High Level PCL Process Overview

Step 1: FSO identifies need and initiates e-QIP and instructs applicant to complete.

Step 2: Once applicant completes e-QIP, FSO reviews for completeness and releases to PSMO.

Step 3: PSMO reviews e-QIP for issues and completeness.

Step 4: Complete no issues?
- Yes – DoDCAF sends SOR to DOHA legal review.
- No – grant final eligibility.

Step 5: OPM schedules investigation.

Step 6: PSMO-I receives AdvNAC and processed for Interim Secret/TS.

Step 7: OPM completes investigation.

Step 8: DoDCAF Adjudicator reviews investigation results and vets the application against adjudicative guidelines.

Step 9: Issues?
- Yes – DoDCAF sends SOR to DOHA legal review.
- No – grant final eligibility.

Step 10: DOHA agrees with SOR, sends to FSO/Subject.

Step 11: Subject responds to SOR and returns response to DOHA.

Step 12: Administrative Determination or Official Hearing for final determination.

OR
- DOHA disagrees with SOR and recommends final eligibility.

OR
- If Subject fails to respond to SOR, DoDCAF will post Denial/Revocation.

Eligible for reapplication after 1 year.