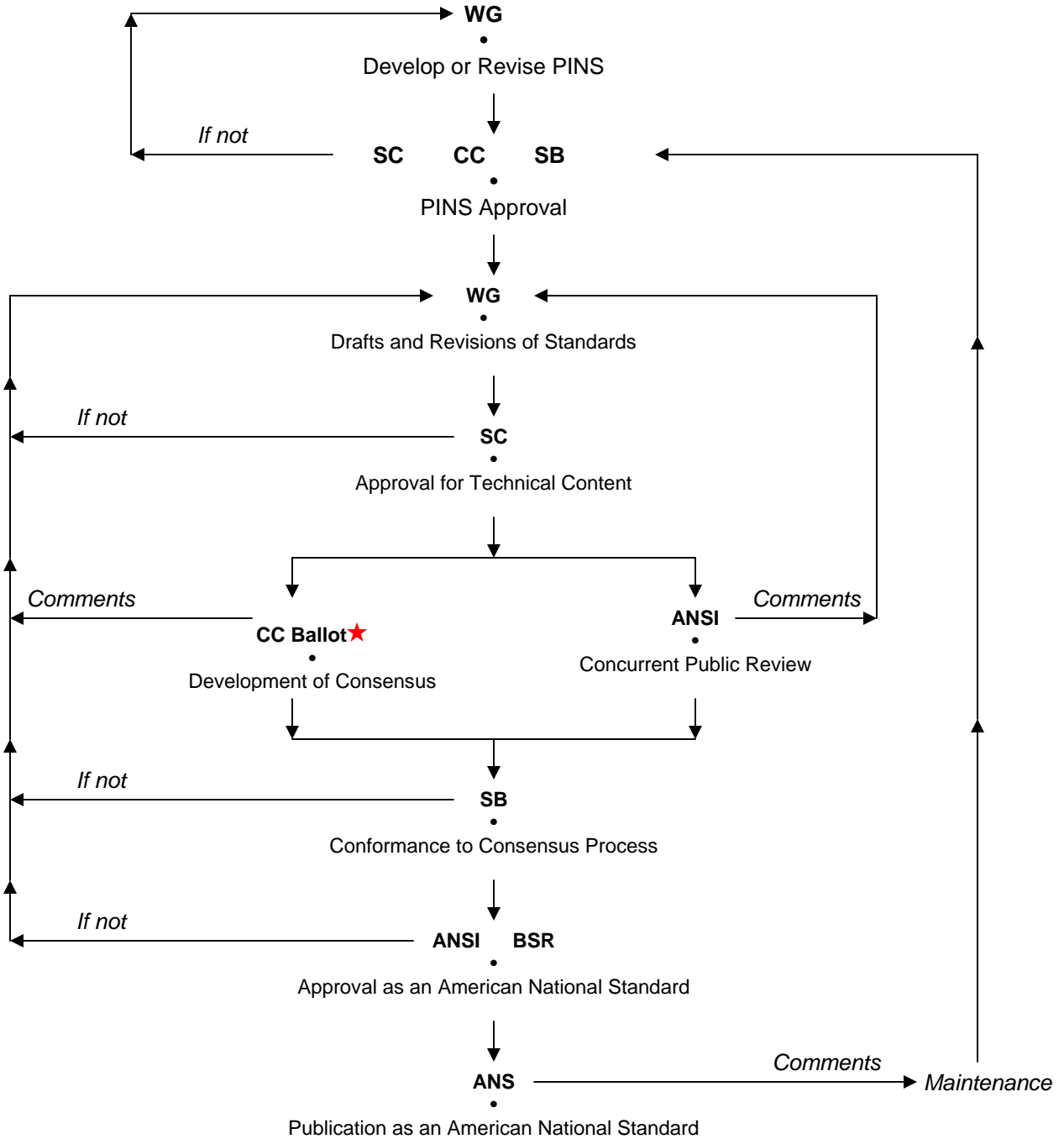


**Figure 1 - Steps in the Development of a Standard**



- WG** - Working Group
- SC** - Subcommittee
- CC** - Consensus Committee
- SB** - Standards Board
- ANSI** - American National Standards Institute
- BSR** - Board of Standards Review
- ANS** - American Nuclear Society

★ If a decision is made to issue a draft for trial use and application (TUPA), an additional CC ballot (w/o public review) as well as SB approval would be required. If approved by the CC & SB, the draft would be published and available for purchase. Once the trial use period was completed, the working group would review the comments and determine the appropriate action. If seeking approval of the draft as an American National Standard, the draft would be revised to incorporate comments and continue to follow the process noted in the flow chart to gain ANSI certification.