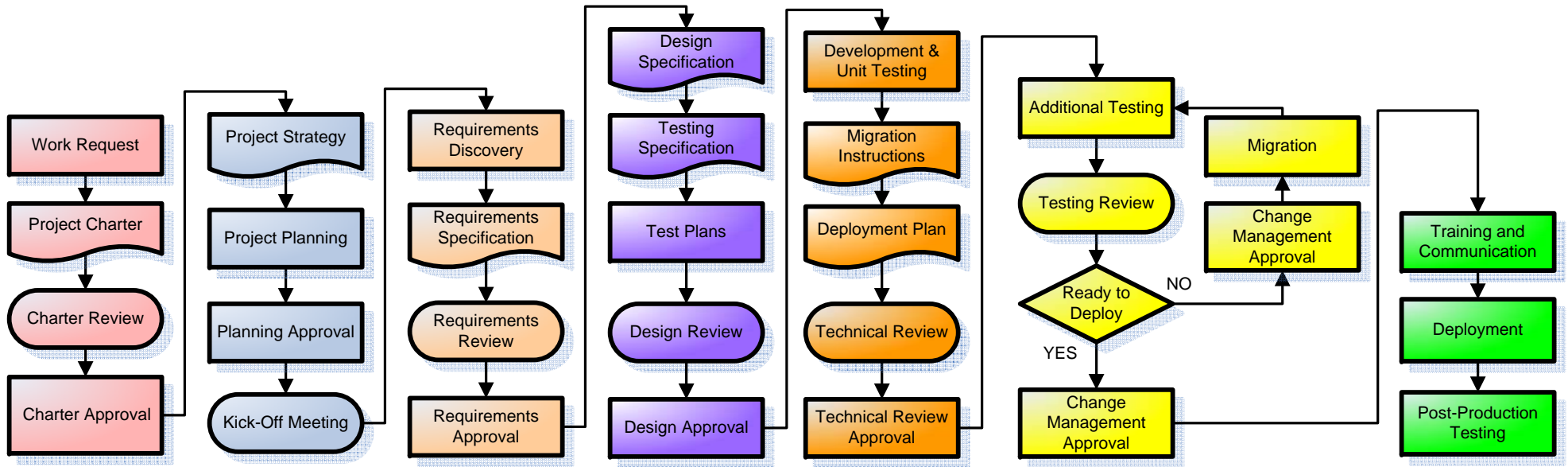


Bridges Project Management Framework



Approval Phase

This phase defines the "why" behind a project.

The goal of the phase is to establish organizational sponsorship and obtain approval to proceed.

Plan Phase

This phase defines the "who" and the "when" elements related to the project.

The initial goal of the phase is to create a project management plan to communicate, guide, and monitor further project activities.

Requirements Analysis Phase

This phase defines "what" the project will accomplish.

The goal of this phase is to define what will be built, from user to architect, and to obtain formal consensus.

Design Phase

This phase defines "how" a project will be accomplished.

In the Design Phase, we create detailed technical "blueprints" from which an implementation team could generate consistent results.

Build Phase

In this phase, the design is translated into operational components.

The goal of this phase is to build and test a quality product that satisfies the requirements that have been agreed upon.

Quality Assurance Phase

This phase includes the testing/reviews to ensure a quality product. This is an iterative process of exercising the functionality of modified and related components.

The goal of this phase is to obtain user acceptance of the developed solution, ensure that non-modified processes have not been negatively impacted, and that performance requirements have been met.

Deploy Phase

During this phase, we make the solution available for use by the user.

The goal of this phase is to move the product into a production environment and ensure that the User is capable of utilizing the product and has a service level agreement in place to maintain the product.