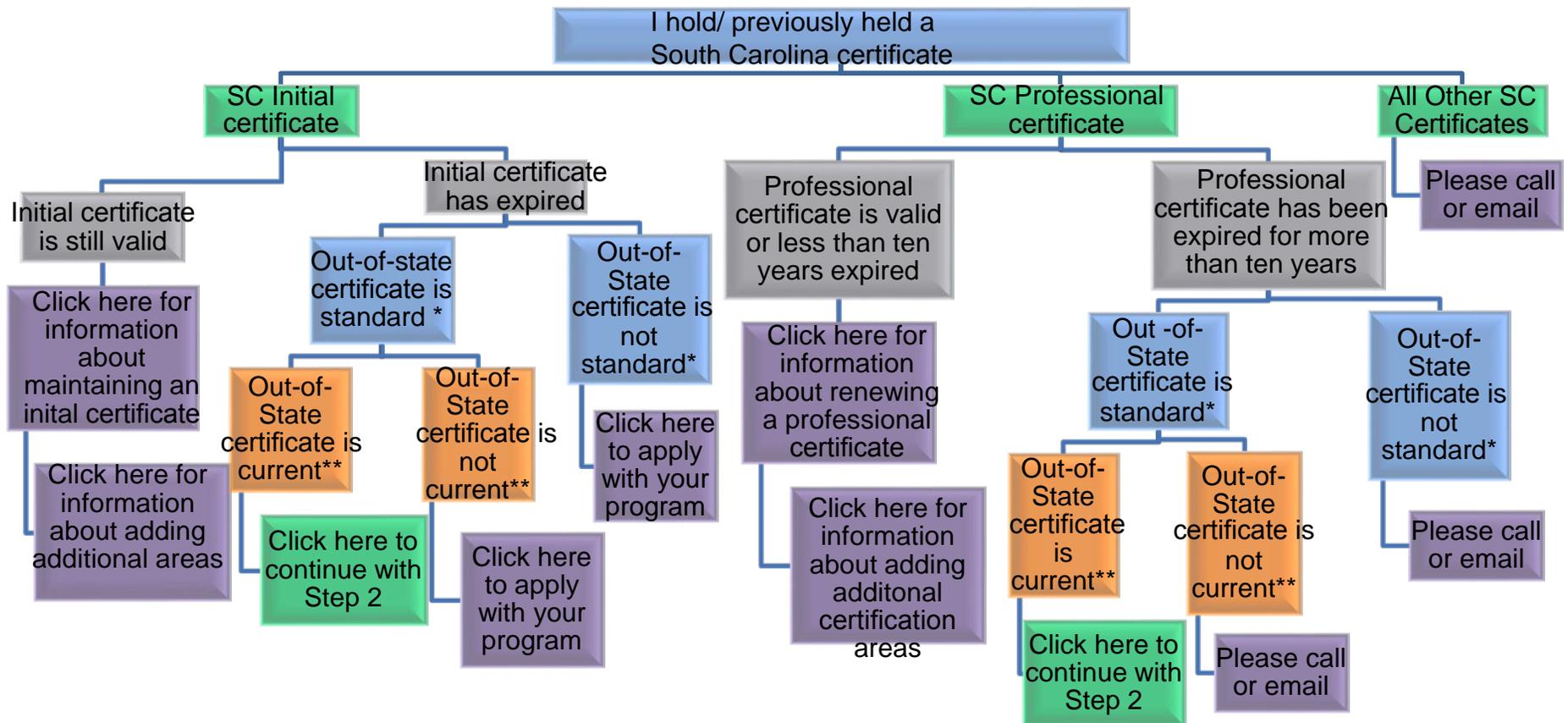


Applicants with a current, standard certificate/certificate issued by another state, the District of Columbia, a United States territory, or the Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DODDS), **may be eligible** for certification through South Carolina's reciprocity agreement. **If you hold an out-of-state certificate that is either not standard* or current** this chart will transfer you to other certification options in South Carolina. If you currently hold a valid South Carolina certificate or a South Carolina professional certificate that is less than ten years expired, please follow the prompts to maintain your certificate validity or add additional areas of certification to your South Carolina certificate. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact our office by using the methods listed below.**

*A standard certificate is a clear, renewable certificate with no disciplinary holds. Our office does not accept Temporary, Lateral, or Alternative certificates for reciprocity. Standard certificates earned through alternative routes are subject to review.

** A current certificate is a valid certificate that allows the applicant to serve in a public school setting located in the reciprocating state. (Example: I am transferring an Alabama certificate that currently allows me to serve in an Alabama public school setting.)



Certification staff are available Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (excluding state holidays)

Local or out-of-state: **803-896-0325**, South Carolina toll free: **877-885-5280**, or email at

certification@ed.sc.gov