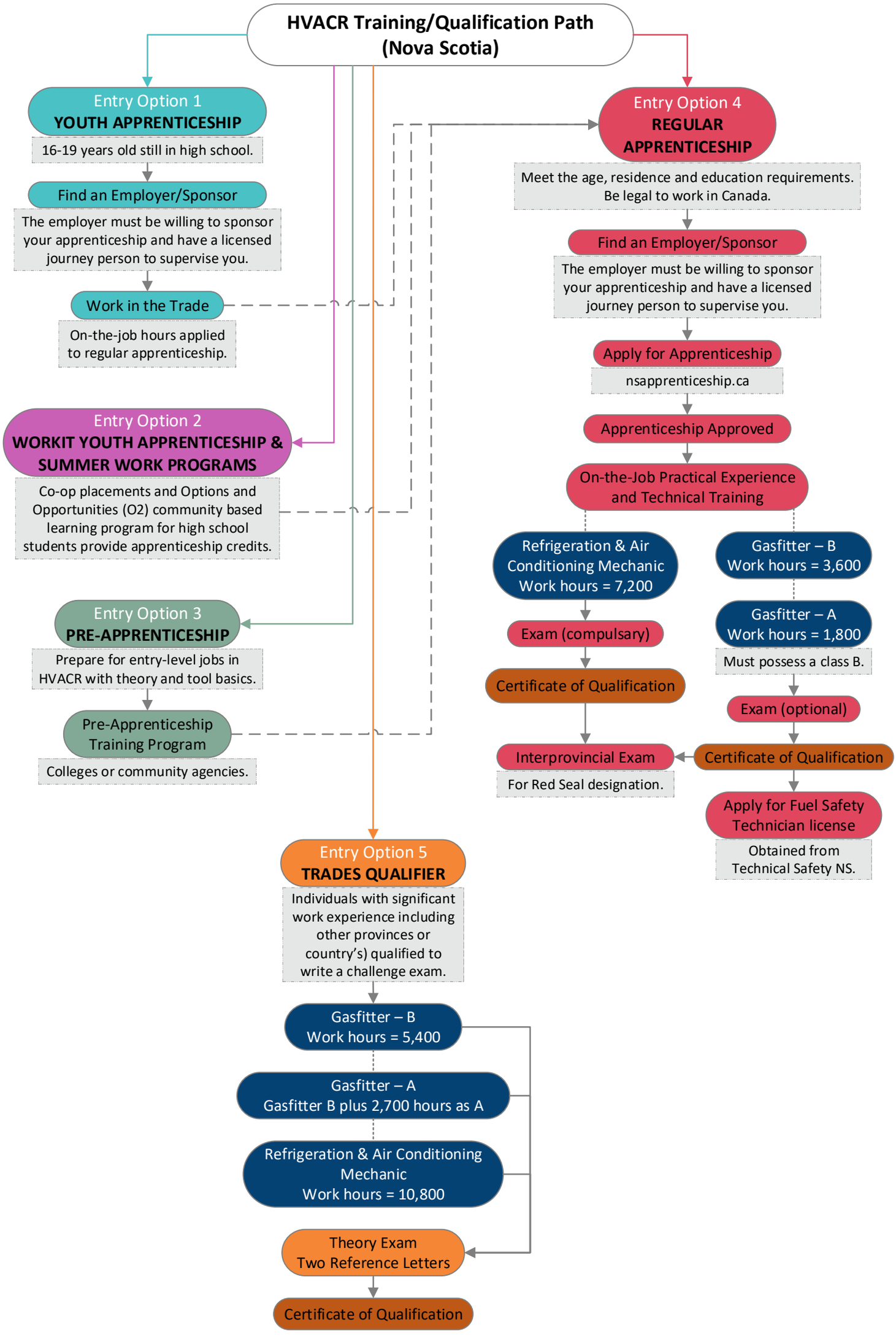
HVACR Training/Qualification Path (Nova Scotia)
Entry Option 1
YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP
16-19 years old still in high school.
Find an Employer/Sponsor
The employer must be willing to sponsor your apprenticeship and have a licensed journey person to supervise you.
Work in the Trade
On-the-job hours applied to regular apprenticeship.
Entry Option 2
WORKIT YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP & SUMMER WORK PROGRAMS
Co-op placements and Options and Opportunities (O2) community based learning program for high school students provide apprenticeship credits.
Entry Option 3
PRE-APPRENTICESHIP
Prepare for entry-level jobs in HVACR with theory and tool basics.
Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program
Colleges or community agencies.
Entry Option 4
REGULAR APPRENTICESHIP
Meet the age, residence and education requirements. Be legal to work in Canada.
Find an Employer/Sponsor
The employer must be willing to sponsor your apprenticeship and have a licensed journey person to supervise you.
Apply for Apprenticeship
nsapprenticeship.ca
Apprenticeship Approved
On-the-Job Practical Experience and Technical Training
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic Work hours = 7,200
Exam (compulsary)
Certificate of Qualification
Gasfitter – B Work hours = 3,600
Gasfitter – A Work hours = 1,800
Must possess a class B.
Exam (optional)
Certificate of Qualification
Interprovincial Exam
For Red Seal designation.
Apply for Fuel Safety Technician license
Obtained from Technical Safety NS.
Entry Option 5
TRADES QUALIFIER
Individuals with significant work experience including other provinces or country's) qualified to write a challenge exam.
Gasfitter – B Work hours = 5,400
Gasfitter – A Gasfitter B plus 2,700 hours as A
Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic Work hours = 10,800
Theory Exam Two Reference Letters
Certificate of Qualification