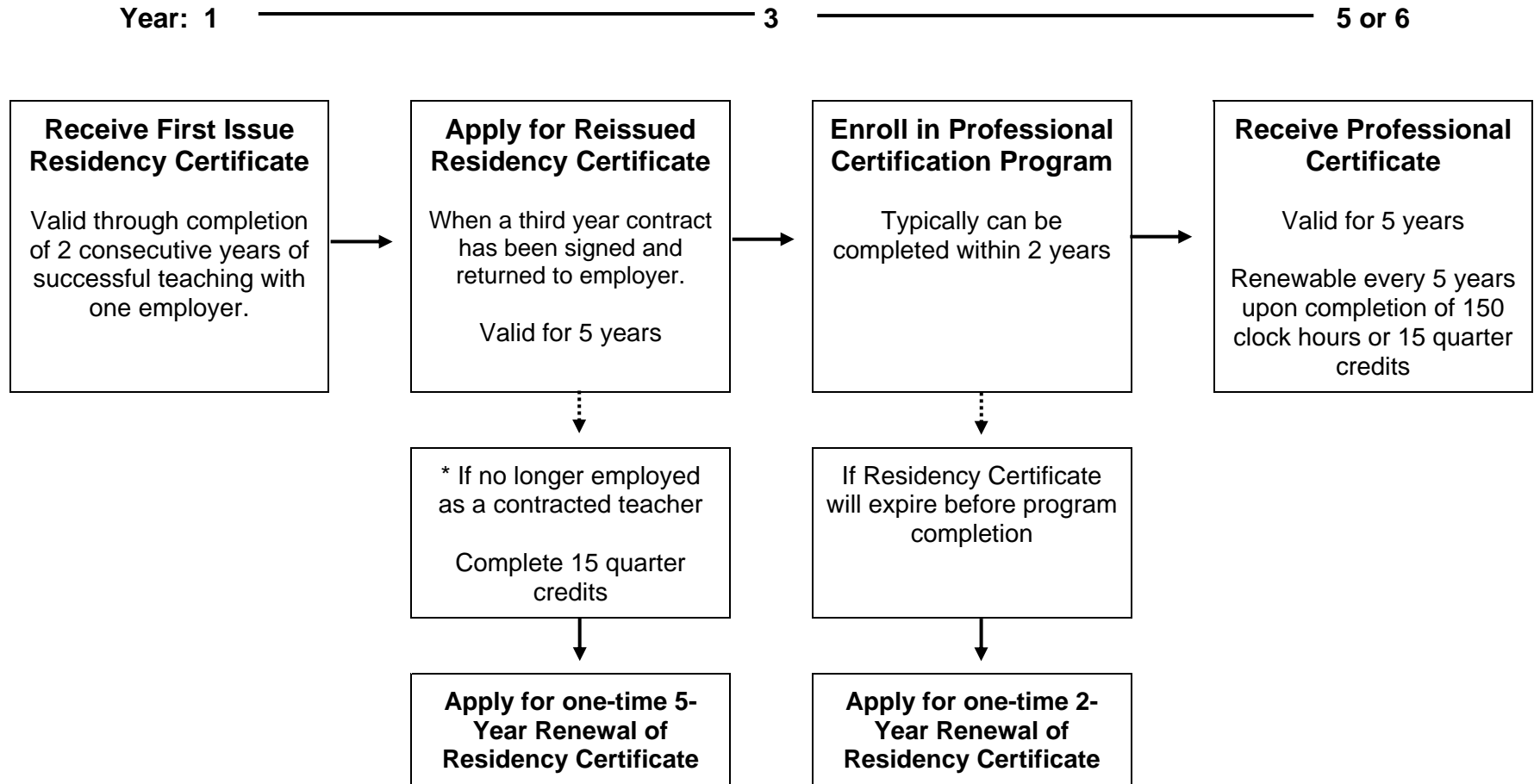


Washington State Residency – Professional Teacher Certification System

Typical Timeline and Residency Certificate Renewal Options



Residency teachers have up to 5 years to complete a professional certification program after they have successfully completed 2 years of employment with one school district and signed and returned a contract for a third year. This timeline can be extended by a 5-year renewal or by a 2-year renewal as noted above.

* Must be college credits not clock hours.