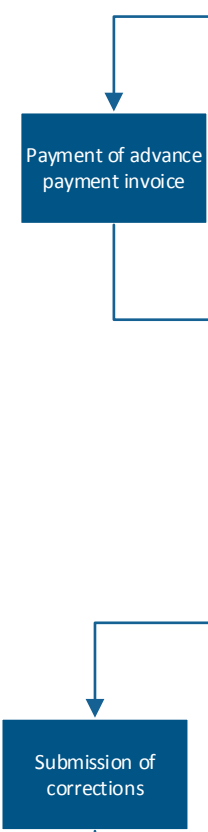
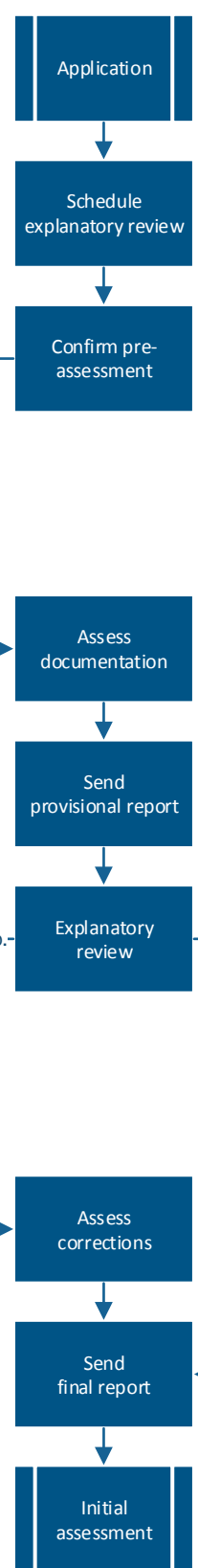


Client	RvA	When	Explanation
			<p>During the pre-assessment it is established whether the documented system meets the requirements for a accreditation. This avoids starting an assessment project when essential elements are missing.</p> <p>The results of the pre-assessment and the next steps in the process are discussed with the client in an explanatory review meeting.</p> <p>The client receives an assessment specification, which contains an estimate of the number of hours required for the pre-assessment.</p> <p>The pre-assessment only starts when the advance payment invoice has been paid. After the pre-assessment the client receives a final invoice based on the actual number of hours spent.</p> <p>The conclusions from the pre-assessment can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ready for initial assessment;</li> <li>b. not ready for initial assessment: a follow-up pre-assessment is conducted;</li> <li>c. not ready for initial assessment: advice is to withdraw the application.</li> </ul> <p>The conclusions from the follow-up pre-assessment can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. ready for initial assessment;</li> <li>b. not ready for initial assessment: advice is to withdraw the application;</li> <li>c. not ready for initial assessment: the accreditation decision is negative.</li> </ul> <p>The client receives an invoice for the pre-assessment based on the actual number of hours spent.</p>

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