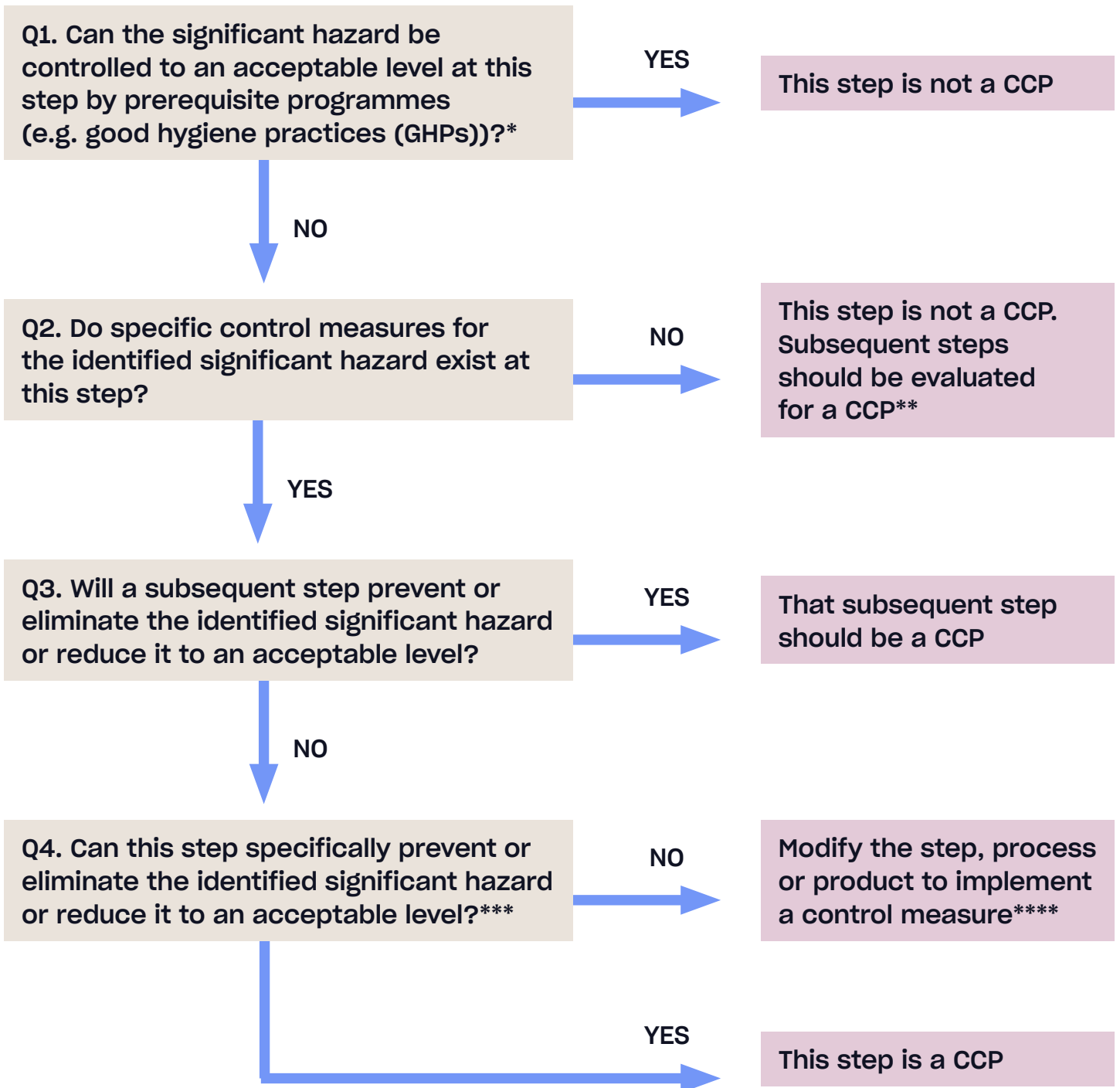


Codex decision tree



* Consider the significance of the hazard (i.e. the likelihood of occurrence in the absence of control and the severity of impact of the hazard) and whether it could be sufficiently controlled by prerequisite programmes such as good hygiene practices (GHPs). GHPs could be routine GHPs or GHPs that require greater attention to control the hazard (e.g. monitoring and recording).

** If a CCP is not identified at questions 2–4, the process or product should be modified to implement a control measure and a new hazard analysis should be conducted.

*** Consider whether the control measure at this step works in combination with a control measure at another step to control the same hazard, in which case both steps should be considered as CCPs.

**** Return to the beginning of the decision tree after a new hazard analysis.