

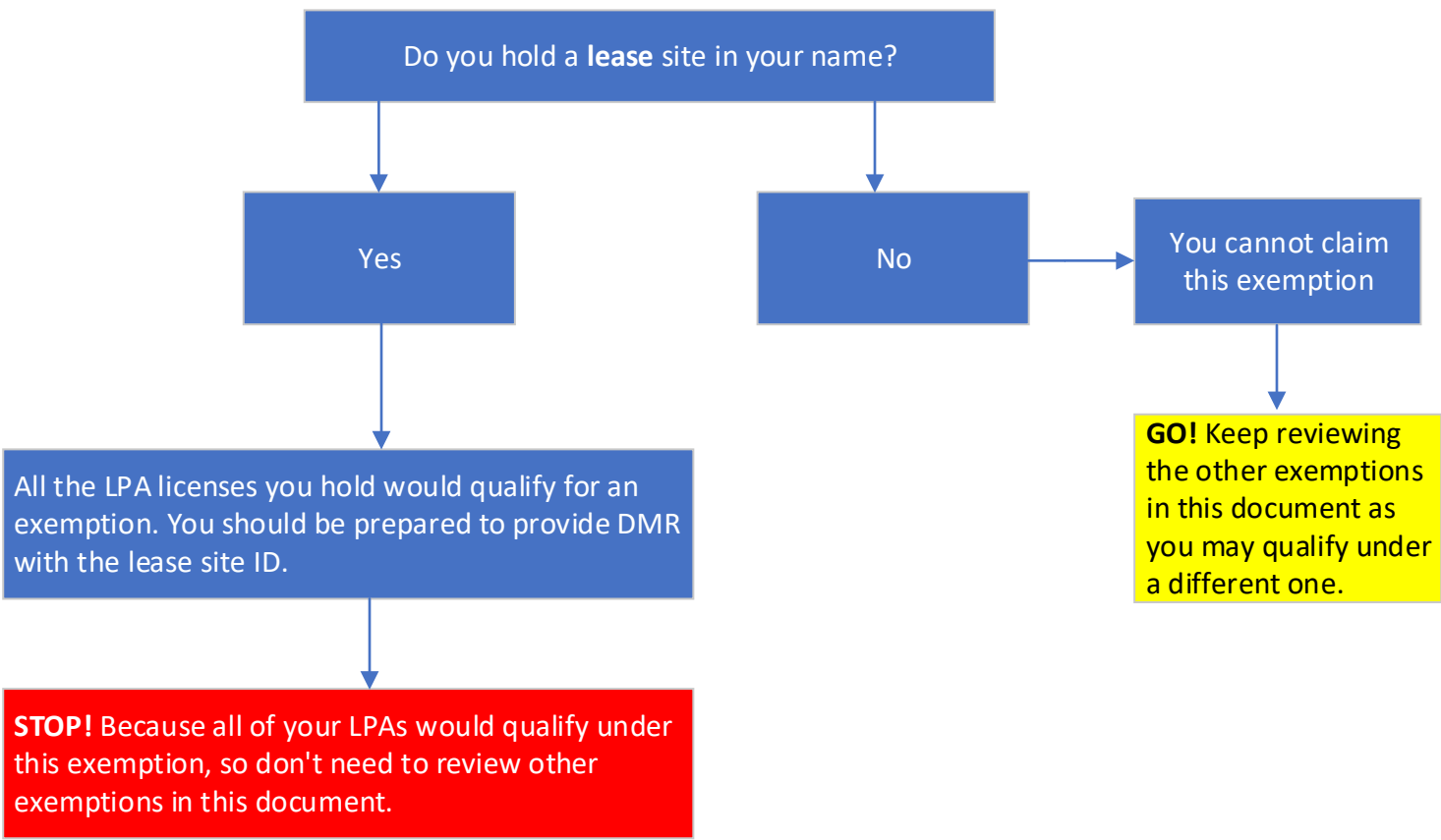
LPA EXEMPTION FLOW CHART
A planning tool for LPA license holders and applicants

Overview: Effective January 1, 2025, the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) is implementing the "owner/operator" requirement, which means that LPA license holders must be physically present anytime assistants are working on the LPA site or the LPA license holder may designate a primary assistant who would need to be present anytime assistants are working on the LPA site.

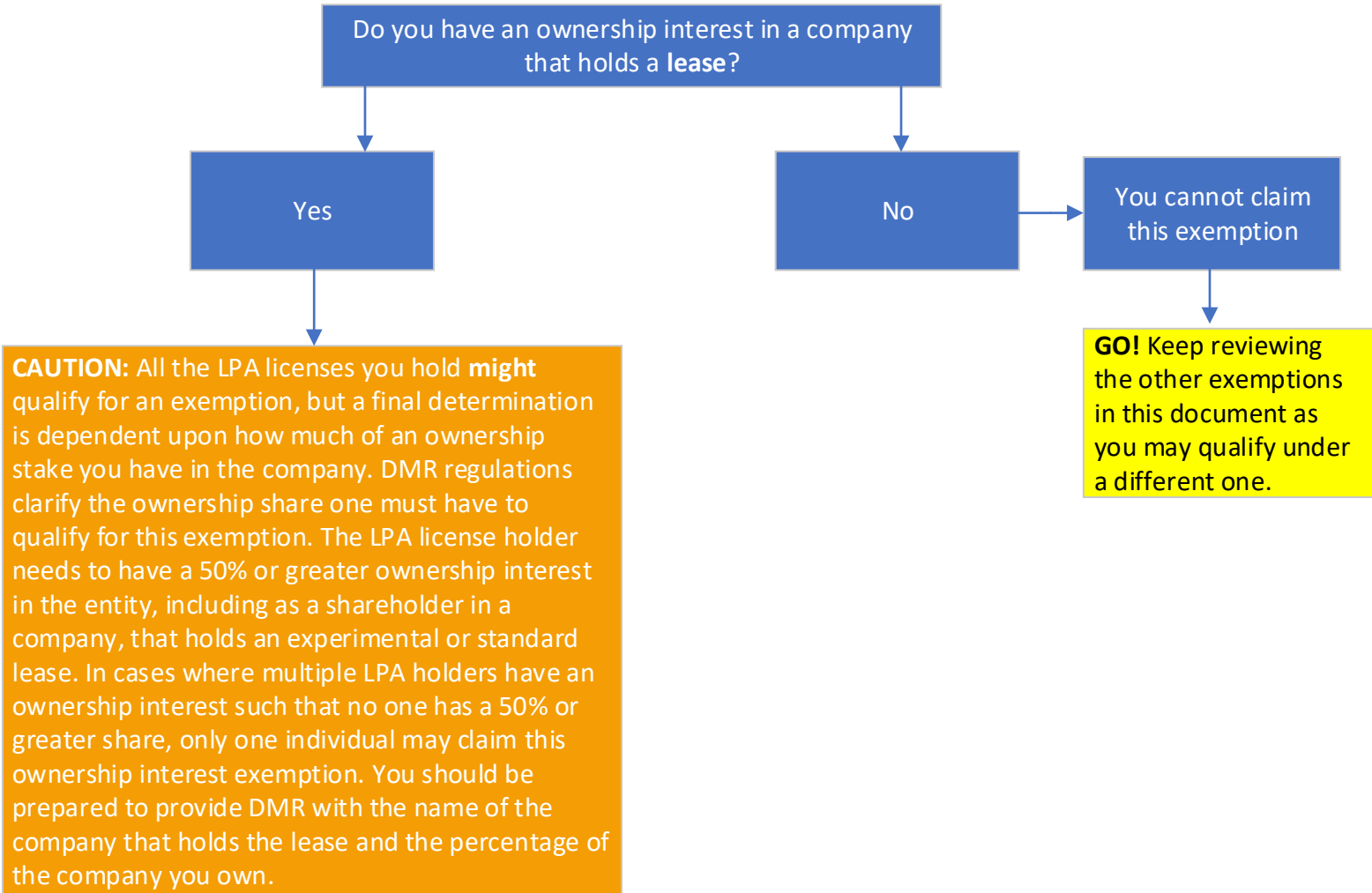
However, the law provides the opportunity to declare exemptions from these requirements so that an LPA license holder would not need to be present or designate a primary. The exemptions are circumstance specific and are tied to leases, which are **not** the same as LPA licenses.

This document breaks down each exemption into parts to help individuals determine eligibility. Again, it is very important to understand that: **Leases are not LPA licenses!**

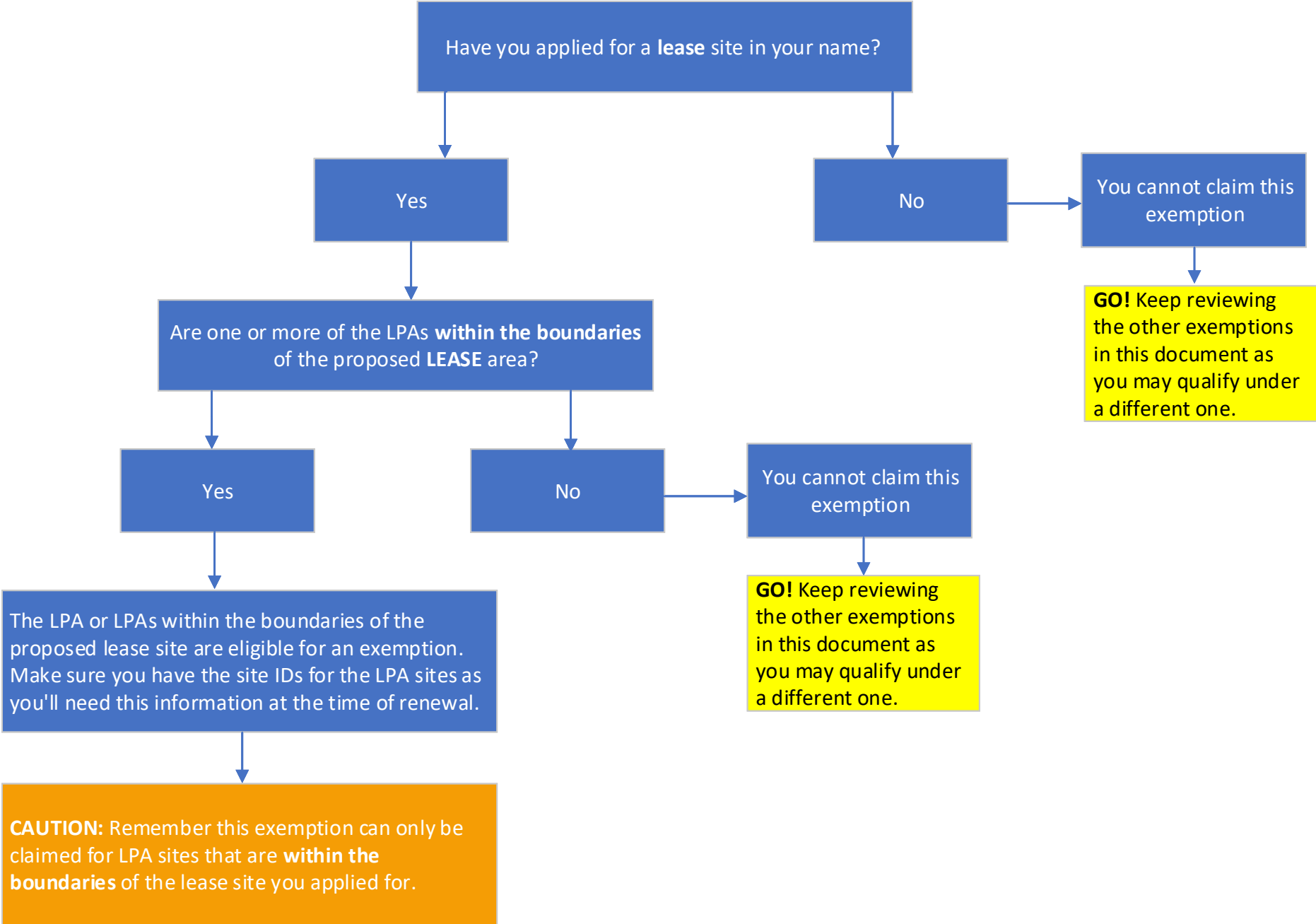
Exemption 1: Provides that if the LPA license holder holds a lease in their name, they are exempt from the owner/operator requirement for the LPAs they hold.



Exemption 2: If the LPA license holder has an ownership interest in a company that holds a lease, those LPAs may be exempt subject to the ownership share in the company.



Exemption 3: If the LPA license holder has applied for a lease in their name and the LPA site(s) is within the boundaries of the proposed lease site then those LPA(s) are exempt.



Exemption 4: If the LPA license holder has an ownership interest in a company that has applied for a lease and the LPA site(s) is within the boundaries of the proposed lease site then those LPA(s) may be exempt subject to the ownership share in the company.

