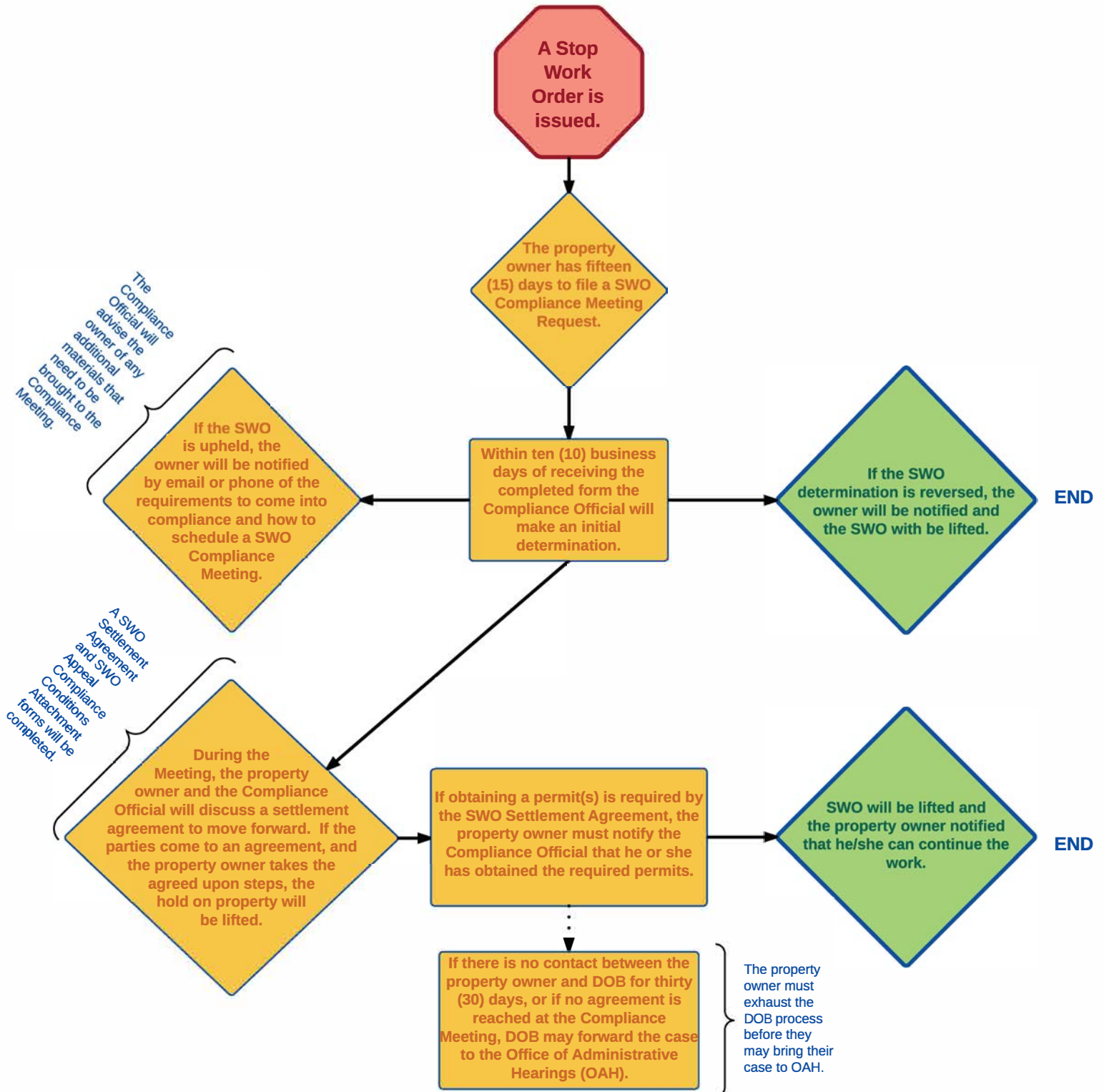


# Stop Work Order Appeal Process

The Department of Buildings (DOB) has a process to manage Stop Work Order (SWO) appeals. As per the Code (Title 12A, DC Municipal Regulations, § 114.11) the property owner, his or her agent, or the person responsible for the work cited in a stop work order, may initiate an appeal by filling out a [Stop Work Order Appeal Form](#). Please follow the steps in the diagrams below to appeal a SWO.



For more information on Stop Work Orders, please call (202) 671-3500. To report illegal construction, call DOB's Office of Construction and Building Standards at (202) 442-STOP (7867) or call 311 during non-business hours and you will be routed to an on-duty inspector.