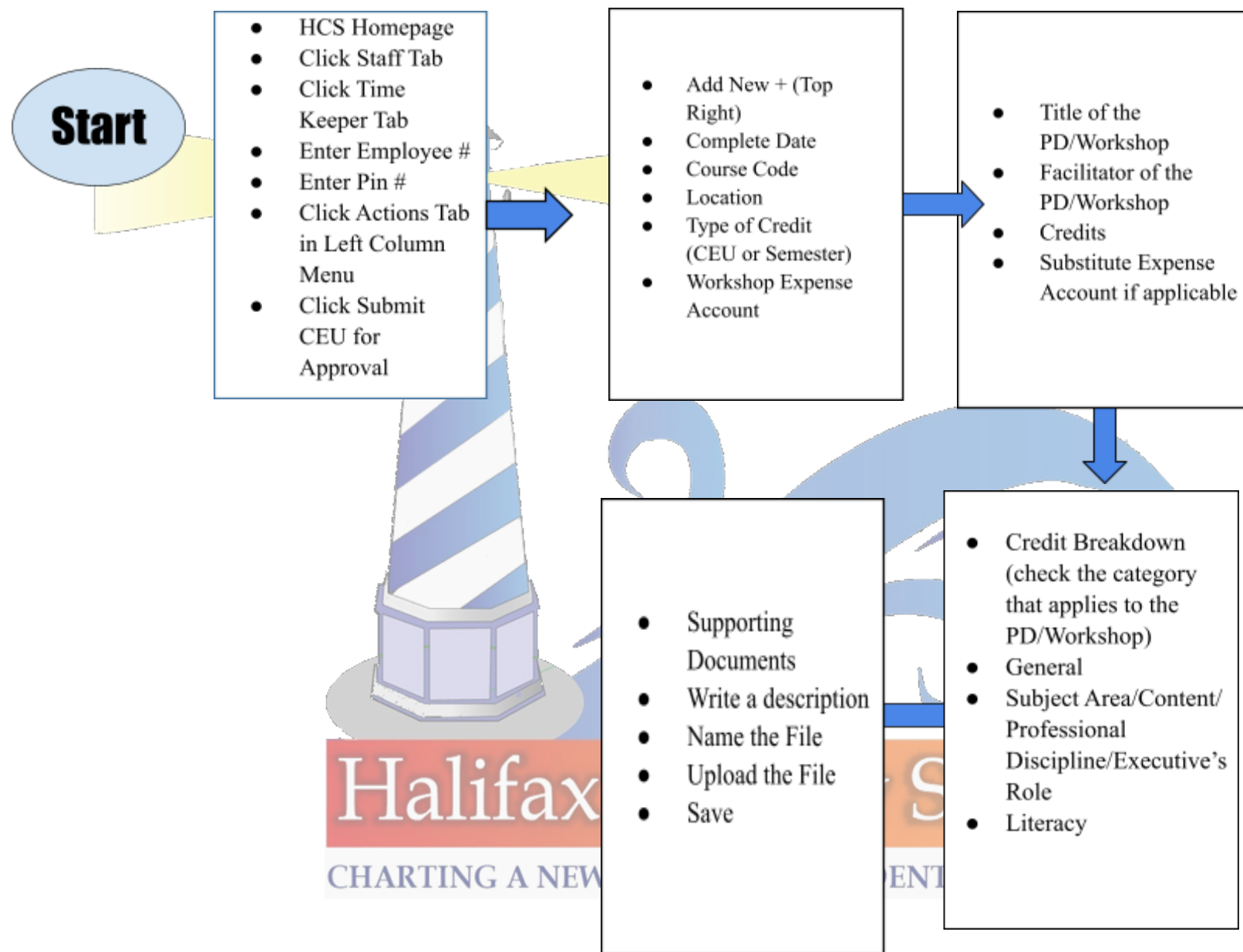






Credits Required for Licensure Renewal	
Grades K-5 • 3 Subject Area • 3 Literacy • 2 General	Student Services Personnel • 4 Professional Discipline • 4 General
Grades 6- 12 • 4 Subject Area • 4 General	Administrators • 4 Executive's Role • 4 General
North Carolina Lifetime License The State Board of Education shall issue a lifetime license, which shall require no renewal, to an individual currently licensed as a professional educator who has met at least one of the following criteria: • Completed at least 30 or more years of creditable service with the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System. • Completed a combined total of 30 or more years of employment as a licensed teacher, administrator, or student services personnel in one or more public school units in North Carolina.	



Renewal Criteria

- A unit of renewal credit (CEU) is equal to 10 clock hours of professional development
- 8 units of renewal credit are required to renew both a current and expired CPL
- For a CPL to remain current, all renewal credit must be earned by the expiration date of the license

Activities Accepted for Renewal Credit:

- College or university courses
 - Official transcripts are required as documentation; grad reports are not accepted.
- Local in-service courses or workshops
 - The administrative unit certifies credits.
- Classes and workshops approved by an LEA
 - Documentation of completion is provided by the agency sponsoring the activity.