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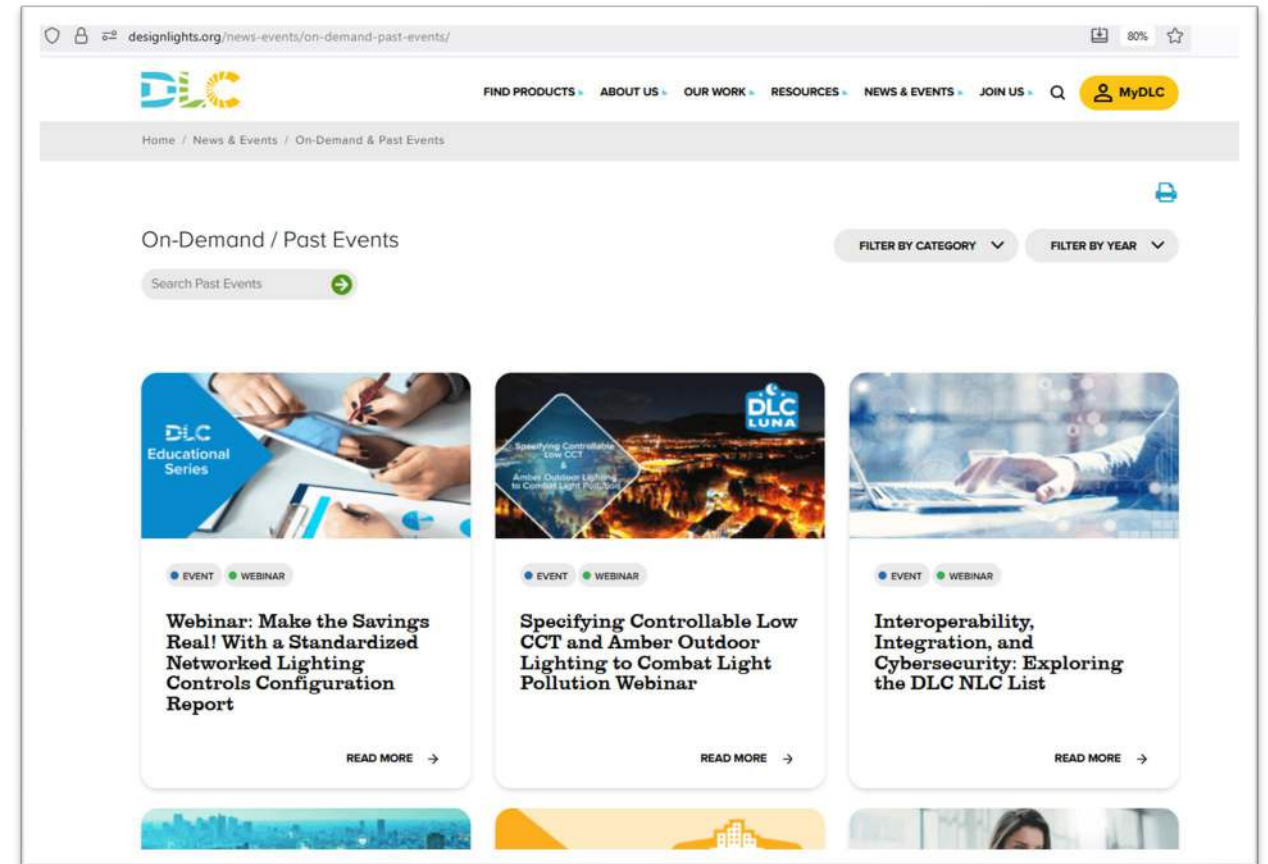
QPL Integrity Policy: How the DLC Protects the Qualification of its QPLs

Draft 1 Release

September 2, 2026

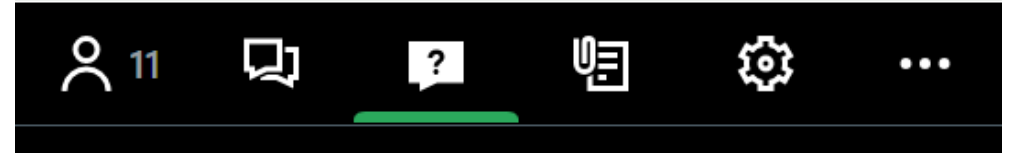
Welcome!

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- All attendees are automatically muted

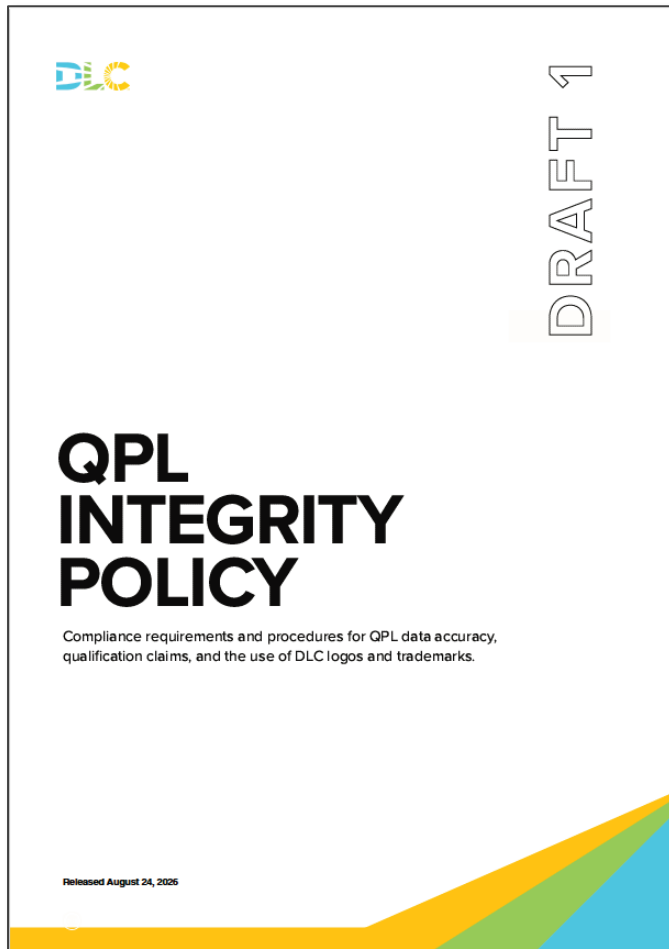


Webinar Orientation

- Questions will be held until the end during a live Q&A
 - Use the Question pane (not Chat) to submit for Q&A



Webinar Objectives



- What's new and what isn't
- How to be prevent being delisted
- How the DLC protects the integrity of its QPLs

Agenda

Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review

What's new and what isn't?

How to review and comment

Breakdown of each major section

Q&A

Presenters



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The DesignLights Consortium is an independent, nonprofit organization providing decision makers with data and resources on quality lighting, controls, and integrated building systems to reduce energy, carbon, and light pollution.



NEXT GEN LIGHTING:

CONTROLS, INTEGRATION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT

OCTOBER 26–27, 2026 | LOS ANGELES, CA

Summit Agenda

Morning

Next Gen Lighting Savings:
Scaling Advanced Controls

Next Gen Buildings: Integrating Lighting
and HVAC for Whole Building Savings

Capturing Controls in TRMs for Next Gen Savings

Lighting Controls and Light Pollution: Aligning
Energy Savings and Environmental Responsibility

Afternoon

Next Gen Lighting Programs:

Market Realities
&
New Opportunities

working session

Thank you to our hosts!



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What is the value of QPL integrity?



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Accurate QPL data means everything

**>400,000 lighting
fixtures & control
systems**

Search the DLC Qualified Products Lists

The DLC Qualified Products Lists are the largest verified lists of high-performing and energy-saving LED lighting solutions in the world. All products undergo thorough vetting and review by DLC experts to ensure they meet our rigorous energy and quality requirements. Categories include: commercial lighting products, light pollution-mitigating lighting products, horticultural lighting products, or networked lighting controls for energy efficient lighting solutions.

Sign up for a free MyDLC account to unlock product information and search capabilities. See our [Quick Start Guide](#) for how to start your MyDLC Account or learn how to save and download searches from the QPL.



LED Lighting & LUNA

Search over 80 categories of indoor and outdoor commercial LED products, including options that minimize light pollution.

[BROWSE QUALIFIED PRODUCTS](#)

[BROWSE LUNA QUALIFIED PRODUCTS](#)



Horticultural Lighting

Browse the greenest horticultural lighting fixtures on the market to capture energy and cost savings for your facility.

[BROWSE QUALIFIED PRODUCTS](#)



Networked Lighting Controls

Find out what networked lighting controls can do for your facility while saving up to 50% more energy than LED lighting alone.

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DLC provides a qualification, not a certification

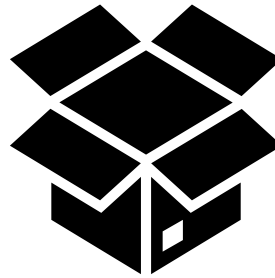
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Engineering &
Certification



2

Go to market



3

Optional qualification for
product differentiation



Not a safety certification body
“DLC *qualified*, “a DLC *qualification*,”
or “DLC *listed*”

Unfair competition



DLC qualification is a selling point for lighting products and control systems



Listing manufacturers invest significant time and resources to obtain qualification



Bad actors can secure sales without the investment when they bypass qualification but use the DLC logos



Allowing quality to slip puts compliant manufacturers at a disadvantage



Efficiency programs and customers suffer when projects don't yield anticipated savings



Utilities rely on DLC data to reach their efficiency goals

75% of lighting energy efficiency programs across the United States and Canada use on the DLC QPLs to determine rebate eligibility

Source: BriteSwitch



Three main goals of the QPL Integrity Policy

1

Make is easier
to comply
with integrity
policies

2

Ensure that
QPL data is
accurate

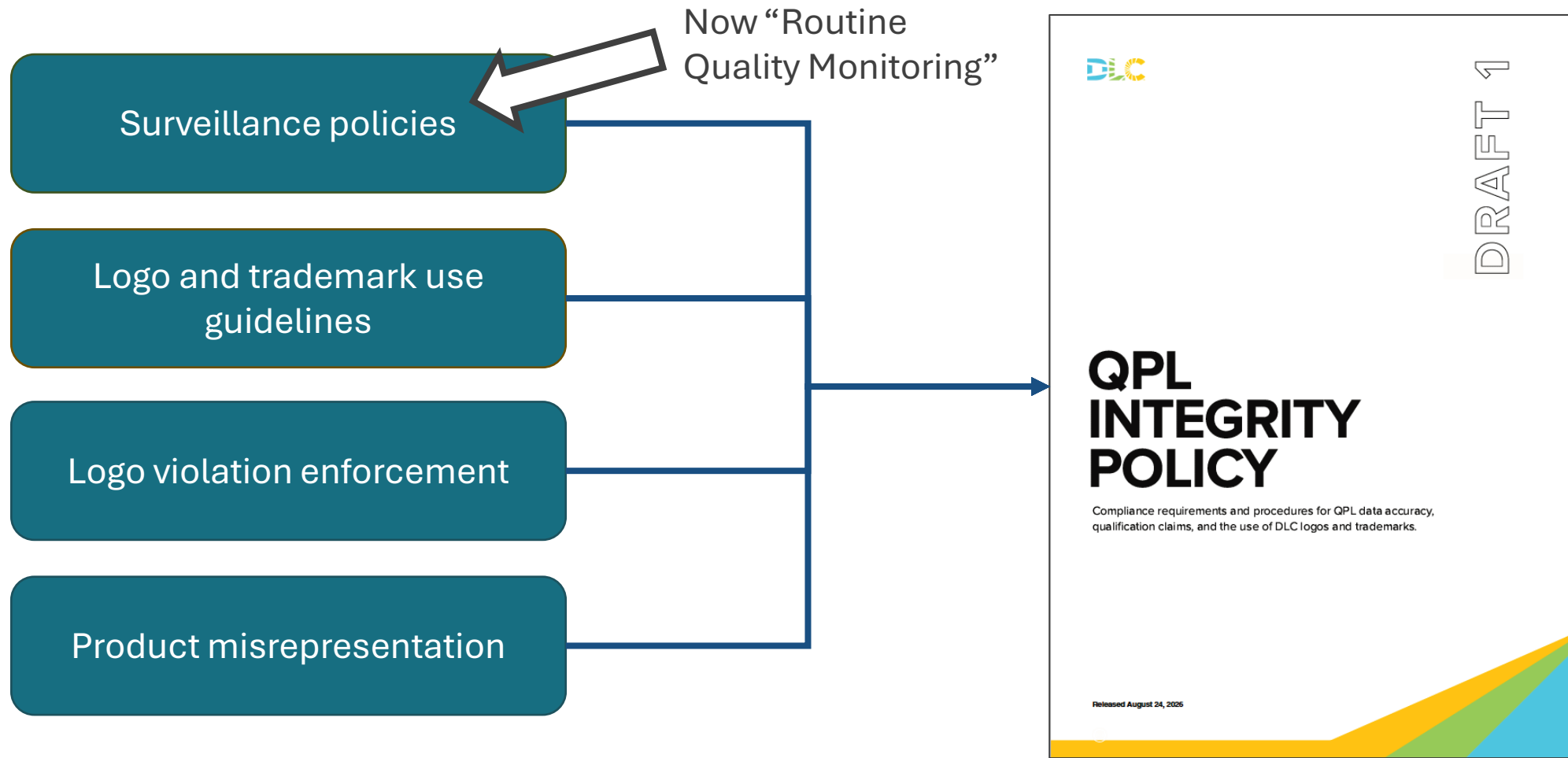
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Protect the
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QPLs

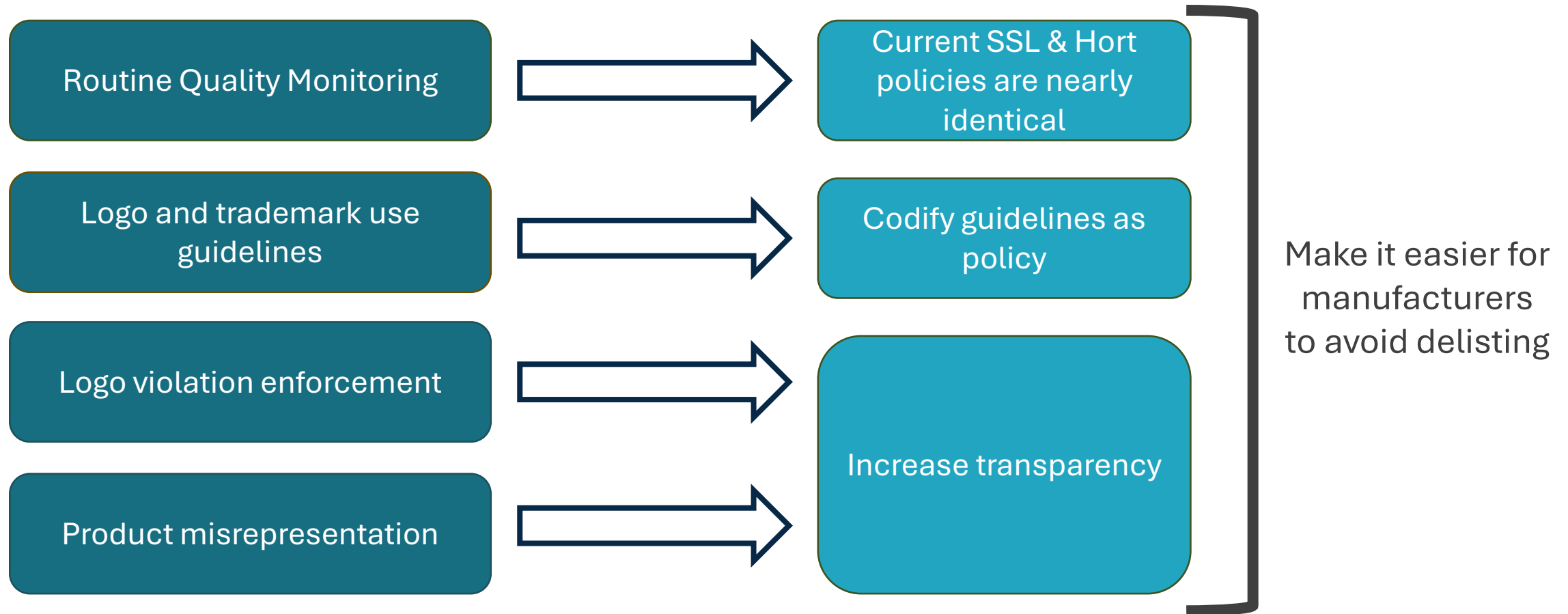


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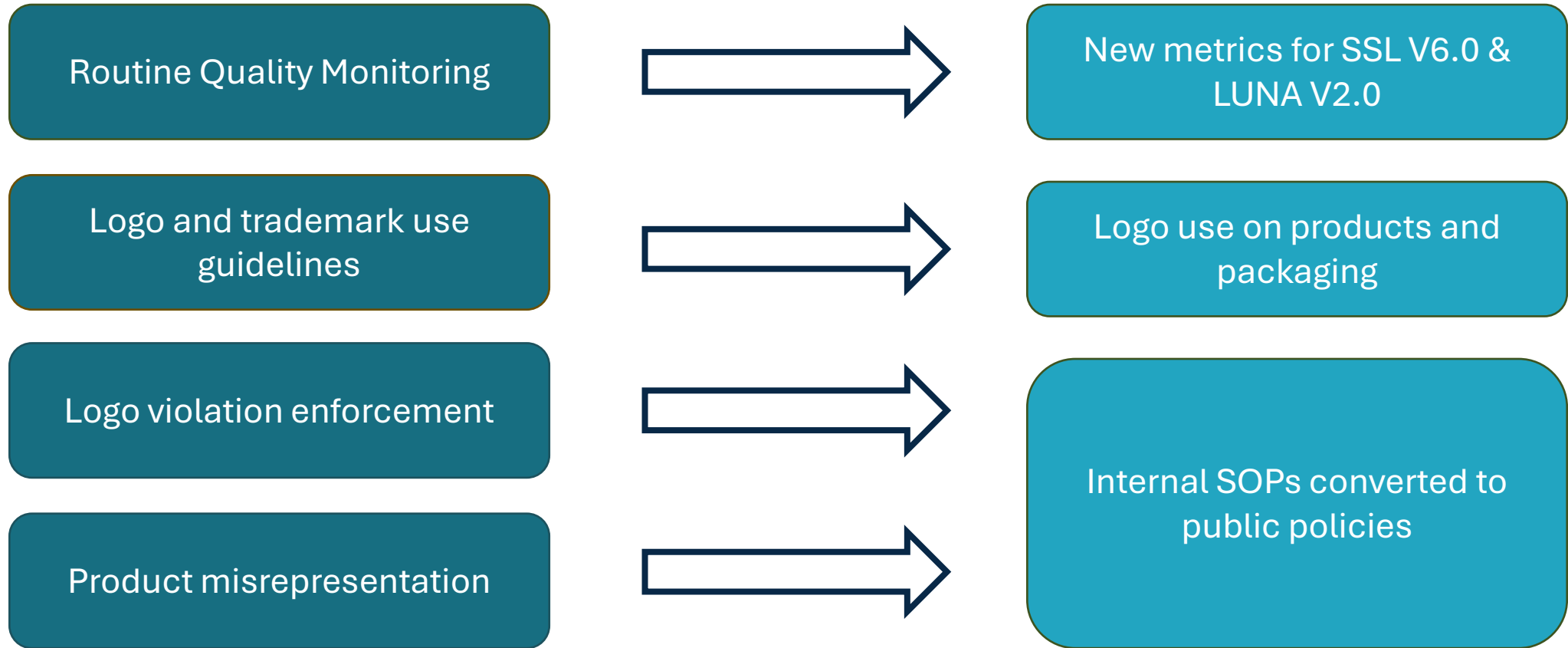
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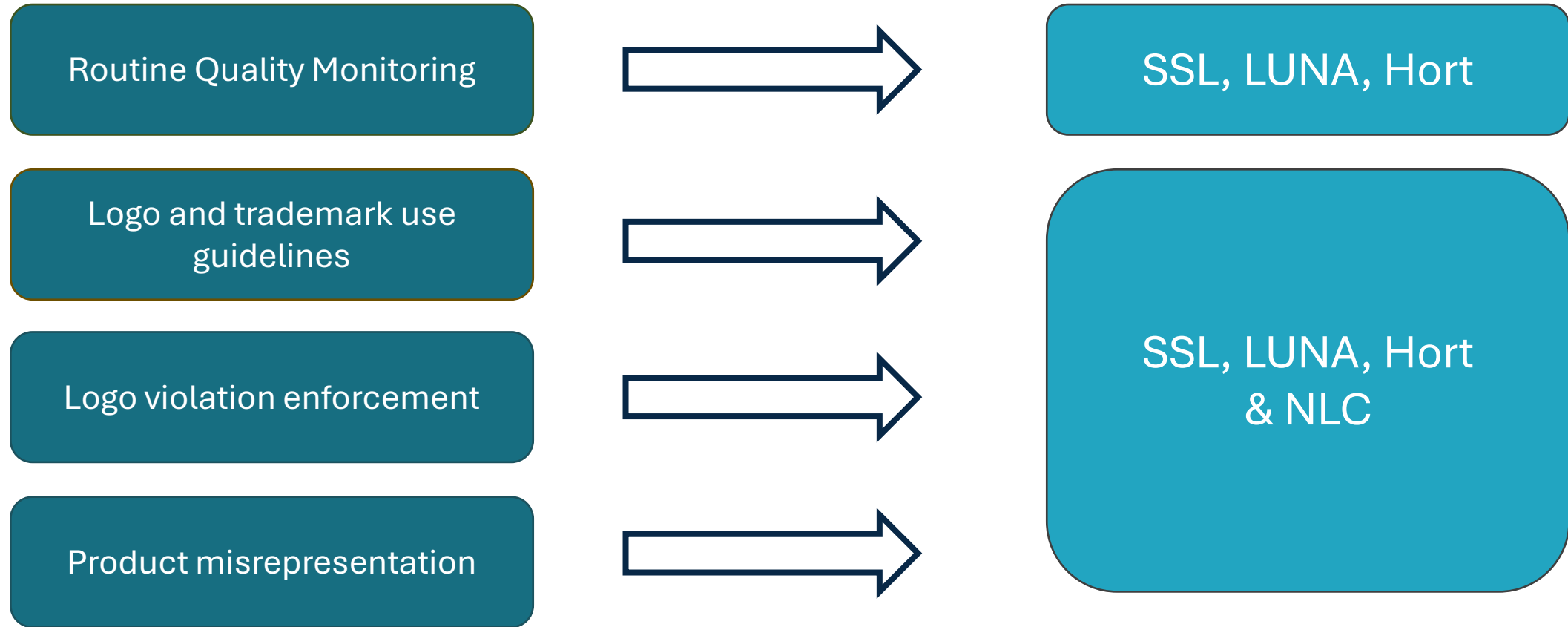
Why consolidate policies?



What is changing?



Policy scope by program



What is NOT changing?



- No changes to requirements for initial qualification – all consolidated policies only apply *after* a product is listed to the QPL
- Timelines for communication and actions

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How to Review and Comment

Accessing the policy

RESOURCES

SSL
V6.0
EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 2011
2026

LUNA
V2.0
EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 2011
2026

NLC
V5.2
EFFECTIVE
AUGUST 15
2026

HORT
V4.0
EFFECTIVE
APRIL 18, 2025

[Surveillance Testing Policy
SSL V5.1](#)
[Surveillance Testing Policy
Hort 3.0](#)
[Logo & Trademark Use
Guidelines](#)
[Logo Misuse Reporting /
Surveillance Testing
Nomination](#)

OUR WORK

QPL Integrity Policy Draft 1

APPLIES TO ALL CURRENT TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Released for comment August 24, 2026

REGISTER FOR THE RELEASE WEBINAR

The DesignLights Consortium (DLC) is pleased to release Draft 1 of the QPL Integrity Policy for public comment. This policy brings together requirements and procedures that the DLC already applies across its programs, along with clarifications and proposed changes. Together, these form a single resource for maintaining the integrity of the DLC Qualified Products Lists (QPLs).

The draft was released for comment on August 24, 2026. DLC stakeholders are encouraged to provide feedback within the six-week comment period, which closes on October 2, 2026. The DLC will host a webinar on September 2, 2026 to detail the proposed changes.

COMMENT FORM

COVER LETTER

QPL INTEGRITY POLICY DRAFT 1

<https://designlights.org/our-work/qpl-integrity-policy/>

The DesignLights Consortium (DLC) logo, featuring the letters 'DLC' in a stylized blue font with a yellow sun-like graphic behind the 'C'.

Significant changes called out

- Changes made to formatting and edits made for clarity have not been marked – only substantive changes that affect policy requirements
- Yellow highlighting indicates text has been added
- ~~Red strikethrough indicates text has been removed~~
- Yellow highlighting on a **Section Header** indicates the entire section is new



Key Questions

Key Questions for Routine Quality Monitoring

1. This section lists what must be included in a shipment to the testing laboratory: the selected product, any components required between the mains and the product, and all components specified by the product's model number. Is the list clear and complete enough for manufacturers to identify everything required for their product types?
2. The DLC proposes evaluating minimum dimming level using ANSI/IES LM-90-20. How well does the standard serve the purpose of confirming that a listed product achieves its reported minimum dimming level?
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- Purpose is to direct attention to changes and where DLC is seeking specific feedback
- Appear at the beginning of a section to allow active reading
- DLC accepts any feedback – not just answers to key questions

Comment Form: The only way to provide feedback

 QPL Integrity Policy Comment Form		
Document: QPL Integrity Policy Version: Draft 1 Comments Due: Close of Business, Friday October 2, 2026 Instructions: Provide your answers to the key questions to the draft here. We also invite feedback on any other element of the policy on rows below the key questions.		
Seq	#	Key Questions
1	Manufacturer Contact Requirements	The policy directs correspondence to the Super Admin listed in the company's MyDLC account. Is the Super Admin the appropriate party to hold this responsibility, or would manufacturers prefer the ability to designate a specific compliance contact for QPL Integrity Policy correspondence?
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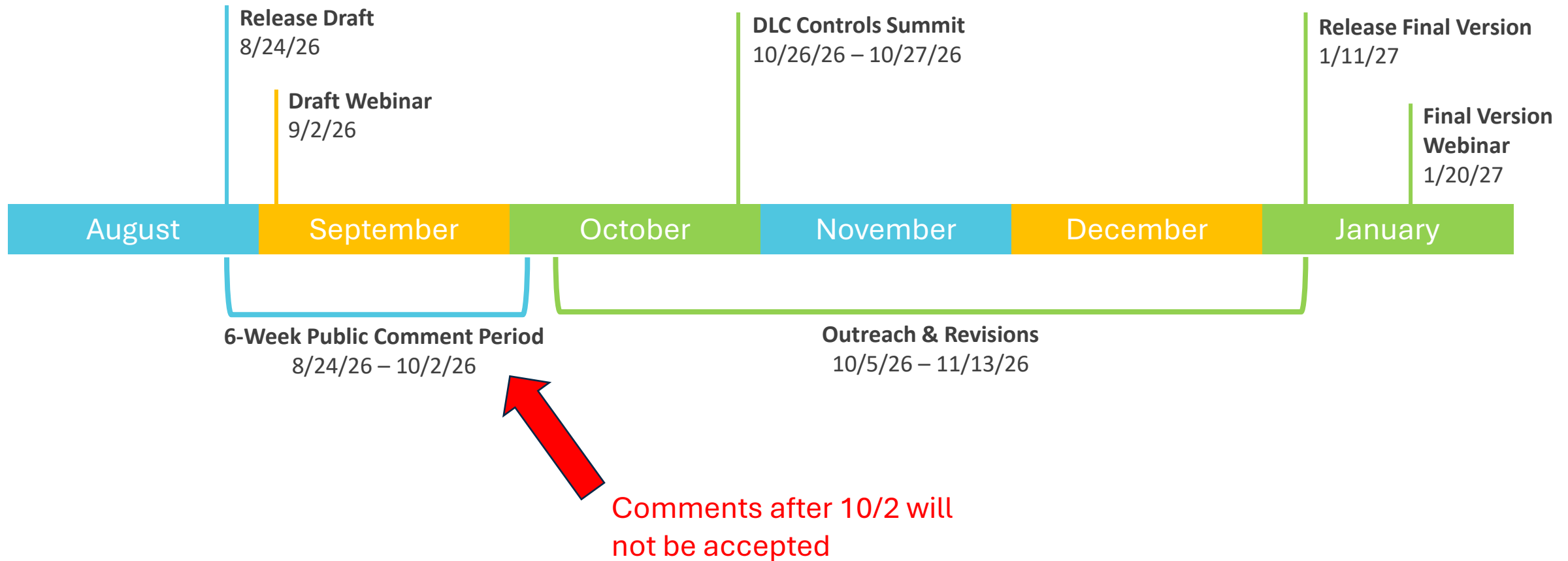
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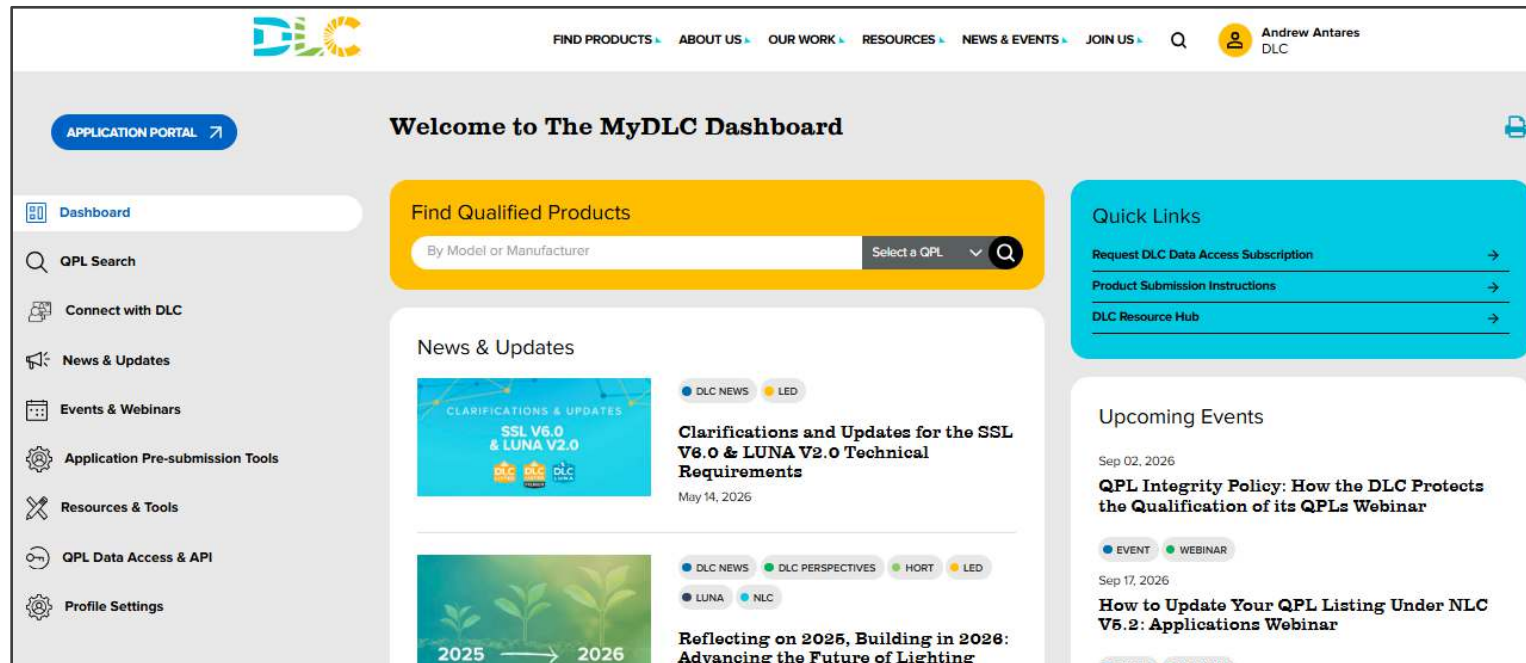
Deadline for comments





Manufacturer Contact Requirements

Contact information must be in MyDLC



- Communication will be through email only
- Company Super Admin is the primary contact
- If undeliverable, send to all other users on the company MyDLC account
- If no response, DLC will assume the manufacturer has declined the participate

<https://designlights.org/news-events/news/create-a-mydlc-account-to-search-the-qpls/>

<https://designlights.org/news-events/news/managing-mydlc-permissions-and-user-settings/>

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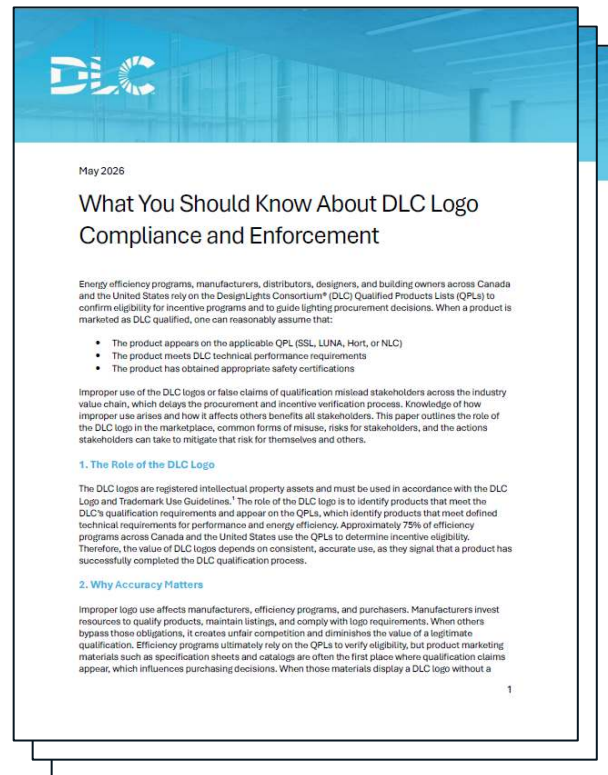
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Logo and Trademark Use Policy

See our other resources

Logo use quick guide



Logo use webinar



DLC logos & trademarks



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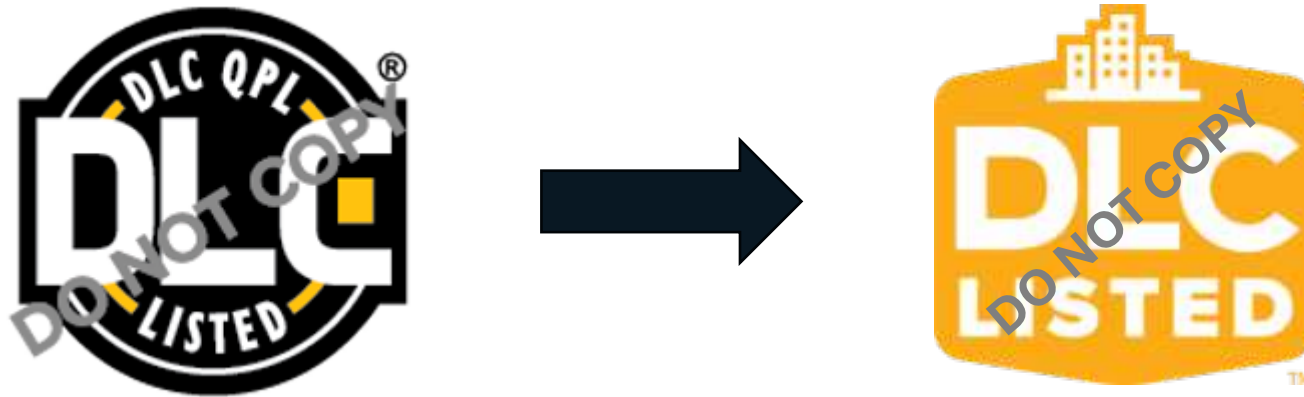
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Logos retired in 2022



Poll: Did you know that the DLC updated its logos?



Who can use DLC logos?



DLC Program Logo

Who can use it?

- DLC member programs
- Lighting Testing Laboratories
- Manufacturers and Distributors (only with explicit permission and never on any spec sheets)

Who can use DLC logos?

DLC Product Logos



Who can use it?

- Manufacturers with DLC-listed products
- Distributors selling DLC-listed products

Changes to Listing Status: Products that did not update

LED STRIP LIGHT						
Page 2 of 3						
SPECIFICATIONS						
OPTICAL	Input Power (Tolerance : ±10%)	18W (Wattage adjustable 50%-100%)				
	Color Temperature (Color Tunable)	3000K	3500K	4000K	4500K	5000K
	Lumen (Tolerance : ±10%)	2250LM	2250LM	2430LM	2250LM	2250LM
	Efficacy (Tolerance : ±10%)	125LM/W	125LM/W	135LM/W	125LM/W	125LM/W
	CRI	>80				
	Color Consistency	<7 Steps (or <7 SDCM)				
ELECTRICAL	Diffuser Type	Frosted lens				
	Beam Angle (50%) (Tolerance : ±10%)	100 Degree				
	Input Voltage and Frequency	120-277VAC, 50/60Hz				
	PF (Tolerance : -3%)	≥0.9				
	THD (Tolerance : +5%)	≤20%				
	Flicker Percent	≤5%				
	Driver Brand	BECKY				
	Driver Model	BQ-20-0420-44-AD				
	Driver Surge protection	L-N-PE, 4kV, L-N, 4kV				
	Dimming	0-10V dimming standard (IEC 60920 Annex E) Minimum dimming percentage is 10%				
MATERIALS	Sensor Type	No sensor				
	Optional Accessory	Emergency Power Supply				
	LED Brand	Lumileds				
	LED Type	SMD2835				
	LED QTY	224PCS				
OTHERS	Housing	Aluminum				
	Housing Color	White, or Customized				
	Waterproof Rating	DAMP (IP20)				
	Operating Temperature	With out Emergency Power Supply: -20℃ TO 50℃ With Emergency Power Supply: 0℃ TO 40℃				
	Storage Temperature	-20℃ TO 80℃				
	Operating Humidity	20% - 90% RH				
	Storage Humidity	10% - 95% RH				



October 9

Last day to submit applications to update V5.1 & V1.0 products to V6.0 and V2.0

December 15

DLC will delist products not qualified under V6.0 & V2.0 requirements

October

November

December

After December 15, products not updated to SSL V6.0 & LUNA V2.0 should not display DLC logos & trademarks

Changes to Listing Status: Premium products moved to standard

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	Efficacy (Tolerance : ±10%)	125LM/W 125LM/W 135LM/W 125LM/W 125LM/W
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ELECTRICAL	Color Consistency	<7 Steps (or <7 SDCM)
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OTHERS	LED QTY	224PCS
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	Housing Color	White, or Customized
	Waterproof Rating	DAMP (IP20)
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Premium Requirement Areas

- Efficacy
- Chromaticity
- Discomfort glare
- **Controllability**
- Lumen maintenance
- Driver lifetime

SSL QPL shows classification history

● SSL V6.0 Standard

● SSL V5.1 Premium

Key Question – Products and product packaging

This draft removes the prohibition on placing the DLC logos and trademarks on products and product packaging.

1. Do you support this change?
2. Are there conditions the DLC should place on such use?
3. Do you foresee any negative implications resulting from this change?
4. Are there any clarifications that would facilitate compliance with the logo and trademark use policy?

A photograph of a modern office building at night, with many windows illuminated from within, showing office interiors. A large, white, stylized arrow with a yellow outline points from the left towards the right, partially obscuring the building. The text "Logo Violation Enforcement" is centered within the white arrow.

Logo Violation Enforcement

Why enforce proper logo use?

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- Prevent non-listed products from securing sales without going through qualification
- Protect buyers from missing out on incentives
- Support a smooth incentive verification process



Types of logo violations

Logo appears on non-listed product



Many variations, see our other webinar

Outdated logo on a listed product



DLC program logo is used on a product

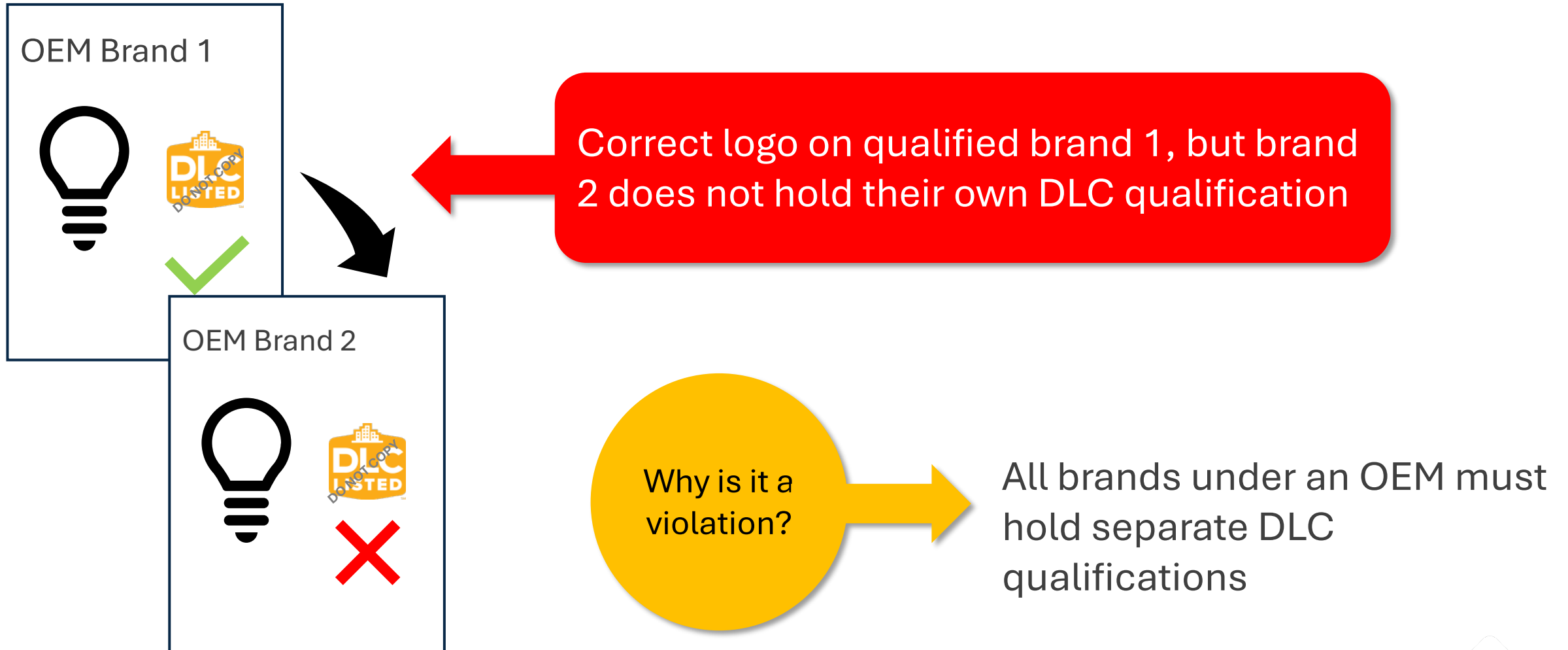


Poll: When is a DLC qualification transferable to other brands?

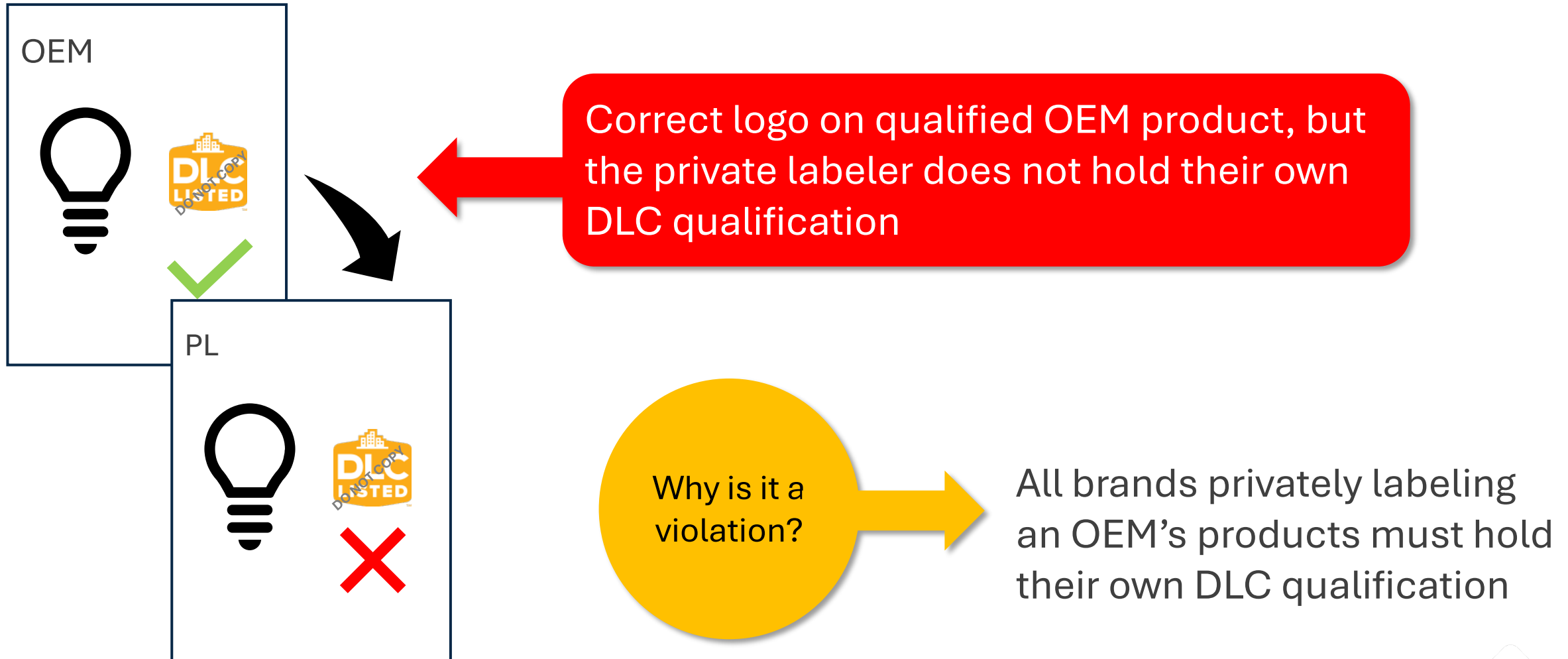
- A. Never
- B. When different brands under one OEM have identical products
- C. When a company privately labels an OEM's DLC-listed product
- D. Both B & C



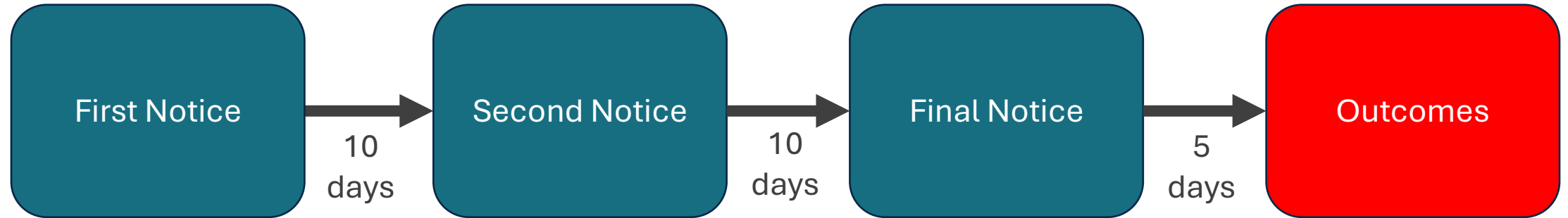
Violation: Separate brands without separate DLC qualifications



Violation: Private label products without DLC qualification



Notification and response

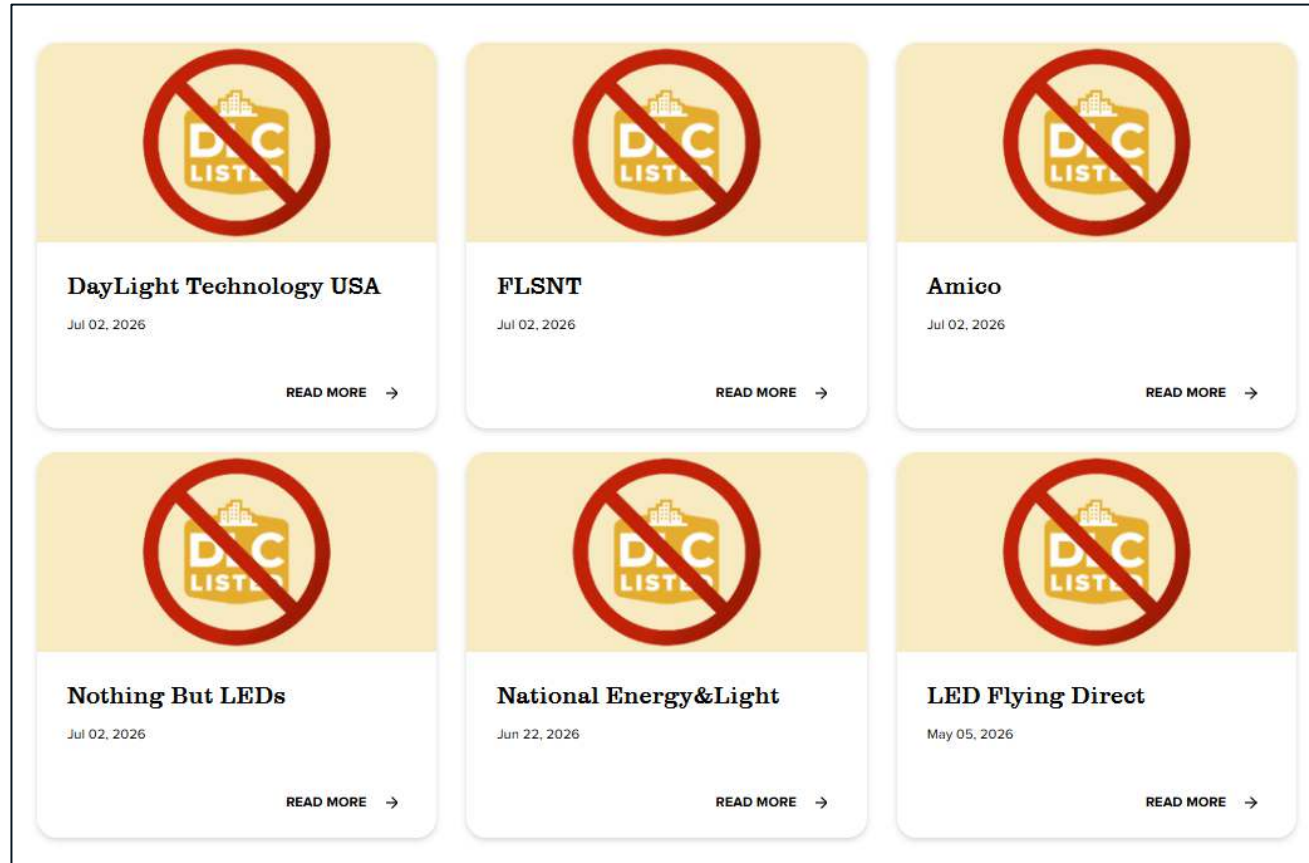


Outcomes: Delist, suspension, or hold

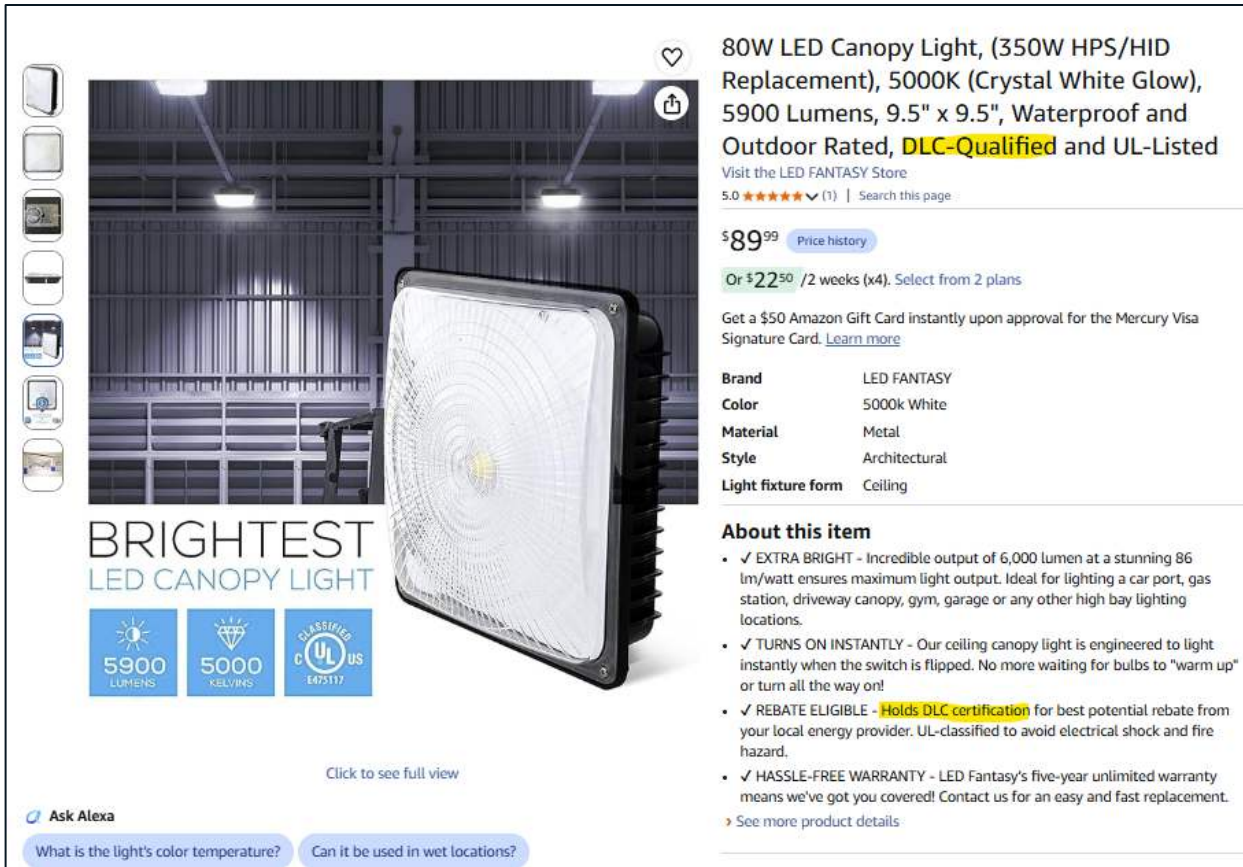


- Products are delisted from the QPL and will require a new product application to be re-listed
- Offending company is suspended from applying for DLC qualification
- Pending applications are placed on hold until the matter is resolved

Outcome: Posting public notices



Outcome: Report and permanently remove Amazon listings



80W LED Canopy Light, (350W HPS/HID Replacement), 5000K (Crystal White Glow), 5900 Lumens, 9.5" x 9.5", Waterproof and Outdoor Rated, **DLC-Qualified** and UL-Listed

Visit the LED FANTASY Store

5.0 ★★★★★ (1) | Search this page

\$89⁹⁹ [Price history](#)

Or \$22⁵⁰ /2 weeks (x4). Select from 2 plans

Get a \$50 Amazon Gift Card instantly upon approval for the Mercury Visa Signature Card. [Learn more](#)

Brand	LED FANTASY
Color	5000k White
Material	Metal
Style	Architectural
Light fixture form	Ceiling

About this item

- ✓ **EXTRA BRIGHT** - Incredible output of 6,000 lumen at a stunning 86 lm/watt ensures maximum light output. Ideal for lighting a car port, gas station, driveway canopy, gym, garage or any other high bay lighting locations.
- ✓ **TURNS ON INSTANTLY** - Our ceiling canopy light is engineered to light instantly when the switch is flipped. No more waiting for bulbs to "warm up" or turn all the way on!
- ✓ **REBATE ELIGIBLE** - **Holds DLC certification** for best potential rebate from your local energy provider. UL-classified to avoid electrical shock and fire hazard.
- ✓ **HASSLE-FREE WARRANTY** - LED Fantasy's five-year unlimited warranty means we've got you covered! Contact us for an easy and fast replacement.

[See more product details](#)

BRIGHTEST LED CANOPY LIGHT

5900 LUMENS 5000 KELVINS CLASSIFIED C UL US E875117

Click to see full view

Ask Alexa

What is the light's color temperature? Can it be used in wet locations?



How can you help DLC enforce logo compliance?

Logo Misuse Reporting / Surveillance Testing Nomination

This form may be used by DLC Stakeholders to report suspected misuse of DLC branding, including logo misuse or for misrepresentation of qualification or reported product performance information.

Name*	Email*
Phone*	Organization*

Product Information

Manufacturer	Model Number

DLC Product ID (if listed)

Explanation of Complaint

designlights.org/report-logo-misuse

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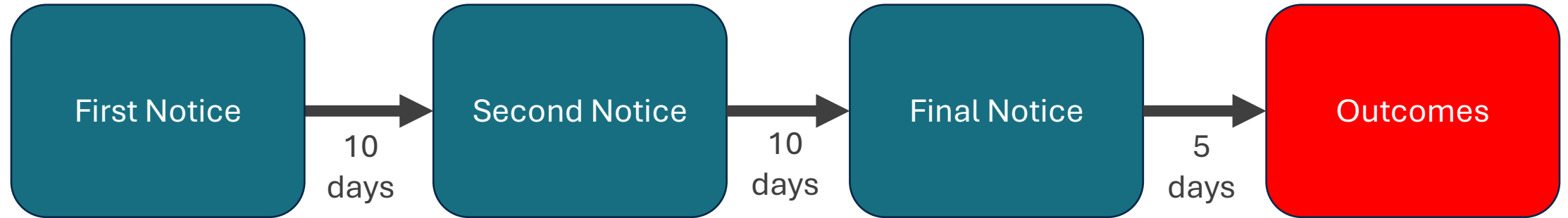
Product Misrepresentation

What is product misrepresentation?

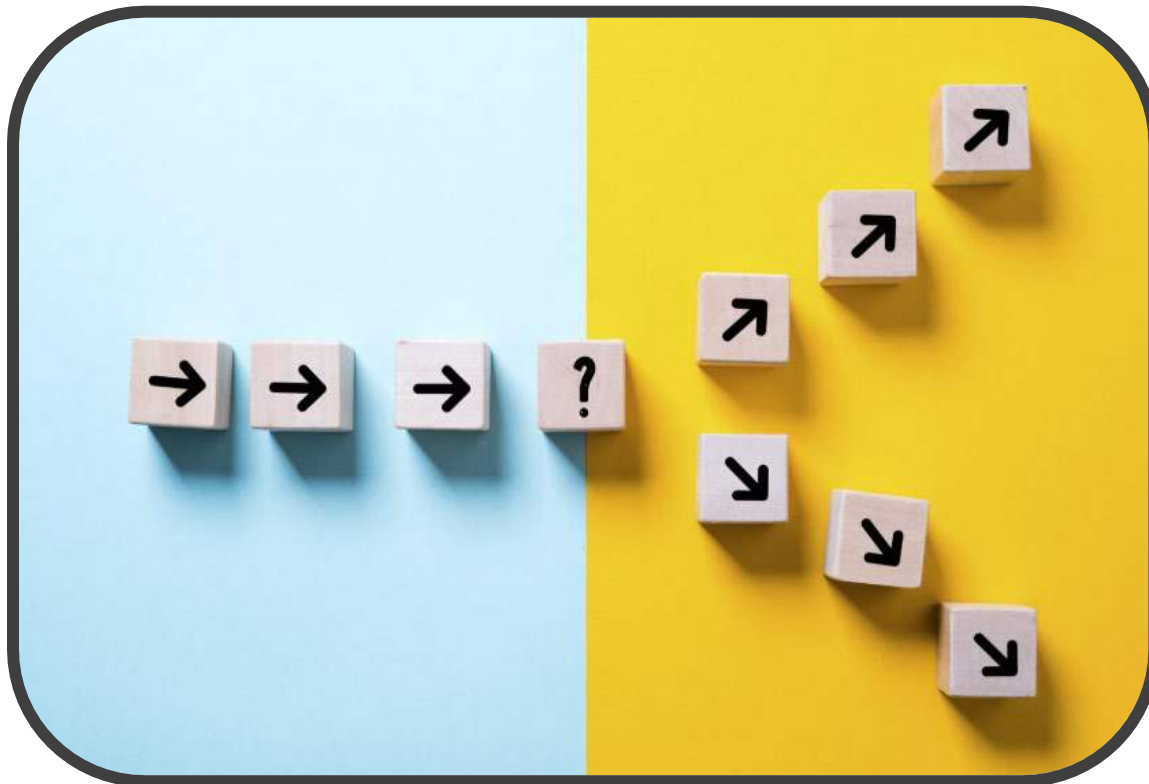


- Purpose is to allow end-users a way to communicate issues with product performance
- DLC receives a report and investigates
- Process and outcomes are decided on a case-by-case basis

Notification and response



Product misrepresentation investigation outcomes



- Product is selected for Routine Quality Monitoring
- Case is treated as a logo violation
- DLC requires a specific corrective action (Table PM-1)

Table PM-1 Manufacturer Corrective Action Timeframes

Corrective Action	Days to Comply
Update reported data on QPL	10
Submit an update application	10 days to open update application, 30 days to submit all required documentation
Update marketing materials/removing inaccurate information from the marketplace	10
Other	Determined on a case-by-case basis

Report product misrepresentation

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Routine Quality Monitoring

Poll: Have you read either of the current surveillance policies?

- SSL surveillance policy
- Hort surveillance policy
- Both
- Neither



Surveillance Testing → Routine Quality Monitoring



- More accurately reflects the goal of the program to retest certain products and maintain data integrity
- Change does not indicate a change to the goals of the program or a difference in administration

Routine Quality Monitoring

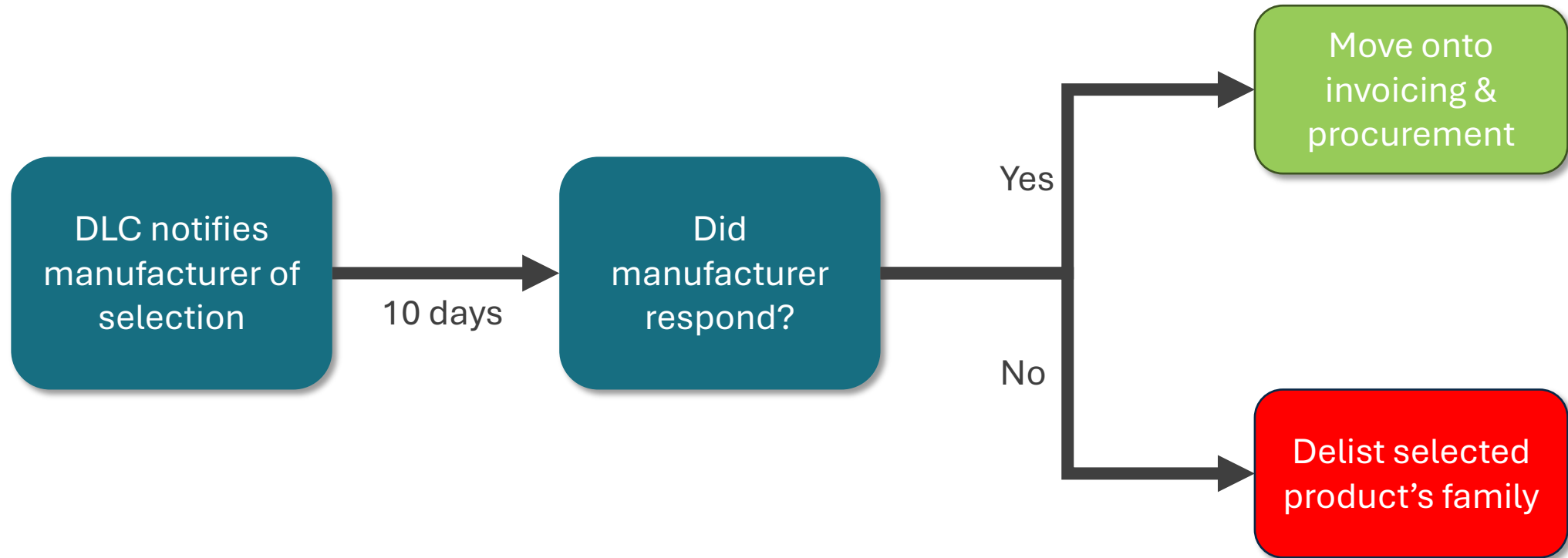


Product selection

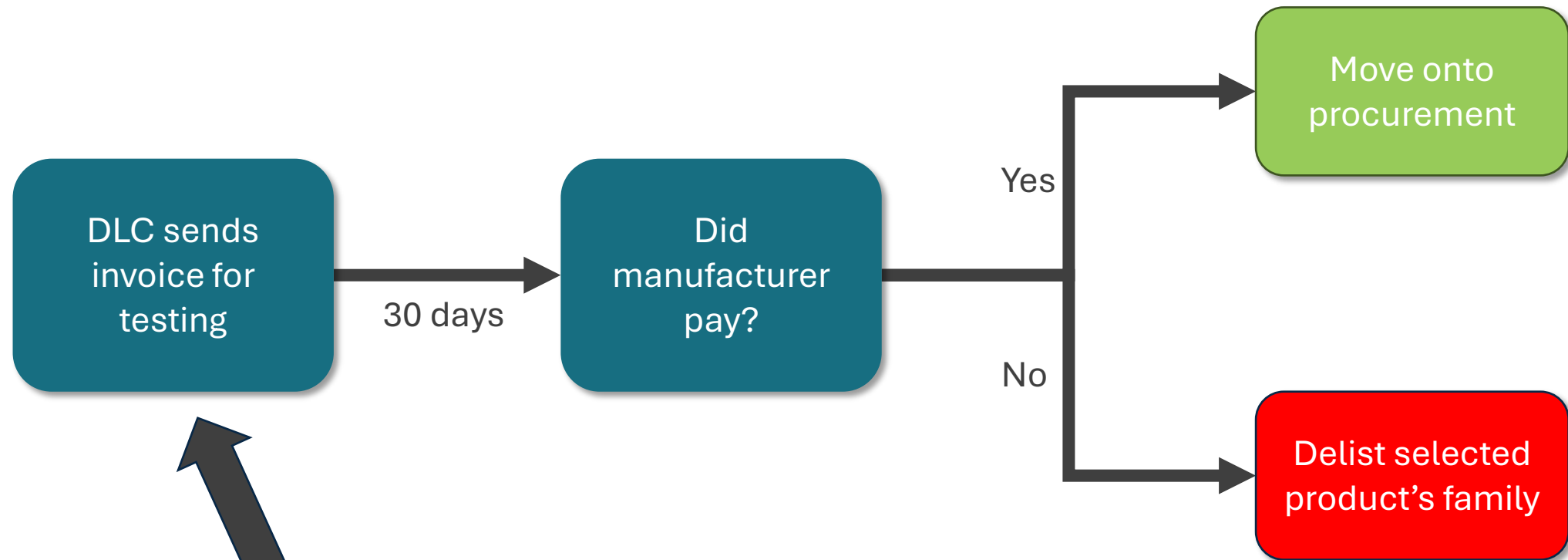


- Only parent products
- DLC can select any product for any reason
- Focus on higher-than-average risk of non-compliance
 - History of product complaints
 - History of non-compliance
 - Products that needed to use a tolerance to meet a threshold

Notification and response

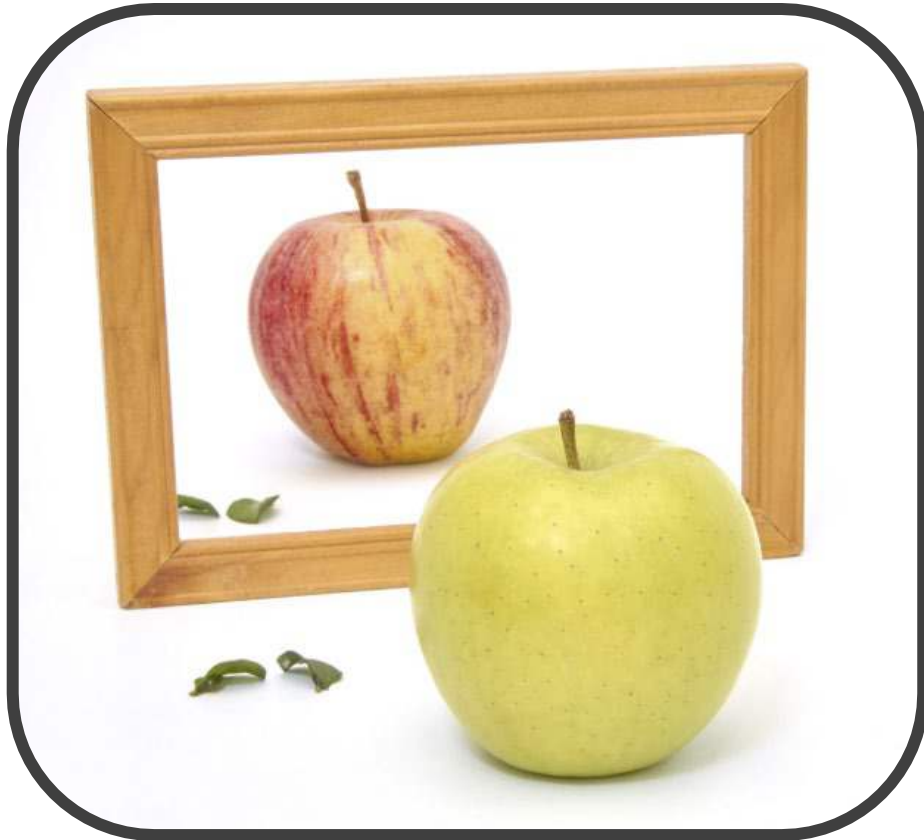


Invoicing



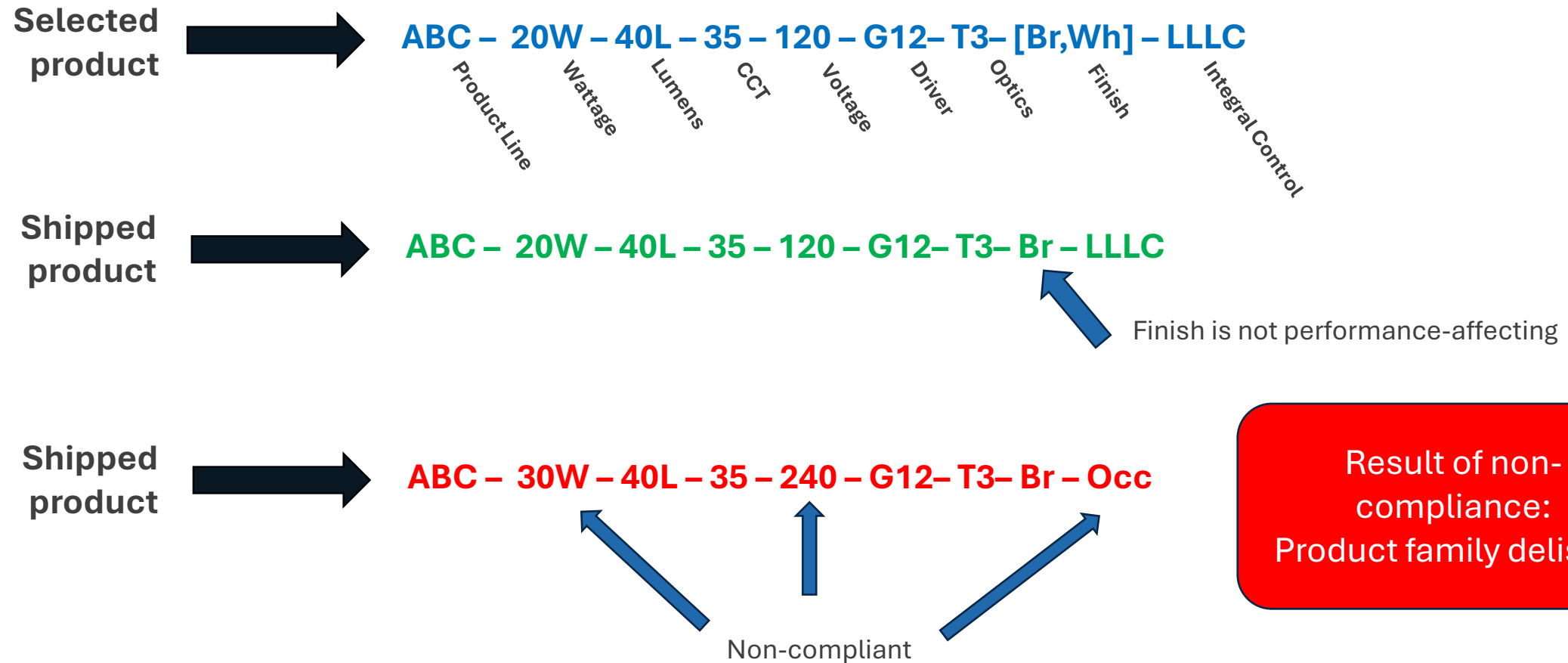
Invoice will include cost of product plus shipping if not procured directly from manufacturer

Procurement



- DLC can procure from any source
 - Direct from manufacturer
 - Distributor, retailer, etc.
- Must be identical to what a customer receives
- Cannot be an engineering sample or previously tested unit
- Performance-affecting features and controls options must match

Procurement - Eligible Sample Types



Procurement - Shipment requirements



- The selected product
- Any components required between the mains and the product (such as a ballast for a UL Type A linear replacement lamp, a stepdown transformer, Option B reference housing, etc.)
- Routine quality monitoring reference number visible on the shipment packaging
- All components specified by the product's model numbers (sensors, controllers, shields, etc.)

Key Question - Shipment Requirements

This section lists what must be included in a shipment to the testing laboratory: the selected product, any components required between the mains and the product, and all components specified by the product's model number.

Is the list clear and complete enough for manufacturers to identify everything required for their product types?

Testing and evaluation

Table SSL-1 and Table Hort-1

**Verifying the product
meets the technical
requirements**

Table SSL-2 and Table Hort-2

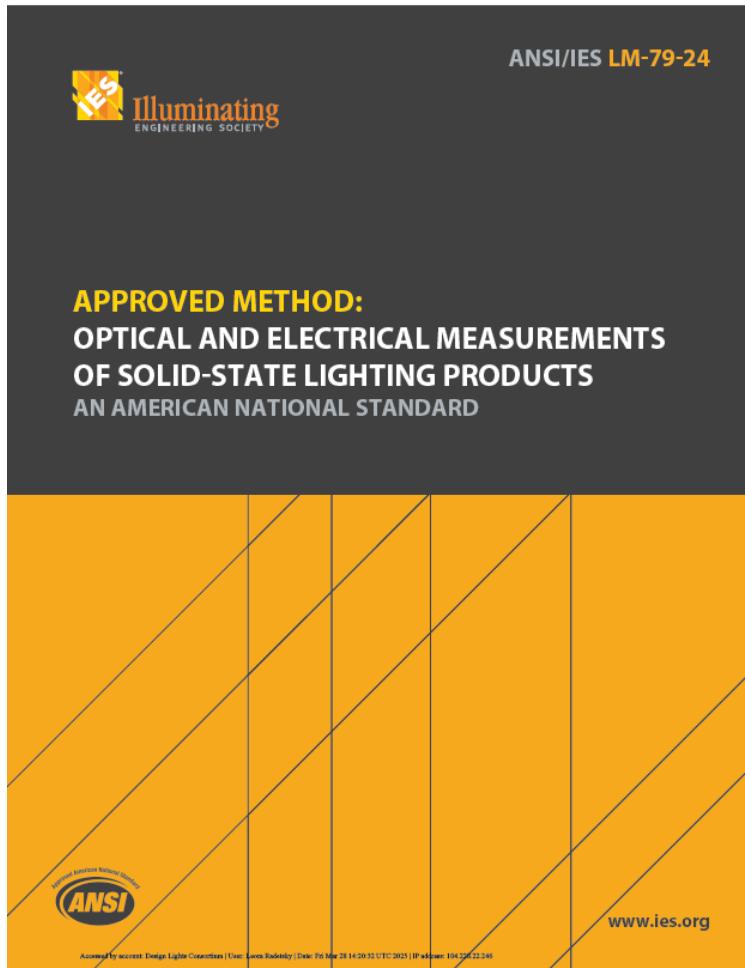
**Verifying the accuracy of
QPL data**

Table Hort-1 and Hort-2



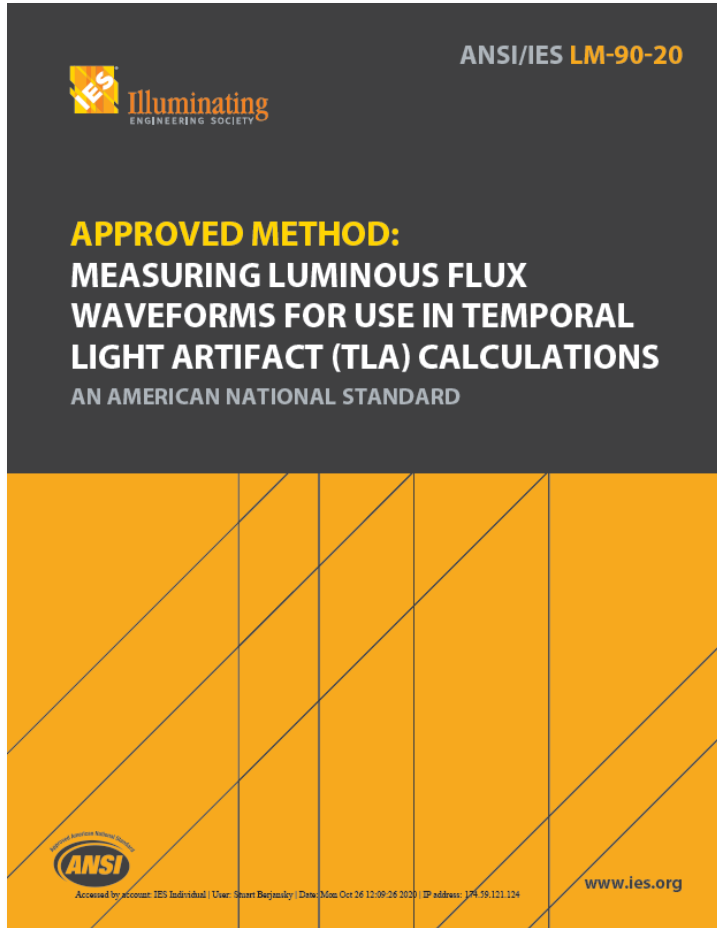
- Tested and evaluated by ANSI/IES LM-79-24 test
- No added, removed, or updated metrics in this update
- Aligns with Hort V4.0, which only included a threshold change to PPE

Table SSL-1 & SSL-2: What hasn't changed



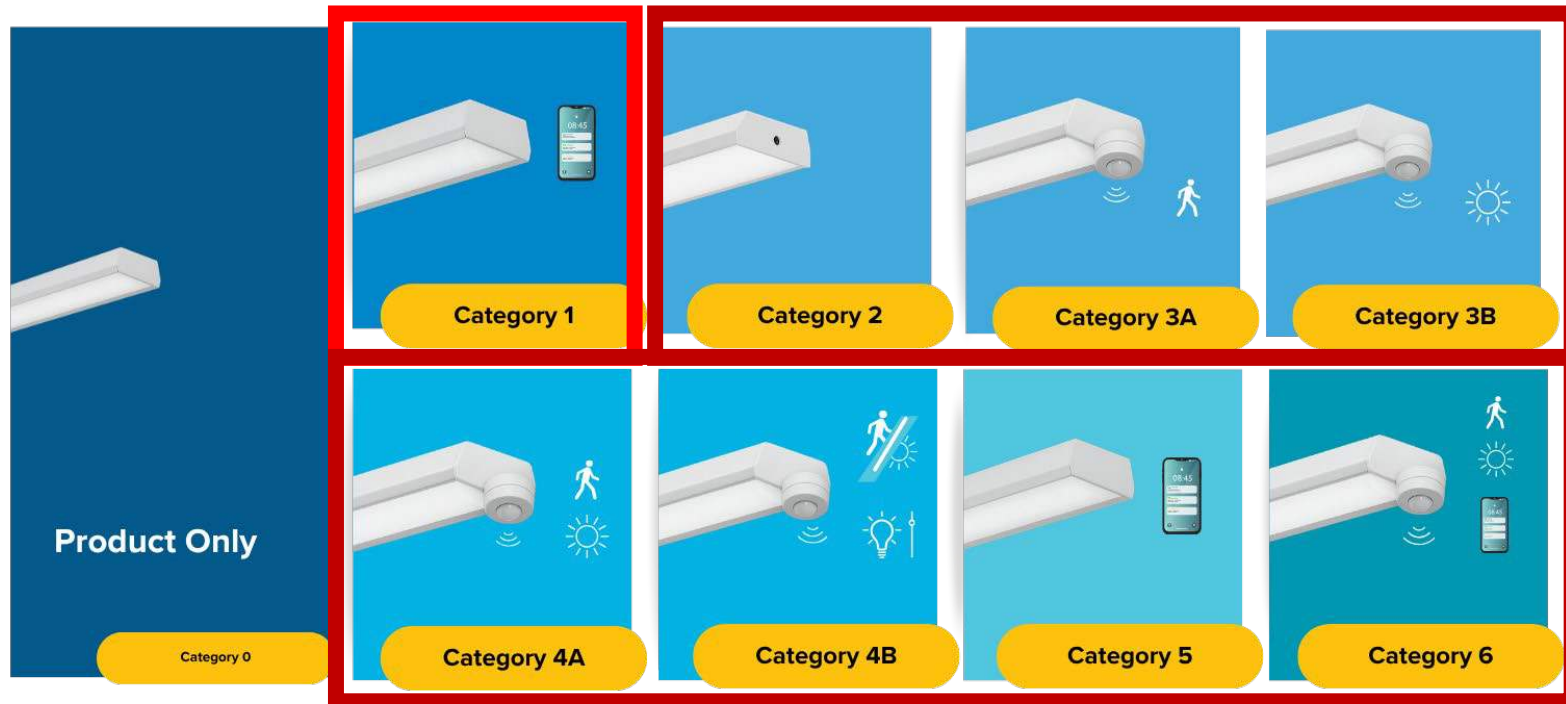
- ANSI/IES LM-79-24 test provides electrical and spectral performance data
- Same thresholds as required for initial qualification

Table SSL-1: Minimum dimming level



- SSL V6.0 technical requirements require minimum dimming levels
 - DLC Standard – 20%
 - DLC Premium – 10%
- Dimming enables more advanced control strategies
 - Occupancy
 - Daylight harvesting
 - Scheduling
- Use LM-90 to test whether a product meets those levels
 - Establish true full light output
 - Ensure light remains on at 10% or 20%

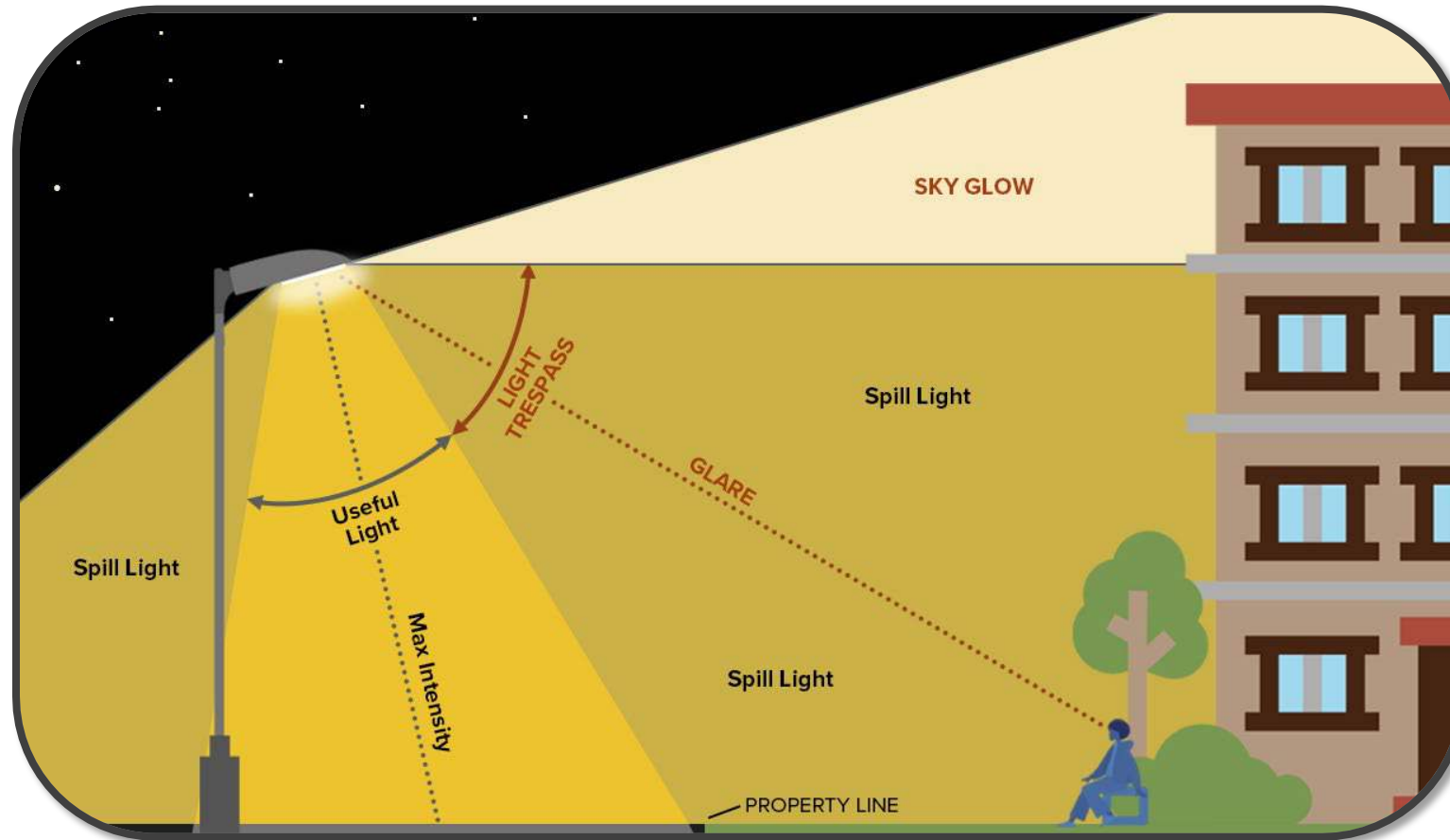
Table SSL-1: Evaluating controls categories requirements



Category 1: Verify presence of controls-ready receptacle

Categories 2 – 6: Verify presence of correct controls category

Table SSL-1: Evaluating the outdoor, LUNA, and amber requirements



Shielding component
(LUNA only)

Maximum aiming angle
(LUNA products)

BUG Ratings (Backlight,
Uplight, Glare)

Full-Width Half Maximum
(de-Amber and pc-Amber)

Blue Light Percentage
(de-Amber and pc-Amber)

Table SSL-2: Field Adjustable Light Output, Distribution, and Color Temperature (FALO/FALD/FACT)



Metalux RBG Linear Field Adjustable Switch. Image courtesy of Cooper Lighting Solutions.

- Field adjustable settings are chosen at the time of installation; end users cannot change them
- Energy efficiency programs use the settings on the QPL to calculate incentive eligibility
- Table SSL-2 proposes verifying the default and highest settings to support energy efficiency programs

Key Question – Minimum dimming level

The DLC proposes evaluating minimum dimming level using ANSI/IES LM-90-20.

How well does the standard serve the purpose of confirming that a listed product achieves its reported minimum dimming level?

Key Question – Selecting metrics

The DLC reserves the right to evaluate products against any number of the metrics in Table SSL-1, Table SSL-2, Table Hort-1, and Table Hort-2.

Are there metrics that efficiency programs, specifiers, or purchasers rely on that should be added to these tables?

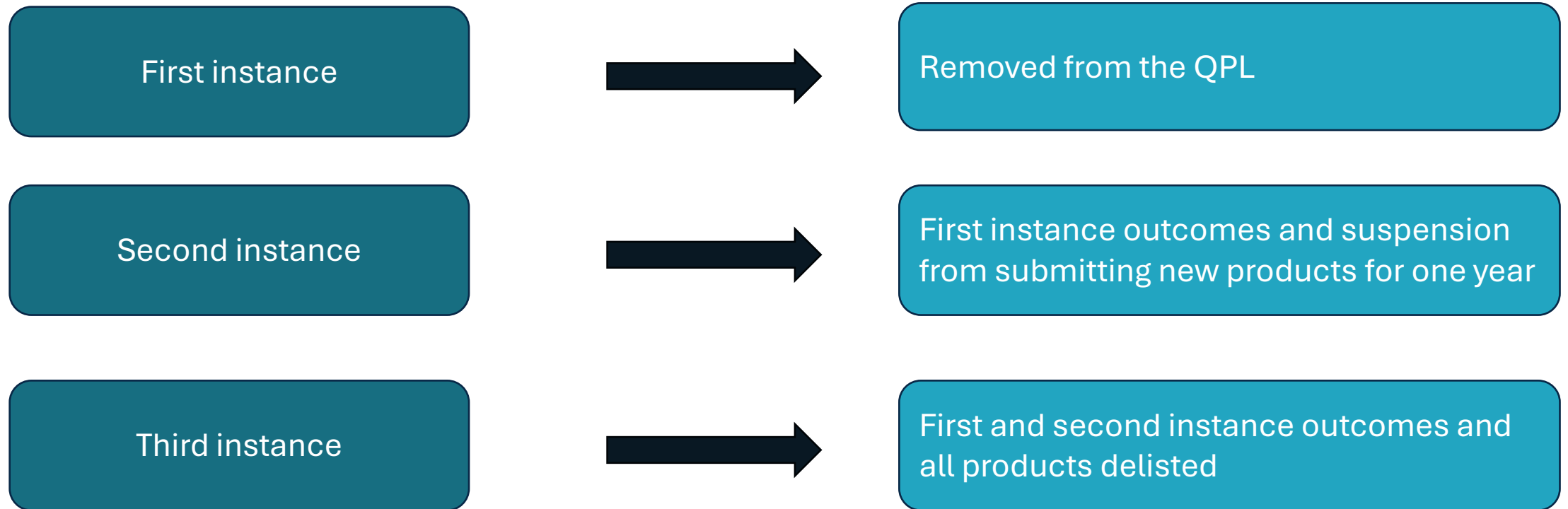
Key Question – Metric clarity

Please provide feedback on the metrics proposed in Table SSL-1, Table SSL-2, Table Hort-1, and Table Hort-2.

Are the metrics clear as written?

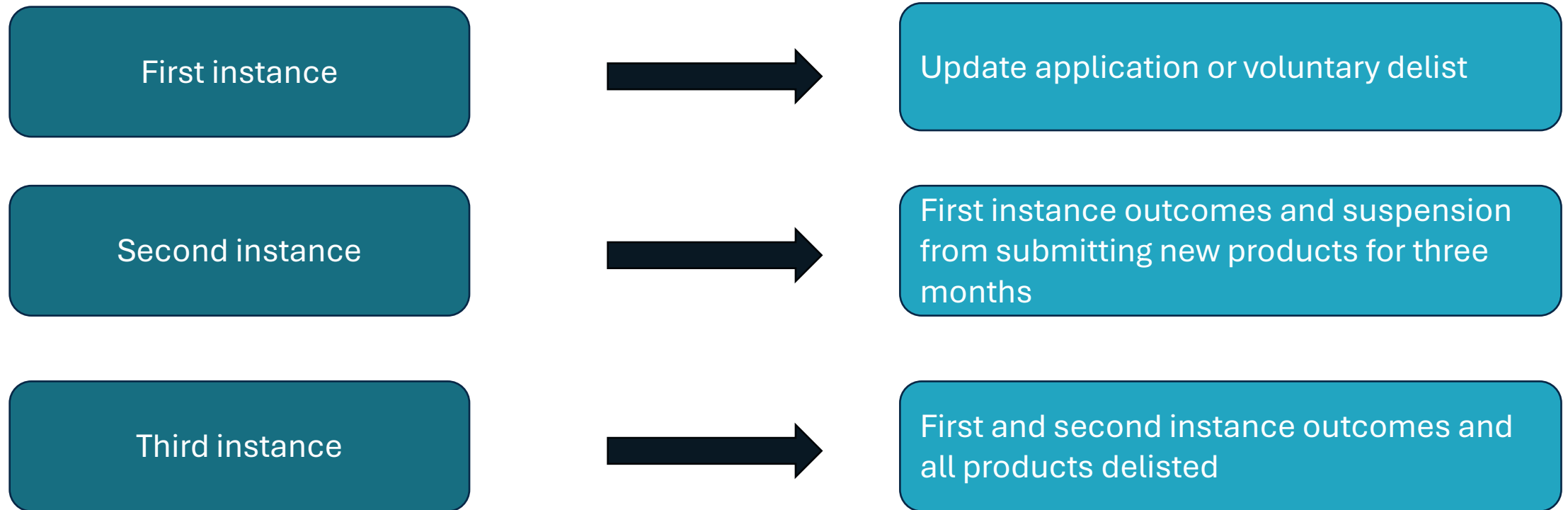
Outcomes – Table 1 failure

Product does not meet the technical requirements



Outcomes – Table 2 failure

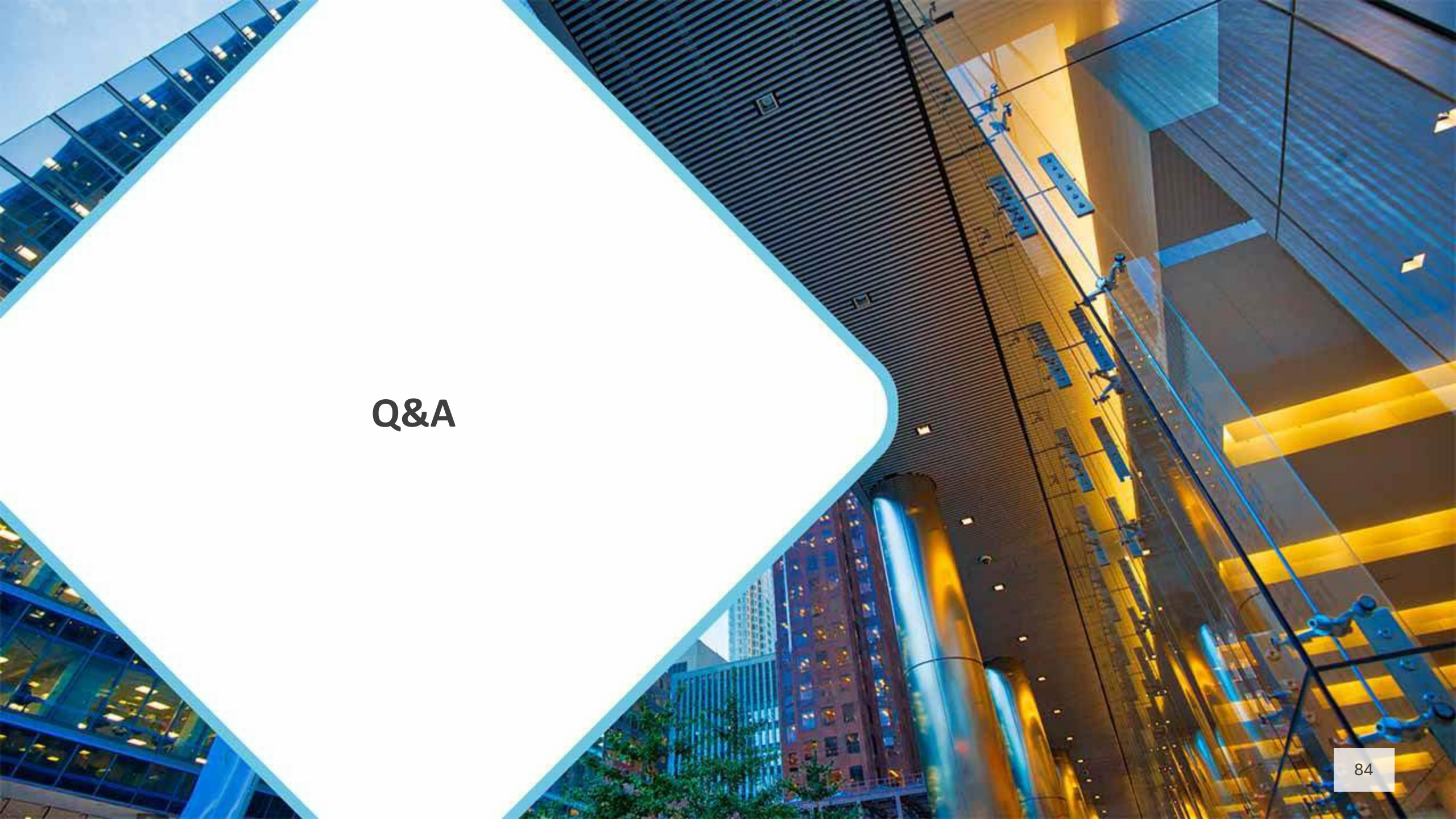
Meets the requirements but does not match QPL data



Appeals

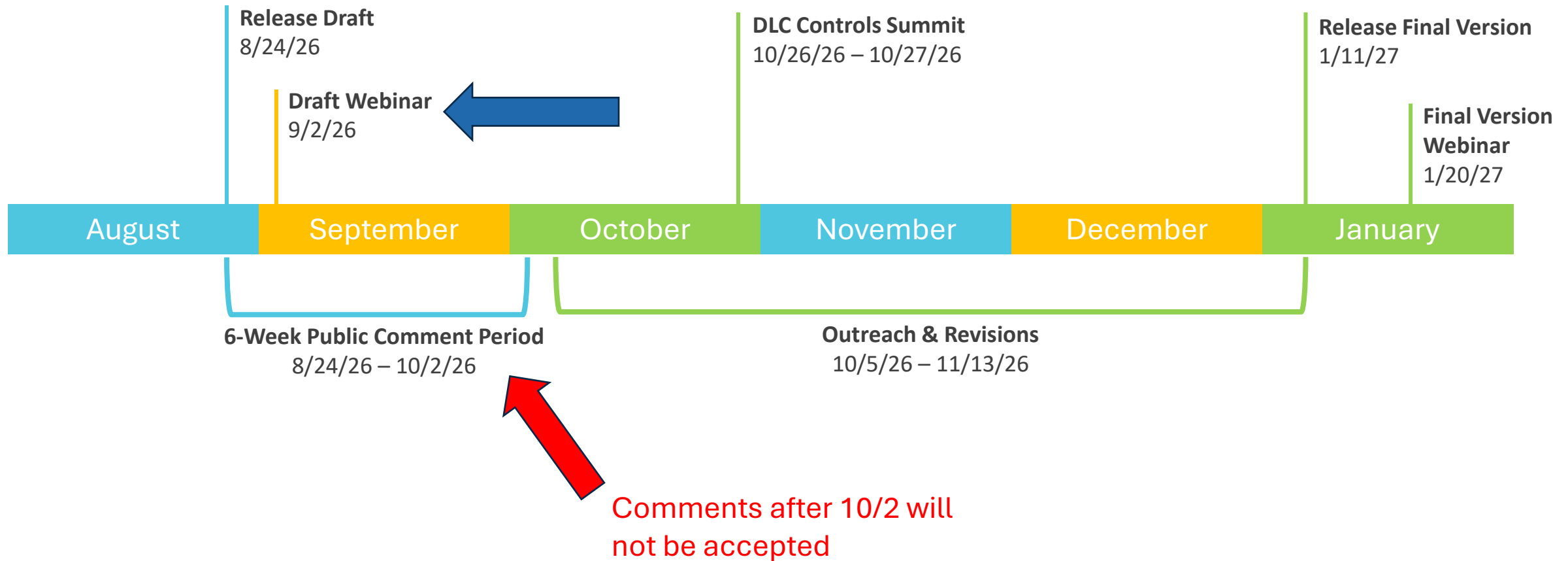


- Five days to submit a written appeal
- Must include both:
 1. Sufficient detail for questioning the validity of the test results
 2. A suggestion for a remedy
- Outcomes cannot be appealed – once the appeal window has elapsed, the outcomes are final

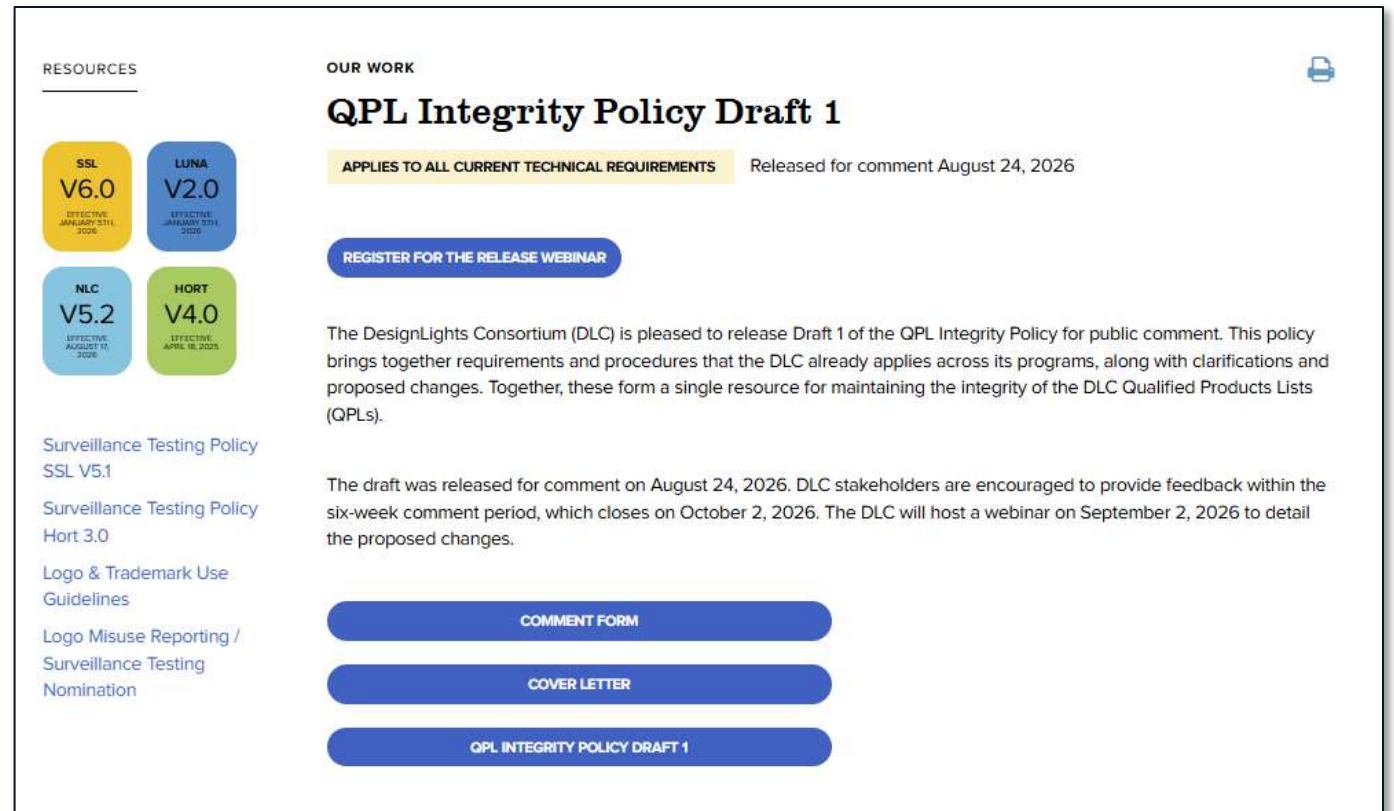
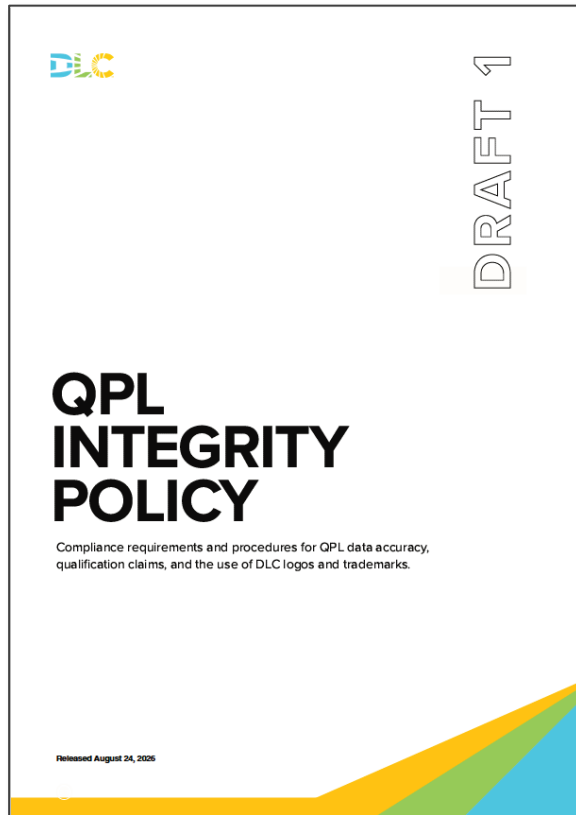


Q&A

QPL Integrity Policy Timeline



We look forward to reviewing your feedback!



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