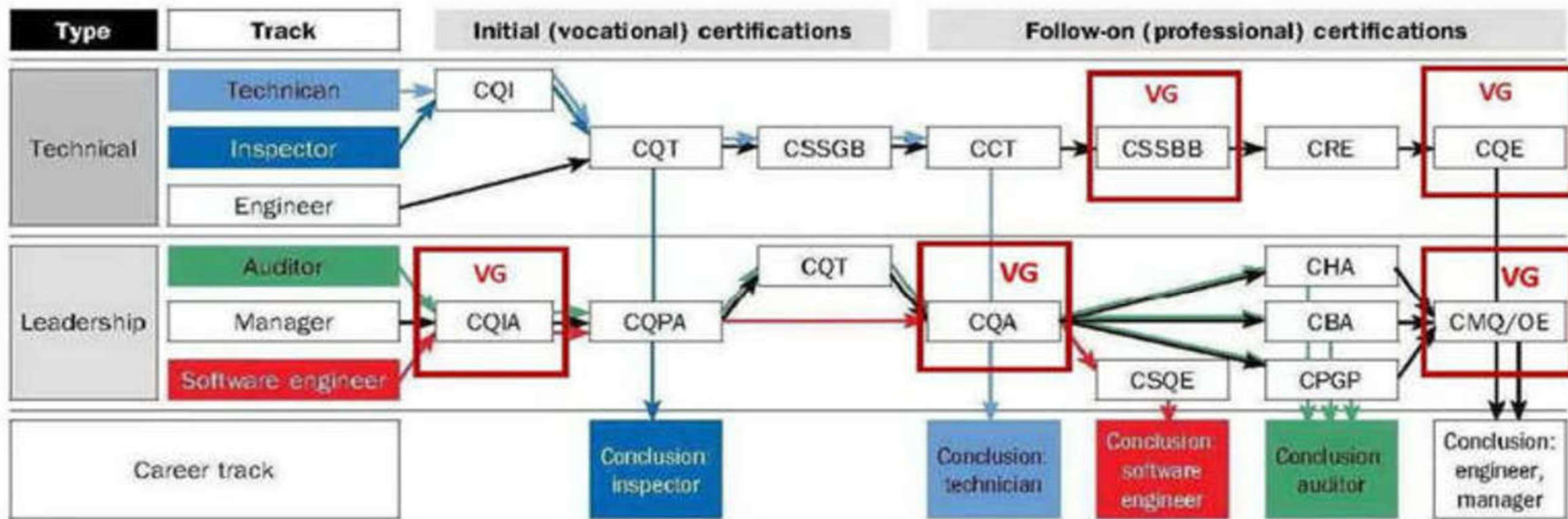


CERTIFICATION INSIGHTS

Figure 1. Recommended ASQ certification order by career track



Notes:

1. This map is not a required order for acquiring certifications. It recommends an order of certification based on your career path within quality. It allows you to build on the bodies of knowledge (BoK) of prior certifications.
2. The CHA, CBA and CPGP certifications don't necessarily build on the BoK of the others. They can be taken in any order, or bypassed, based on the career path.

CBA = certified biomedical auditor
 CCT = certified calibration technician
 CHA = certified hazard analysis and critical control points auditor
 CMQ/OE = certified manager of quality/organizational excellence

CPGP = certified pharmaceutical good manufacturing practices professional
 CQA = certified quality auditor
 CQE = certified quality engineer

CQI = certified quality inspector
 CQIA = certified quality improvement associate
 CQPA = certified quality process analyst
 CQT = certified quality technician

CRE = certified reliability engineer
 CSQE = certified software quality engineer
 CSSGB = certified Six Sigma Green Belt
 CSSBB = certified Six Sigma Black Belt