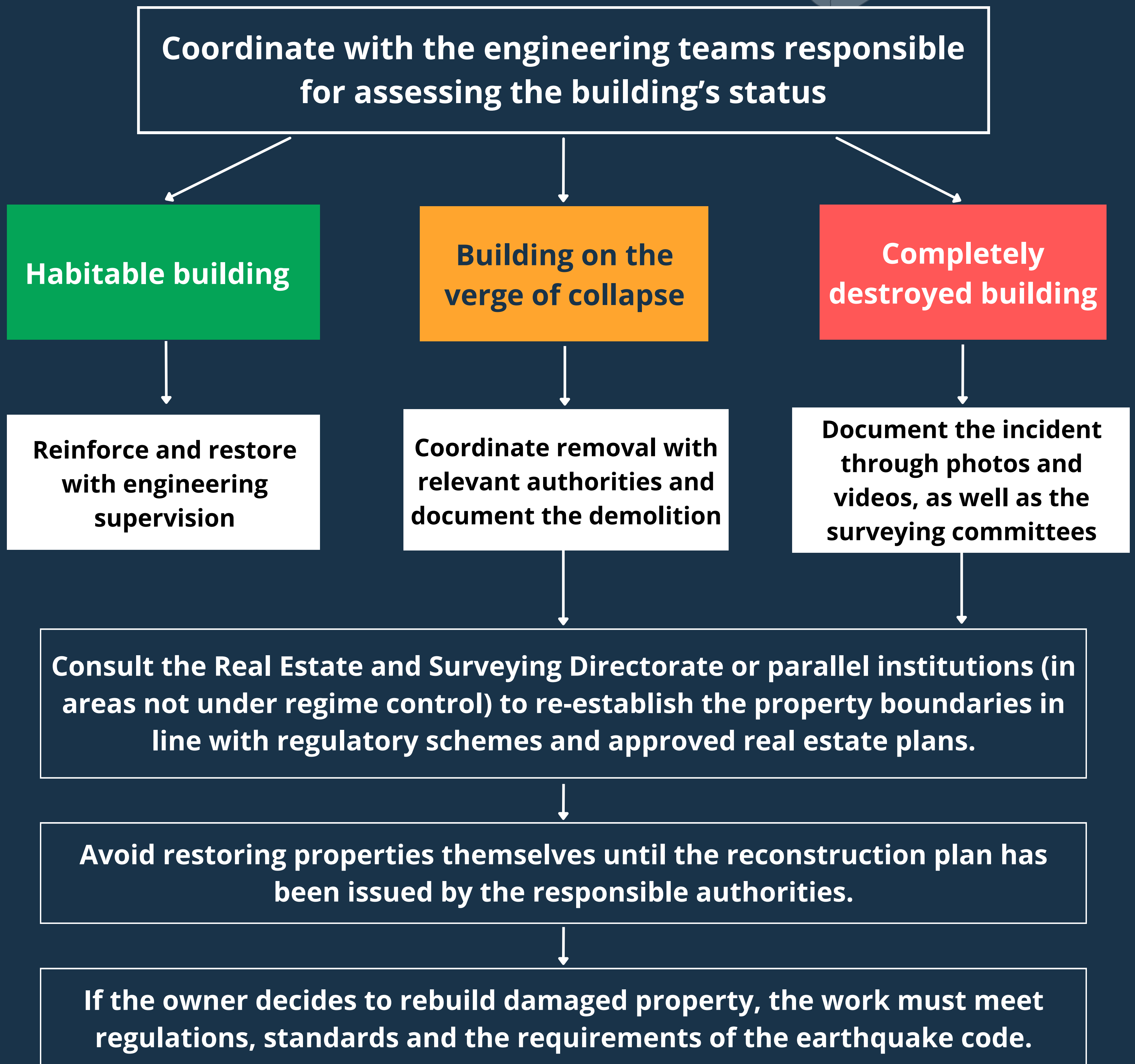


What structural measures should owners of earthquake-damaged properties take?



What legal measures should owners of earthquake-damaged properties take?

**Original documents
have been lost**

Obtain new copies from the
relevant departments

**Valid ownership
documents**

Keep them in a safe place
protected from external factors

**Establish property ownership if it has not been
documented previously with the relevant departments**

**Ownership of the property
consists of equity or inheritance
shares**

Owners must re-document their shares by all signing a consensual agreement that details the division of equity for each owner, and then establish ownership at the real estate registry.

**Property is jointly owned and
was completely destroyed or
one of its walls collapsed**

A survey must be conducted with the assistance of the surveying committee to identify the property and determine its boundaries, and then its legal status should be established.

If the owner decides to rebuild their property, they must obtain official approval from the relevant authorities, which vary according to the controlling authority.