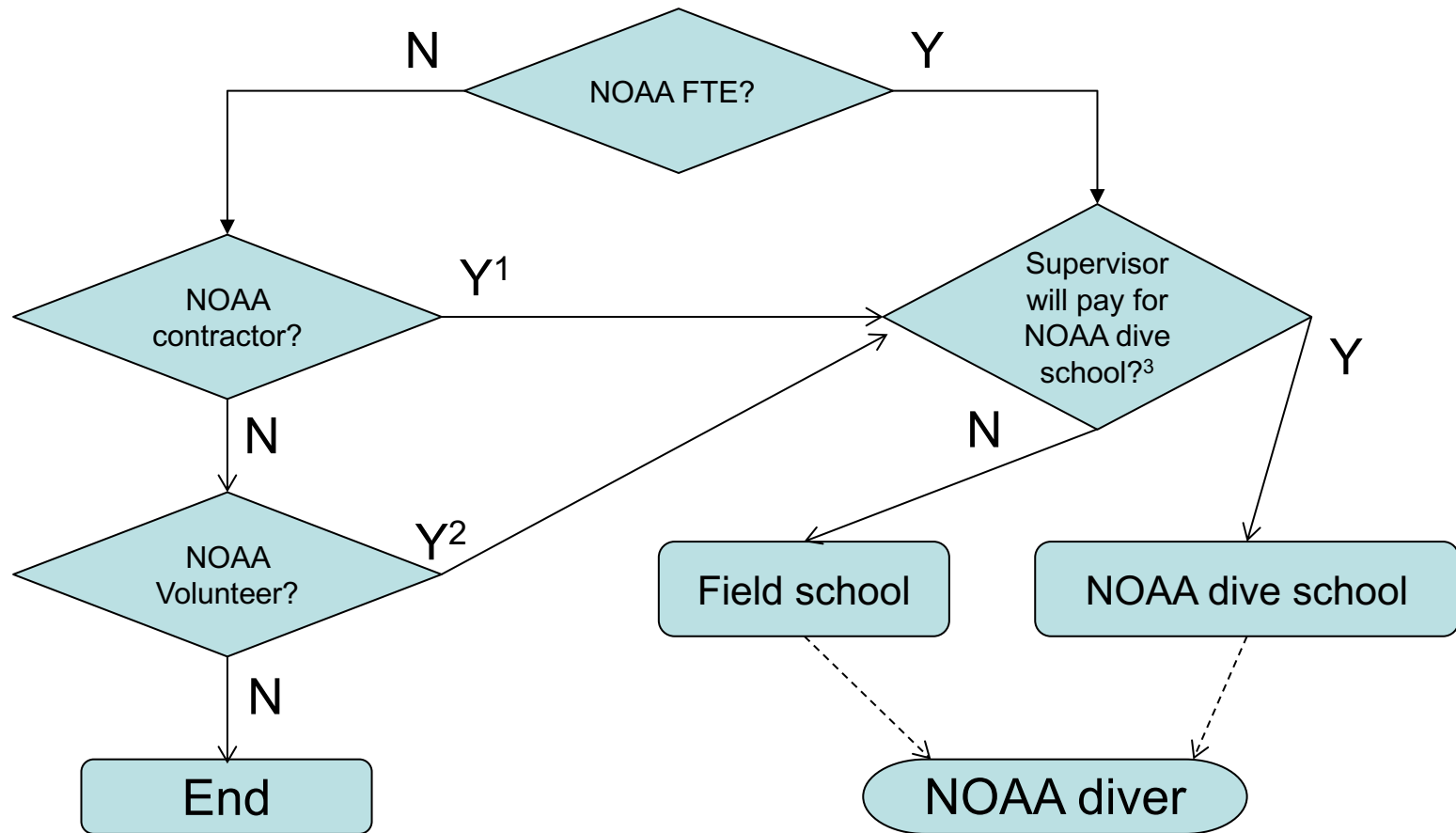


How to become a NOAA diver



Diver prerequisite: Open Water, Advanced, and Rescue Diver from a nationally recognized dive certification institution.

Other requirements: FA, CPR, AED, O2 certifications, NOAA medical exam, NOAA swim tests

Go to: <http://www.oma.noaa.gov/explore/audiences/diver>

1: Contract Manager must agree that this "diving service" is required and is listed in the SOW; the contracting company must have the necessary coverage (liability, workman's comp and medical).

2: NOAA Volunteers must have diving listed as part of their volunteer agreement and can only dive on NOAA projects with prior approval.

3: In addition to cost of dive school, diver's supervisor may need to pay for enrollment in SEP and annual costs to maintain active diver status.