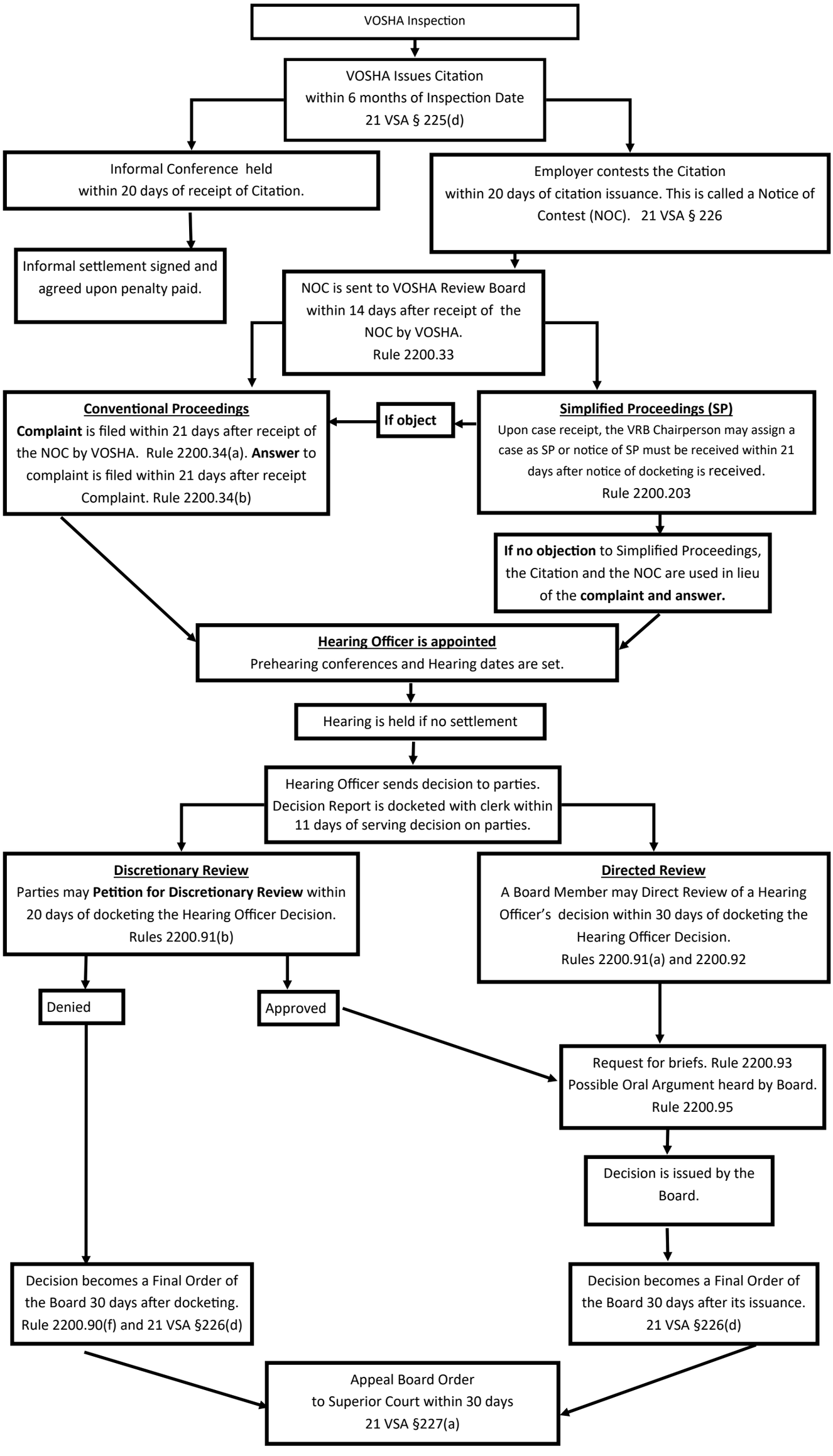
VOSHA Inspection
VOSHA Issues Citation within 6 months of Inspection Date 21 VSA § 225(d)
Informal Conference held within 20 days of receipt of Citation.
Informal settlement signed and agreed upon penalty paid.
Employer contests the Citation within 20 days of citation issuance. This is called a Notice of Contest (NOC). 21 VSA § 226
NOC is sent to VOSHA Review Board within 14 days after receipt of the NOC by VOSHA. Rule 2200.33
Conventional Proceedings
Complaint is filed within 21 days after receipt of the NOC by VOSHA. Rule 2200.34(a). Answer to complaint is filed within 21 days after receipt Complaint. Rule 2200.34(b)
If object
Simplified Proceedings (SP)
Upon case receipt, the VRB Chairperson may assign a case as SP or notice of SP must be received within 21 days after notice of docketing is received. Rule 2200.203
If no objection to Simplified Proceedings, the Citation and the NOC are used in lieu of the complaint and answer.
Hearing Officer is appointed
Prehearing conferences and Hearing dates are set.
Hearing is held if no settlement
Hearing Officer sends decision to parties. Decision Report is docketed with clerk within 11 days of serving decision on parties.
Discretionary Review
Parties may Petition for Discretionary Review within 20 days of docketing the Hearing Officer Decision. Rules 2200.91(b)
Directed Review
A Board Member may Direct Review of a Hearing Officer's decision within 30 days of docketing the Hearing Officer Decision. Rules 2200.91(a) and 2200.92
Denied
Approved
Request for briefs. Rule 2200.93 Possible Oral Argument heard by Board. Rule 2200.95
Decision is issued by the Board.
Decision becomes a Final Order of the Board 30 days after docketing. Rule 2200.90(f) and 21 VSA §226(d)
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Appeal Board Order to Superior Court within 30 days 21 VSA §227(a)