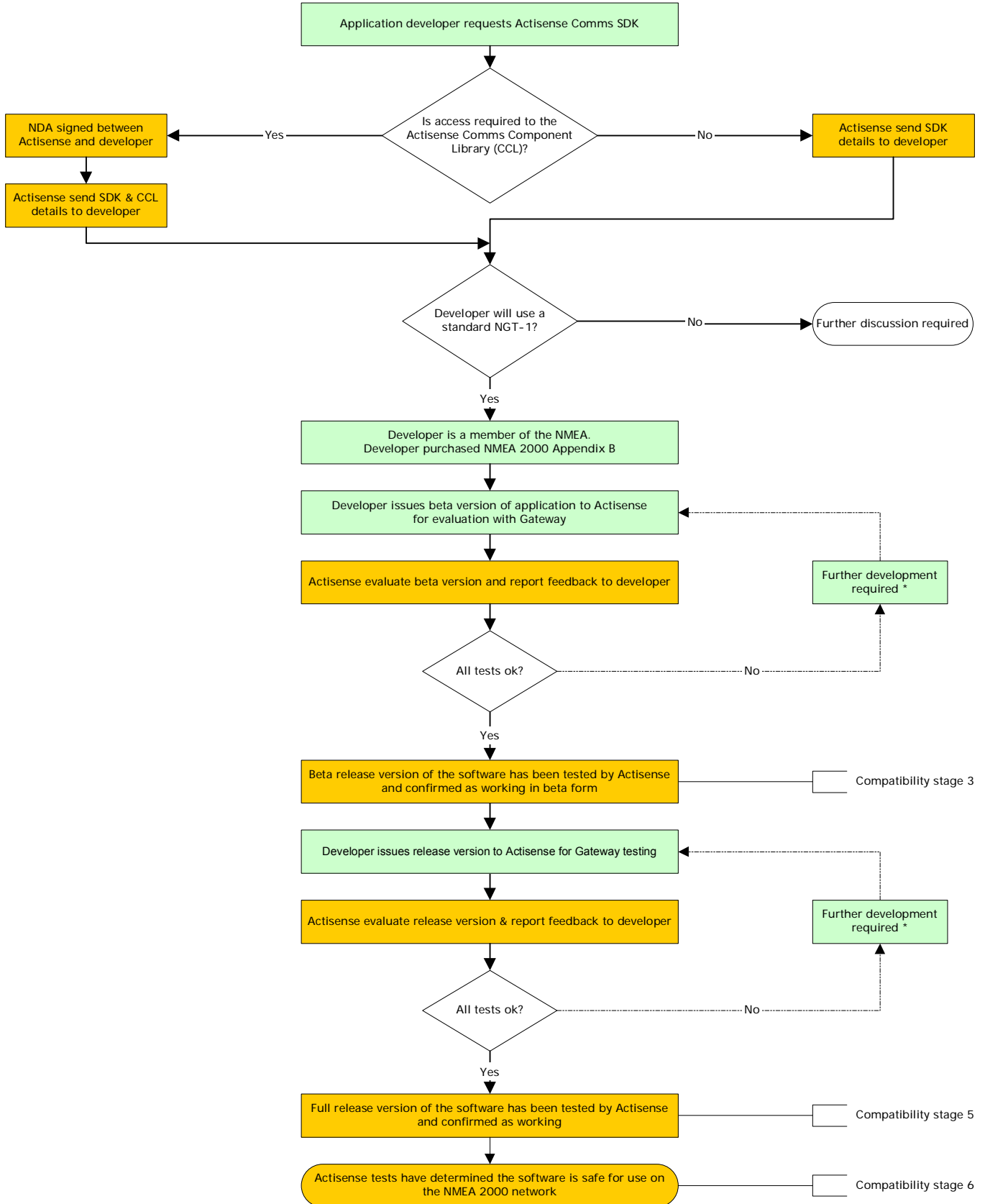


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Notes

1. Developers will need to purchase NMEA 2000 Appendix B. NMEA 2000 approval can only be gained by NMEA members.
2. It is important to note that the above stages do not provide NMEA 2000 approval for applications and software cannot be marketed as such.
3. Developers seeking to gain NMEA 2000 approval for their software application when it is “paired with an NGT-1”, will need to inform Actisense of this requirement.
4. Actisense are working with the NMEA to gain Third Party Gateway (TPG) certification for the NGT-1. This will enable Actisense to perform NMEA 2000 certification tests for software applications which have achieved compatibility [stage 5](#). This will lead to developers gaining “NMEA 2000 approval for their application when it is paired with an NGT-1”.
It is anticipated that Actisense will gain TPG certification in the later months of 2011.

Useful links

National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA)

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