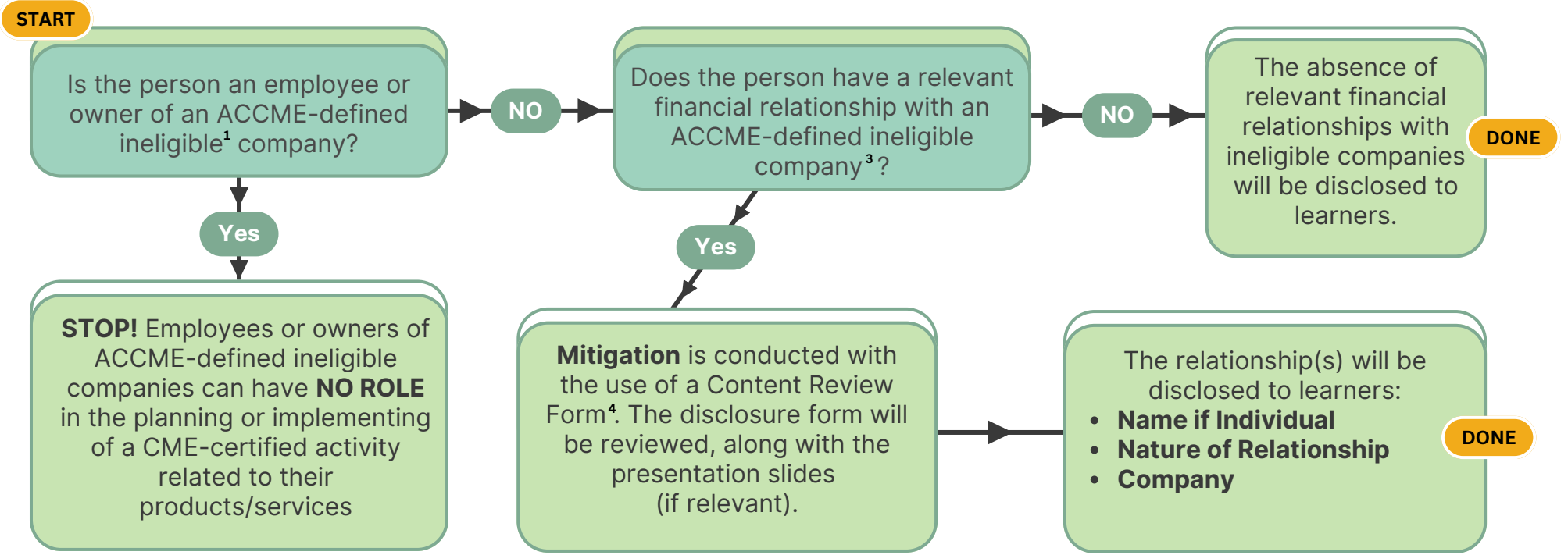


## Flowchart for the Identification and Mitigation of Personal Conflicts of Interest for certified CME

★ Each person in control of content (planners, course directors, and speakers) for the CME activity must provide **disclosure** prior to the activity .



1. The ACCME defines **ineligible companies** as those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing health care goods or services used by or on patients.

2. There is no minimum threshold for financial **disclosures**; individuals must disclose all financial relationships, regardless of the amount, with ineligible companies within the past 24 months. Individuals must disclose regardless of their view of the relevance of the relationship to the education.

3. Financial relationships of any dollar amount are defined as **relevant** if the educational content is related to the business lines or products of the ineligible company.

4. Non-conflicted activity directors and/or independent reviewers are responsible for ensuring that all CME-certified activities are compliant with the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education and thus, will review the disclosed financial relationships for all who are in control of the activity content. This **mitigation** process includes co-activity directors, planning committee members, speakers, and content reviewers.