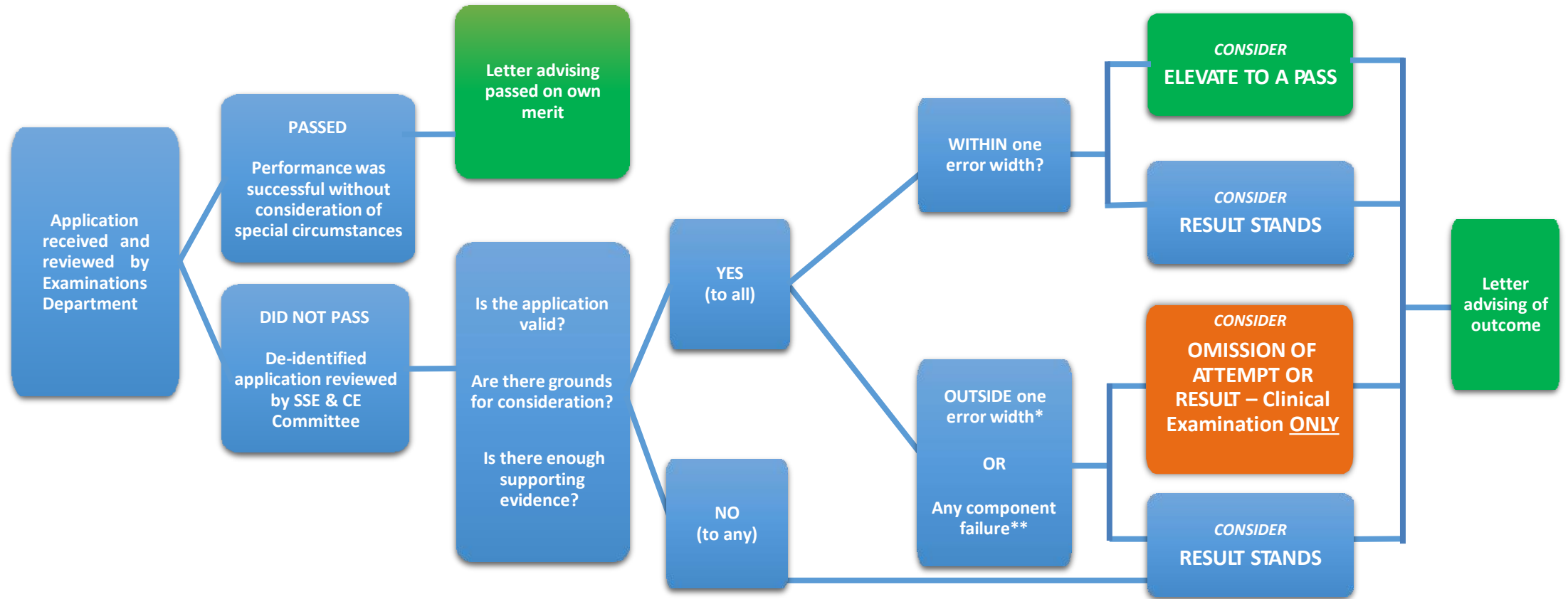


Special Consideration for the Surgical Science and Clinical Examinations Process Map



*** SPECIALTY SPECIFIC EXAMINATIONS**

- for examinations with a standard error, a candidate should fall within one standard error below the PDZ (Professional Decision Zone) to be eligible for consideration for ‘elevation to a pass’.
- for examinations with a pre-set pass mark, a candidate should fall within 2% of the set pass mark to be eligible for consideration for ‘elevation to a pass’.

**** COMPONENT FAILURE DEFINITIONS**

- Clinical Examination** – fails to pass at least two stations of each type (examination, communication, history and procedure)
- Generic Examination** – fails to score above the minimum standard for any component (anatomy, pathology or physiology)

*** Not applicable for GSSE (Pre-vocational Doctors *and* SET trainees)