



Horticultural Lighting V3.0

Draft 1

April 13, 2021

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Introductions

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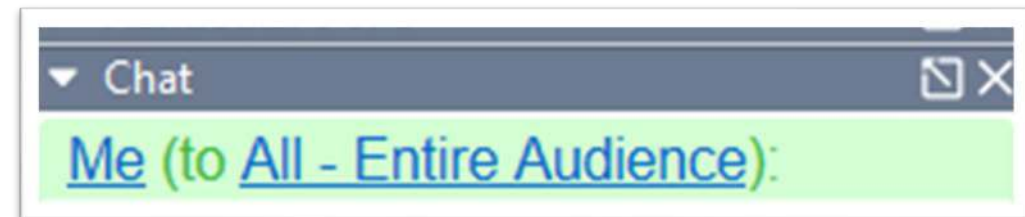
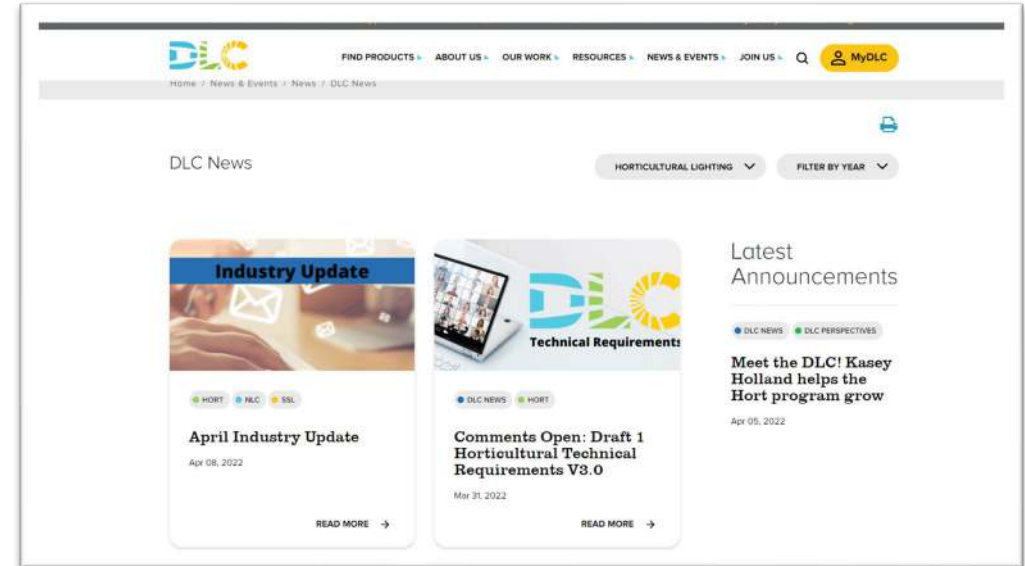
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 - DLC technical support team will answer questions as they come in via the Questions pane
 - Some questions will be answered aloud (anonymously) at the end during the Q&A session



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Document:	Technical Requirements for Horticultural Lighting V3.0
Version:	Draft 1
Comments Due:	Close of business, Thursday, May 12, 2022
Instructions and Background:	<p>Please follow these steps to ensure your comments are received and considered by the DLC:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Enter your Organization, Name, Email Address, and Phone Number in Row 8 of this worksheet.2. There are three (3) new sections included in this release: Application Information Requirements, Controllability Requirements, and the Surveillance Testing Policy. Navigate to the tab at the bottom of this worksheet corresponding to the section of the Hort V3.0 draft on which you'd like to comment. Comments to Hort V3.0 that are not related to a specific section or topic may be added at the "General Comments" tab.3. After your review of the draft documents, please consider each Key Question in Columns B, C, and D and submit your answer in Column D and potential solutions in Column E. Comments to the Technical Requirements that are not related to a specific Key Question may be added to the remainder of each worksheet. Please enter the line number of the draft corresponding to your comment into Column B starting on Row 16.4. Save this Excel file with your comments and include your organization name appended to the end of the filename (for example: "DLC_Hort-V3.0Draft1_CommentForm_AcmeLightingCo").5. Email the file to comments@designlights.org by close of business, Thursday, May 12, 2022.





V3.0 Overview and Timeline

Hort Version 3.0

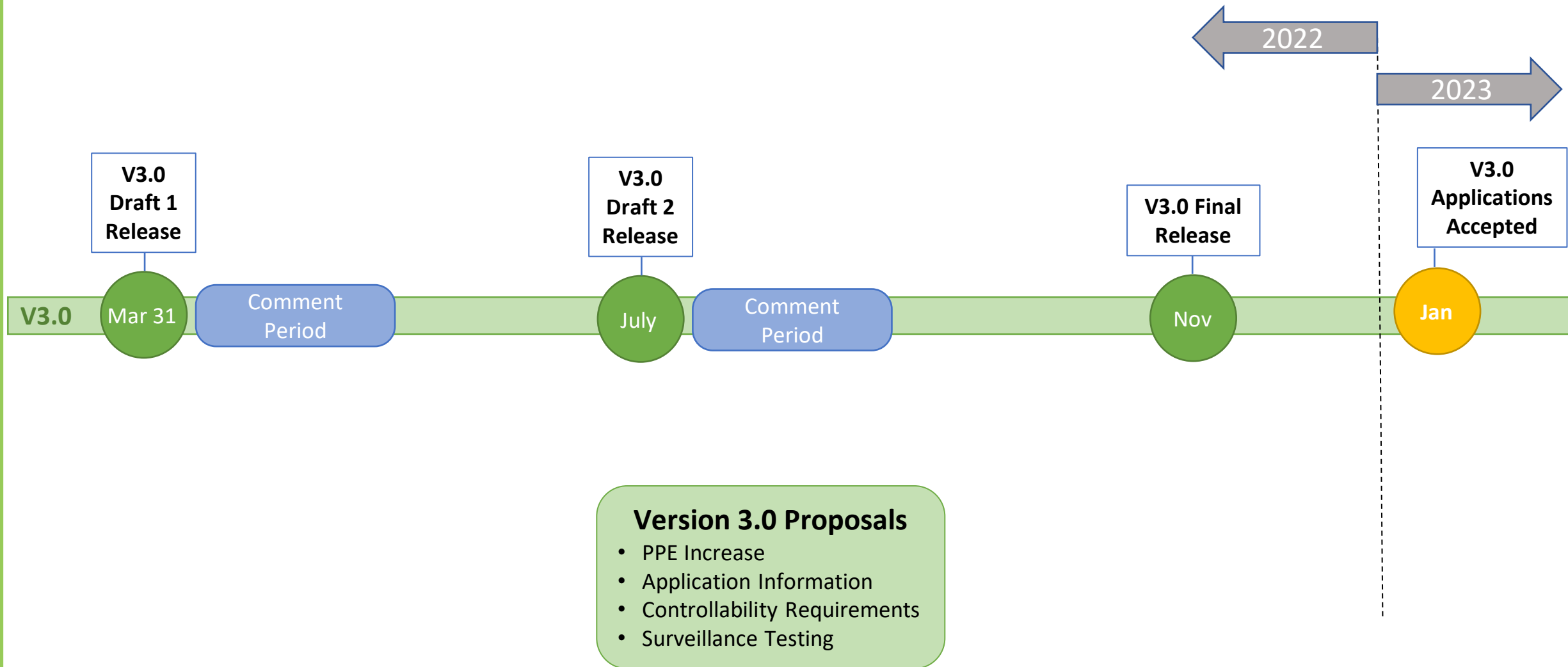
- Version 3.0 is a major revision that proposes four key updates
 - Increased Efficacy Threshold
 - Introduction of
 - Application Information requirements
 - Controllability requirements (at the product-level)
 - Surveillance Testing
- Draft 1 covers technical proposals
 - Implementation (application or fee) details will be provided before the application acceptance date (tentatively January 2023)

Hort Version 3.0 Goals

- Accelerate energy efficiency of lighting in CEA
- Support EE programs development and aid end users using the QPL to identify and select products that are eligible for rebates
- Protects the integrity and value of the QPL for all stakeholders

Increase	Photosynthetic Photon Efficacy
Introduce	Application-oriented requirements
Include	Fixture-level controllability requirements
Develop	Surveillance test program

Hort Version 3 Timeline





Version 3.0 Baseline Requirements

Baseline Requirements

Current requirements for Hort QPL listed products include

- Safety Certification
- Warranty
- Component lifetime
- Power Quality
- **Efficacy**

Photosynthetic Photon Efficacy ¹ (K _p or PPE) (μmol × J ⁻¹)	≥1.90 μmol × J ⁻¹	Required/Threshold	(ANSI/IES LM-79) 400-700nm range
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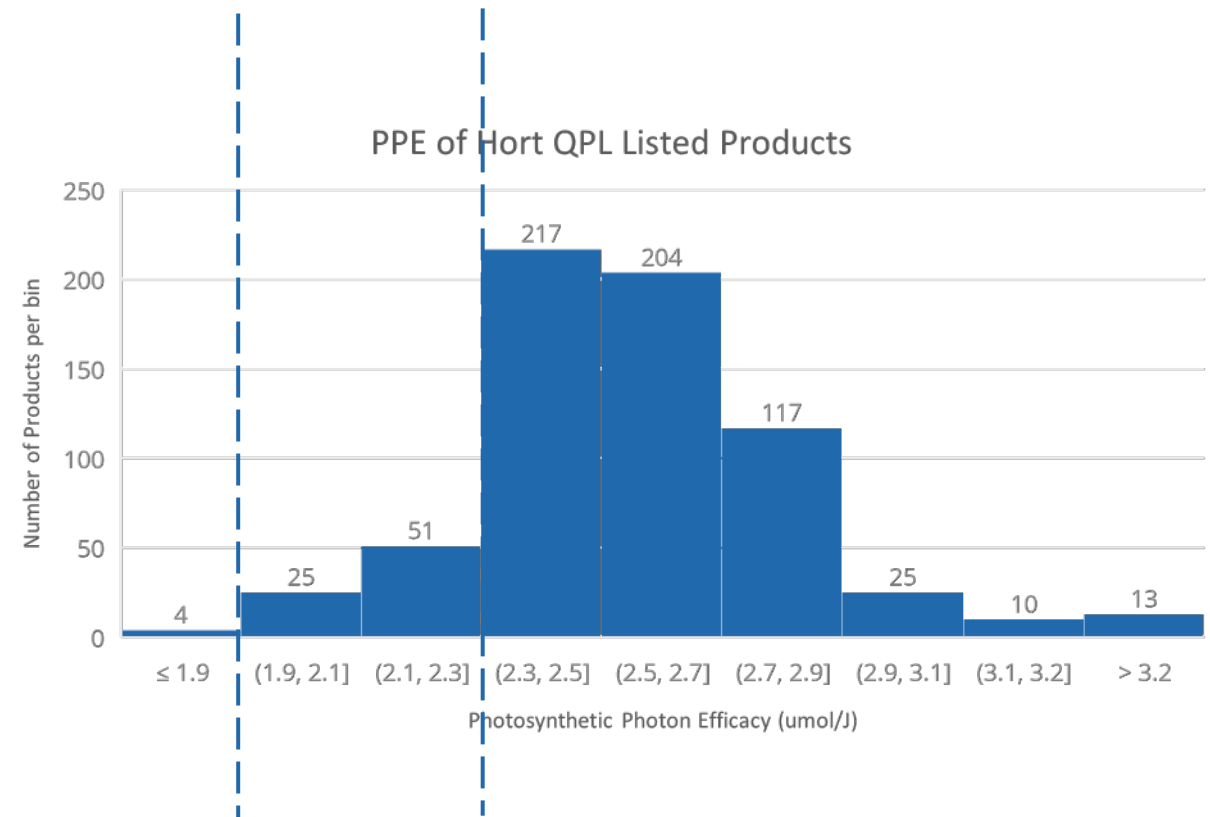
Parameter/Attribute/Metric	Requirement	Requirement Type	Method of Measurement/Evaluation
Photon Flux Maintenance, Photosynthetic (PFM _p)	Q ₉₀ ≥36,000 hours	Required/Threshold	(ANSI/IES LM-80 / IES TM-21 or IES LM-84 / IES TM-28) 400-700nm range, fixture technical specification sheet, and <i>In-Situ Temperature Measurement Test</i> (ISTMT)
Photon Flux Maintenance, Far-Red (PFM _{FR})	Report time to Q ₉₀	Reported	(ANSI/IES LM-80 / IES TM-21 or IES LM-84 / IES TM-28) 700-800nm range
Driver Lifetime	≥50,000 hours	Required/Threshold	Driver technical specification sheet, fixture technical specification sheet, and <i>In-Situ Temperature Measurement Test</i> (ISTMT)
Fan Lifetime	≥50,000 hours	Required/Threshold	Fan technical specification sheet, fixture technical specification sheet
Warranty	Fixtures: ≥5 years Lamps: ≥3 years	Required/Threshold	Legal warranty terms & conditions
Power Factor (PF)	≥0.9	Required/Threshold	Benchtop electrical testing or ANSI/IES LM-79
Total Harmonic Distortion, Current (THDi)	≤20%	Required/Threshold	Benchtop electrical testing or ANSI/IES LM-79
Safety Certification	Horticultural Lighting designation by OSHA NRTL or SCC-recognized body	Required/Threshold	ANSI/UL 8800 (ANSI/CAN/UL 8800)

Version 3.0 proposes an efficacy increase

To accelerate EE in CEA, the DLC has proposed a Major Revision every 2 years to drive energy efficient lighting in CEA by increasing PPE to delist the bottom 15% of listed products

Version 2.1 Efficacy:
1.9 $\mu\text{mol}/\text{J}$

Version 3.0 Proposed Efficacy:
~2.3 $\mu\text{mol}/\text{J}$



Current PPE \rightarrow V3 Proposed PPE

Application Information

Version 3.0 – Application Information

Rationale

The current QPL is one-size-fits-all and leaves out critical intended use information

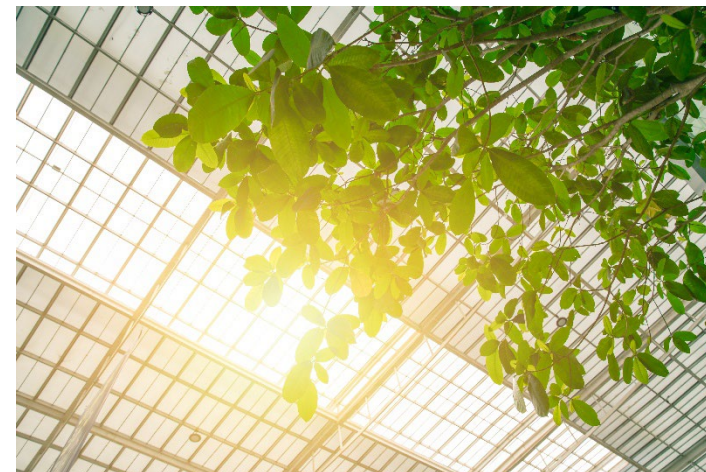
Version 3.0 proposes to require the **reporting of the intended controlled environment and lighting strategy** for listed products

Aims to support development of midstream/prescriptive EE Programs and stakeholders looking to better identify and compare QPL listed products

Version 3.0 – Application Information

Controlled Environment Reporting Options

- Indoor (Stacked or Non-Stacked)
 - Fully enclosed controlled environments with stacked or non-stacked layers.
- Greenhouse
 - Rely on sunlight as a primary light source, but often require supplemental electric lighting



Version 3.0 – Application Information

Lighting Scheme Reporting Options

Sole-Source and/or Supplemental

- Products reporting to be **sole-source** shall be intended for applications where the **lighting fixture is the primary source of optical radiation** for inducing photobiological responses in crops.
- Products reporting to be **supplemental** shall be intended for applications where the **lighting fixture is not the primary source of optical radiation** for inducing photosynthesis.



Version 3.0 – Application Information

Lighting Scheme Reporting Options

Top light, Intra-canopy, or Other

- Products reporting to be a **Top light** shall be intended to be mounted with the emission area **facing down, toward the canopy**.
- Products reporting to be an **Intra-canopy light** shall be intended to be mounted **within the canopy**.
- To account for innovative technologies in this developing field, the DLC proposes an “**Other (text)**” option to support **products that do not fit within the top lighting or intra-canopy lighting categories**.
 - For instance, “Other (Bottom lighting)”.

Version 3.0 – Application Information

Controlled Environment		Lighting Scheme		Requirement Type	Method of Measurement/Evaluation
Indoor	(Stacked)	Top light, Intra-canopy, Other (text)	Sole-Source or Supplemental	Reported	Product specification sheet*
	(Non-stacked)				
Greenhouse		Top light, Intra-canopy, Other (text)	Sole-Source or Supplemental	Reported	Product specification sheet*

To compliment reported application information, Version 3.0 proposes to **report fixture physical dimensions** and **a representative image (or an active link** to the product on the manufacturer’s website) on the QPL for all listed products.

V3 proposes that **a single listed product may report** that they are intended for **multiple controlled environments and lighting schemes**.

Version 3.0 – Application Information

404 **Key Questions for Application Information Requirements Section**

405 Version 3.0 Draft 1 proposes specific controlled environments and lighting schemes to be reported on
406 the QPL for listed products.

407 1. Should the DLC include “residential” as a reported controlled environment option? If so, what
408 lighting scheme options should be considered for residential controlled environments for Draft
409 2?

410 2. Considering existing and/or anticipated CEA applications, are there controlled environments or
411 lighting schemes that are not covered by Draft 1? If so, please specify these applications and
412 provide terminology recommendations for consideration in Draft 2.

413 3. What additional information should be potentially required and/or reported to relate listed
414 products to the application(s) they are intended to operate in?

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Controllability



Introduction

- In previous versions of the horticultural lighting policy, dimmability was a reported attribute
- Draft 1 of V3.0 proposes to require dimmability and collect more detailed information on how the product is controlled
- Rationale
 - Save energy
 - Promote interoperability
 - Lay groundwork for demand response programs

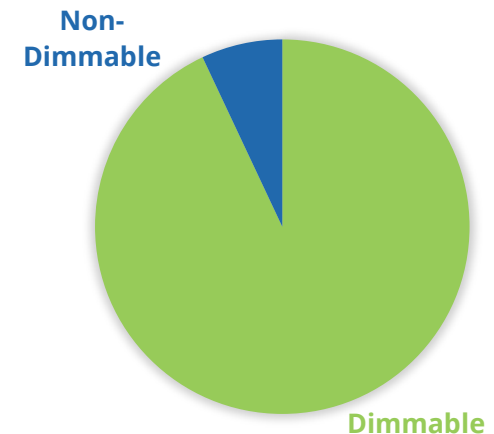
Summary of Controllability Requirements

Parameter/Attribute/ Metric	Requirement	Requirement Type	Method of Measurement/ Evaluation
Dimming Capability	Products must have the ability to dim	Required	Product Technical Specification Sheet
Dimming Range	n/a	Reported	Product Technical Specification Sheet or Supplemental Documentation
Dimming and Control Method Designations to the Product	n/a	Reported	Product Technical Specification Sheet or Supplemental Documentation
Control Attributes	n/a	Reported	Product Technical Specification Sheet or Supplemental Documentation
Connector / Transmission Hardware	n/a	Reported	Product Technical Specification Sheet or Supplemental Documentation

Dimming Capability

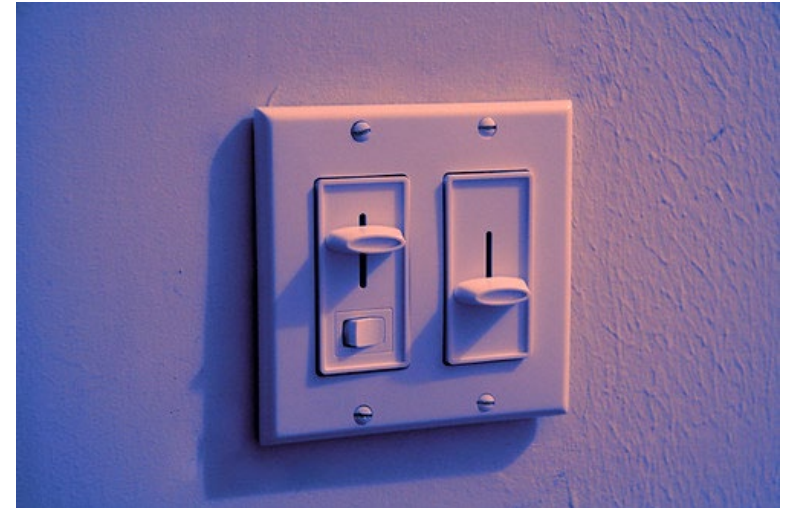
Dimming Capability	Products must have the ability to dim	Required/ Threshold	Product Technical Specification Sheet
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- Requirement:
 - Products must be capable of dimming through line voltage, low voltage or wireless signal.
 - Product specification sheet must state that the product is dimmable
- 93% of products currently on the hort QPL are dimmable



Dimming Range

- Reported values:
 - The input power (in Watts) to the product at the minimum dimming level, expressed as a percentage of the maximum power
 - The minimum dimming level, expressed as a percentage of the maximum PPF
 - Default PPF
- All above information must be stated on the product specification sheet or supplemental material



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Dimming and Control Method Designations to the Product

- Protocols or methods of communication between the product and other devices / controllers
- Must select at least one wired or wireless option from the tables on the following slides
- Must be stated on the product specification sheet or supplemental material

Wired Dimming and Control Method Designations to the Product

Control Type	Definition	Acceptable Terms
0-10V IEC 60929 Annex E	Wired analog low-voltage control that varies DC voltage between 0 and 10 volts (or 1 and 10 volts) to produce varying light output.	0-10V, 1-10V, 10V, 10V0
0-10V ANSI C137.1-2019 (8-Volt)		
0-10V ANSI C137.1-2019 (9-Volt)		
0-10V Other		
DALI	Digital Addressable Lighting Interface Protocol, a wired digital communication protocol registered by the DALI alliance.	DALI
DALI2		DALI2, DALI-2
Other Wired	Other wired communication protocol as specified by the manufacturer.	N/A

Wireless Dimming and Control Method Designations to the Product

Control Type	Definition	Acceptable Terms
Zigbee		
Zigbee 3.0	Wireless digital communication protocol developed by the Connectivity Standards Alliance.	Zigbee 3.0, ZB3
Zigbee Proprietary		ZigBee
Bluetooth		
BLE MDP v2	Wireless digital communication protocol developed and maintained by the Bluetooth Special Interest Group (SIG).	Bluetooth SIG mesh version 2, BLE SIG mesh v2
BLE SIG Mesh v1.x		Bluetooth SIG mesh version 1, BLE SIG mesh v1
BLE Proprietary		Bluetooth mesh, BLE mesh
Wi-Fi	Wireless networking protocol based on IEEE 802.11.	Wi-Fi, WIFI, IEEE 802.11, Wi-Fi Certified
EnOcean	Wireless digital communication protocol developed by EnOcean.	EnOcean
Other Wireless	Other wireless communication protocol as specified by the manufacturer.	N/A

Special Considerations for DC Products and Lamps

- For DC products with a specified power source, “Dimming and Control Method” refers to communication to the power source
- For DC products without a specified power source, “Dimming and Control Method” refers to communication to the product
- For lamps where the dimming or control method depends on the ballast, this field may be left blank

Control Attributes

- All attributes from this table that apply to the product must be reported
- Must be stated on specification sheet or supplemental material
- If none are applicable, this field may be left blank

Control Attributes	Definition	Acceptable Terms
Dim to Off	The ability for a product to be turned on or off via the control signal.	Dim to off, Dimming: 0%-100%
High End Trim	The capability to set the maximum light output to a less-than-maximum state of an individual luminaire/lamp at the time of installation or commissioning. High-end trim must be field reconfigurable.	High-End Trim, Task Tuning
Energy Monitoring	The capability of a system to report the energy consumption of a luminaire/lamp.	Power/Energy Monitoring, Power/Energy Metering, Power/Energy Measurement, Power/Energy Reading
Manual Dimming	A knob or other control device integrated into the fixture used for manual dimming.	Manual Dimming, Knob Dimming, Dimming Knob, Fixture Integrated Dimming, Dimming Switch

Connector / Transmission Hardware

- Hardware integrated into the product that enables it to physically connect with and receive signals from a controller or other device.
- All Connector / Transmission Hardware from this table that apply to the product must be reported
- Must be stated on specification sheet or supplemental material

Connector / Transmission Hardware		Acceptable Terms
Wired	RJ-11	RJ-11, RJ11
	RJ-12	RJ-12, RJ12
	RJ-45	RJ-45, RJ45
	Terminal Block	Terminal Block
	Other Wired	N/A
Wireless Radio		Wireless, Bluetooth, BLE, Wi-Fi, WIFI, IEEE 802.11, Zigbee, EnOcean

Version 3.0 – Controllability

483 Key Questions for Controllability Requirements Section

- 484 1. Draft 1 proposes that all products qualified under V3.0 shall be dimmable. Is this requirement
485 reasonable? If not, what is the value proposition for non-dimmable products?
- 486 2. Draft 1 proposes to include default PPF as a reported value. This may be valuable in cases where
487 the default PPF is lower than the maximum PPF. Are there products on the market today that
488 are designed this way, or is it standard for products to come with the maximum PPF as the
489 default?
- 490 3. Table 5 aims to capture the dimming and control method designations that are prominent in
491 horticultural lighting products. Are there any dimming or control method designations or
492 additional attributes used in horticultural fixtures that are not listed here and would be valuable
493 to include in Table 5 (e.g., DMX or other Zigbee classifications)? For those that are listed in Table
494 5, are the acceptable terms provided sufficient?
- 495 4. Table 6 aims to capture the prominent control attributes that are important for interoperability
496 and design considerations. Are there any control attributes not listed in Table 6 that would be
497 valuable to include and list on the QPL?
- 498 5. Draft 1 proposes to include connector/transmission hardware as a reported attribute. Should
499 this information be captured and listed on the QPL, and if so, a) are the acceptable terms
500 provided sufficient or are more needed, and b) are there any connector/transmission hardware
501 options not listed here that are commonly used in horticultural lighting?
- 502 6. In the [Special Considerations for DC-Powered Products](#) section of this document, the DLC has
503 stated that for DC-powered fixtures that do not specify a power source intended for use, the
504 “Dimming and Control Method Designations to the Product” refers to the method of
505 communication to the fixture. Are there any dimming or control methods that should be added
506 to Table 5 that are used by DC-powered fixtures with an unspecified power source? Are there
507 any other special considerations needed for controllability of DC-powered products that are not
508 captured here?

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Surveillance Testing

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Surveillance Testing

Objective

Protect the integrity and value of the Hort QPL for all stakeholders by actively monitoring the validity of data and other information submitted to the DLC Hort QPL

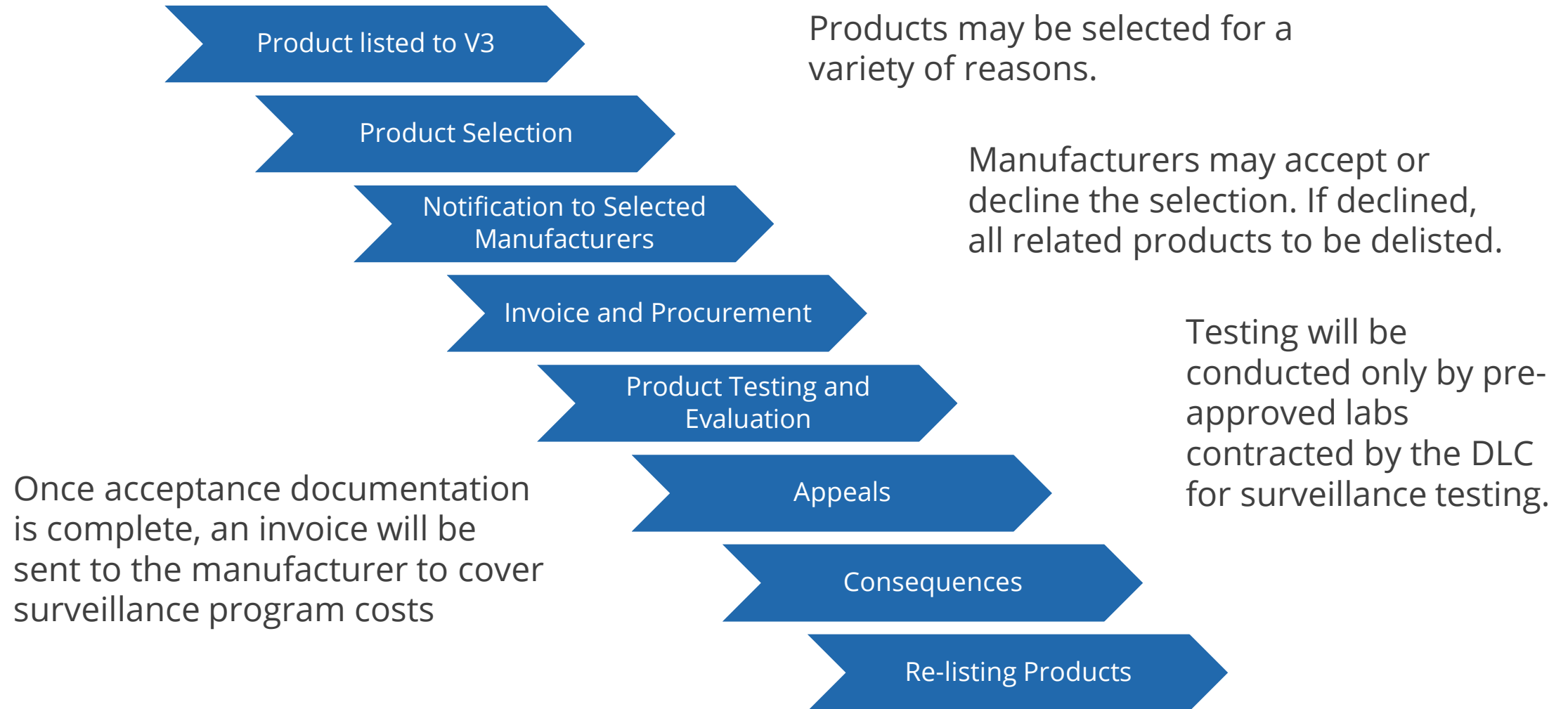
1102 **Surveillance Testing Draft Policy**

1103 Version 3.0 Draft 1 proposes specific surveillance testing requirements to actively monitor the validity of
1104 data and other information submitted to the DLC Horticultural Lighting QPL to protect the integrity and
1105 value of the QPL for all stakeholders. The draft Horticultural Lighting Surveillance Testing Policy outlines
1106 the process for selection of products from the QPL for surveillance testing. The DLC may seek to
1107 implement additional efforts toward these objectives in future policy development cycles.

1108 Please review the draft Horticultural Lighting Surveillance Testing Policy and provide any on how the DLC
1109 should or should not monitor the validity of QPL listed products.

[Download Draft Horticultural Lighting Surveillance Testing Policy](#)

Surveillance Testing Process



Surveillance Testing Product Evaluation

Table 1 used to verify product meets the TR

Table 1: Verifying the Product Meets the Technical Requirements

Metric	Tolerance
PPF Output	-10%
PPE	-5%
Power Factor	-3%
THD	+5%
PPID	-5% at all angles
Spectral output	-10% within all 100nm buckets (400-500nm, 500-600nm, and 600-700nm)
Beam Angle (linear replacement lamps and 2G11 lamps only)	-5°

Table 1 non-compliance due results in removal from the QPL.

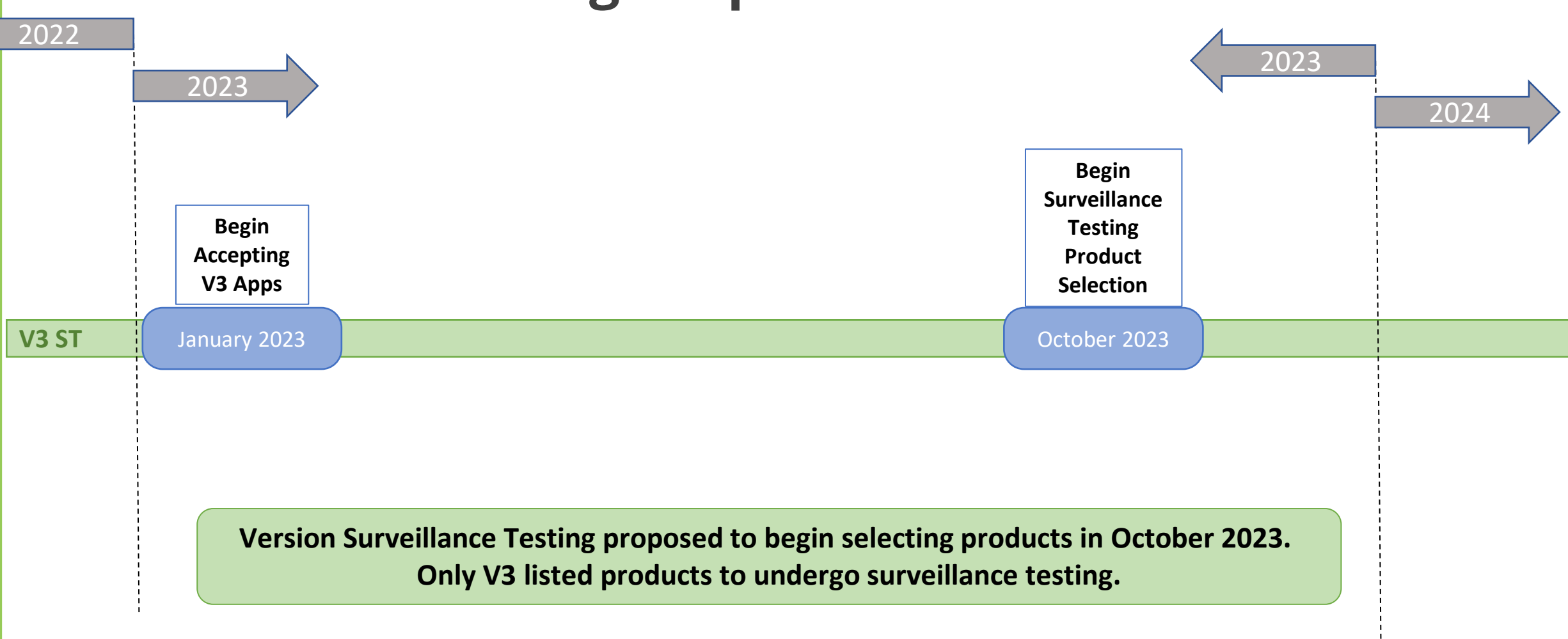
Table 2 ensures product lists accurate information on the QPL

Table 2: Verifying Accuracy of QPL Product Data

Metric	Tolerance
PPF Output	-9.6%
System Wattage	+12.7%

Table 2 non-compliance results in update or delisting.

Surveillance Testing Proposed Timeline



Surveillance Testing: Key Questions

330 **Key Questions for Draft 1 Surveillance Testing Policy, Horticultural**
331 **Lighting Version 3.0**

332 Version 3.0 Draft 1 proposes surveillance testing policy requirements to actively monitor the validity of
333 data and other information for Hort QPL listed products to protect the integrity and value of the QPL for
334 all stakeholders.

- 335 1. The DLC is looking for input from accredited test labs regarding the proposed Table 2
336 tolerances. Proposed Table 2 tolerances come from DLC SSL surveillance testing, and are
337 based on industry input on acceptable tolerances for confirming listed products are
338 performing as originally qualified. How do these tolerances compare to what performance
339 differences may occur when testing a single product at two different accredited testing labs?
- 340 2. What additional considerations should the DLC be aware of when determining how to actively
341 monitor the validity of data and other information for listed products?

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V3.0 Recap

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Question and Answers

Next Steps

- Hort V3.0
 - Six-week comment period, comments due 5/12
 - DLC will digest comments and revise draft as appropriate
 - Draft 2 expected July 2022
 - Additional comment period, followed by revision
 - Final Requirements expected in November 2022, effective January 2023



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- Applying a systems approach to new versions of the DLC technical requirements

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