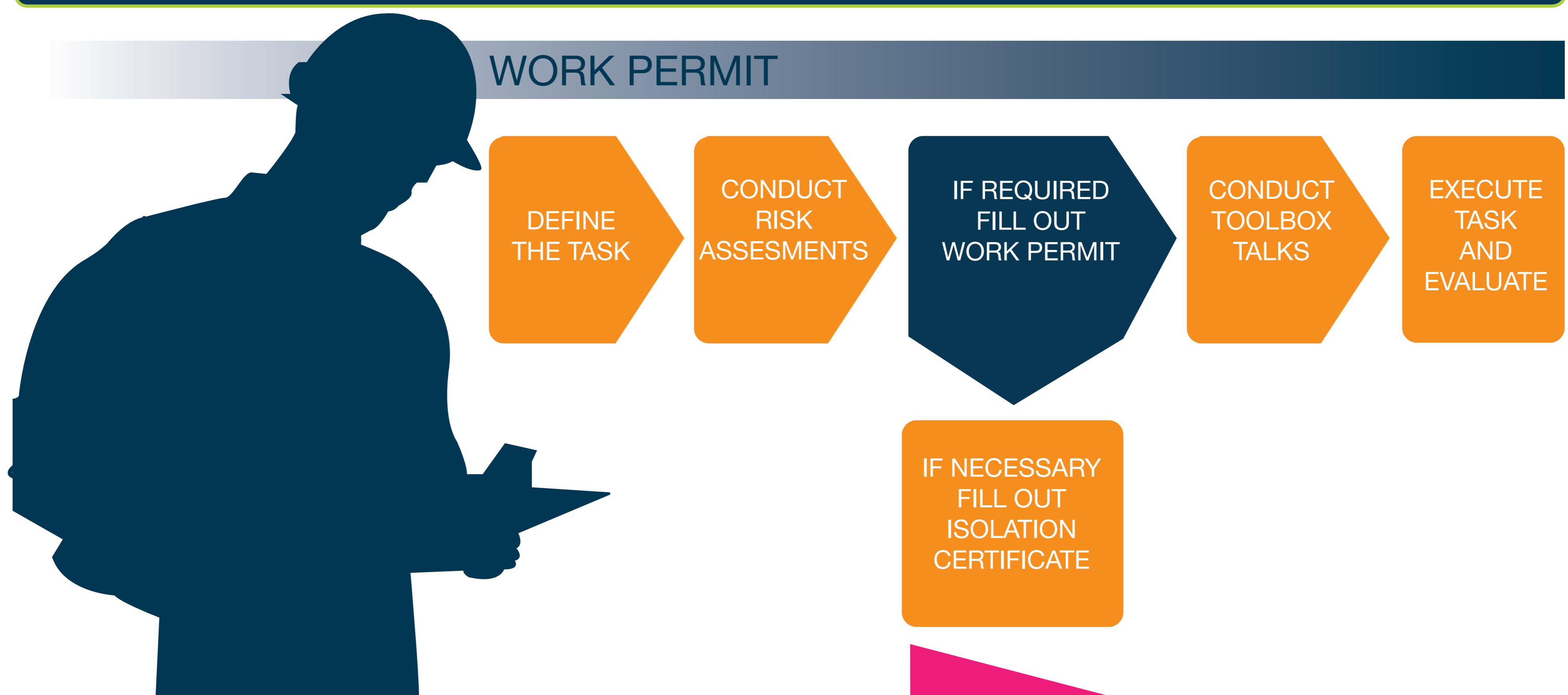


WORK PERMIT

When we prepare out a work permit we document that potentially dangerous work is controlled. The work permit is a written document that authorises certain people to carry out specific work at a certain time. It also sets out the main pre-cautions needed to complete the job safely.



SAFETY FOCUS NOTE

If possible ask the seafarers to be sure that they:

- Have an overview of all tasks
- Eliminate any conflicting tasks
- Check that all equipment is functioning properly
- Have had more than one 'set of eyes' on the task
- Co-ordinate the activities with other tasks on board

THE WORK PERMIT SPECIFIES:

- Permission for work to start
- The work to be done and the equipment to be used
- Notice to others on board that work is being performed
- A verification mechanism on completion of work and that all tasks have been completed to the satisfaction of the crew
- A check to ensure that all safety considerations have been taken into account
- The precautions to be taken when performing the task