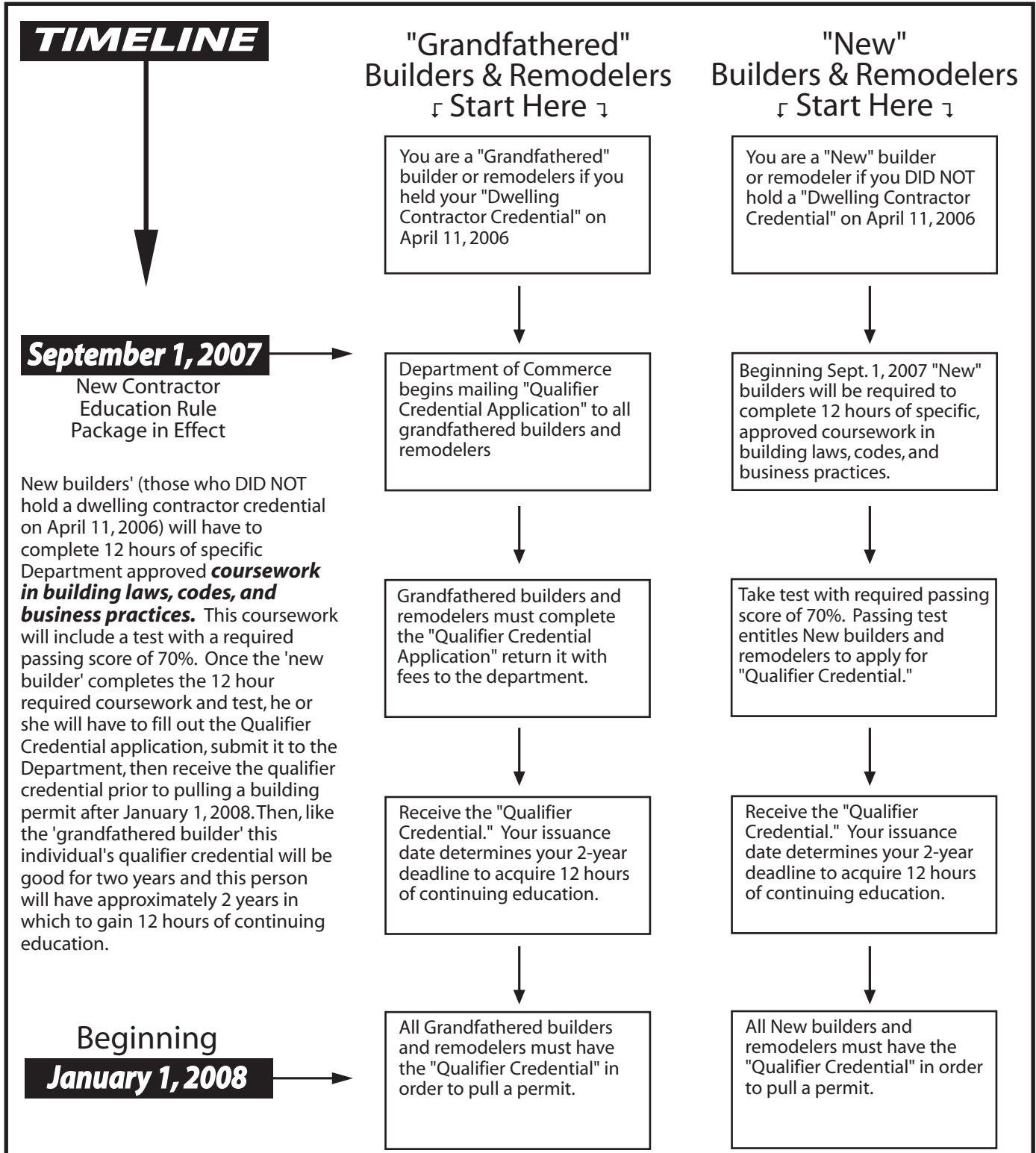




Contractor Education Rules

The contractor education rule package is on schedule for an effective date of September 1, 2007. This means that after September 1st, courses can be approved and offered for contractor continuing education credit. Keep in mind, only classes approved by the Department of Commerce will count toward contractor continuing education credit. The Department of Commerce will send (via mail) a Qualifier Credential application to all grandfathered builders and remodelers (those who held their dwelling contractor

credential on April 11, 2006) sometime shortly after September 1, 2007. It will be the responsibility of those individuals to complete this application, return it (with appropriate fees) to the department, then receive the qualifier credential prior to pulling a building permit after January 1, 2008. This individual's qualifier credential will then be good for two (2) years from the date of issuance. This person will have approximately 2 years in which to gain 12 hours of continuing education.



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