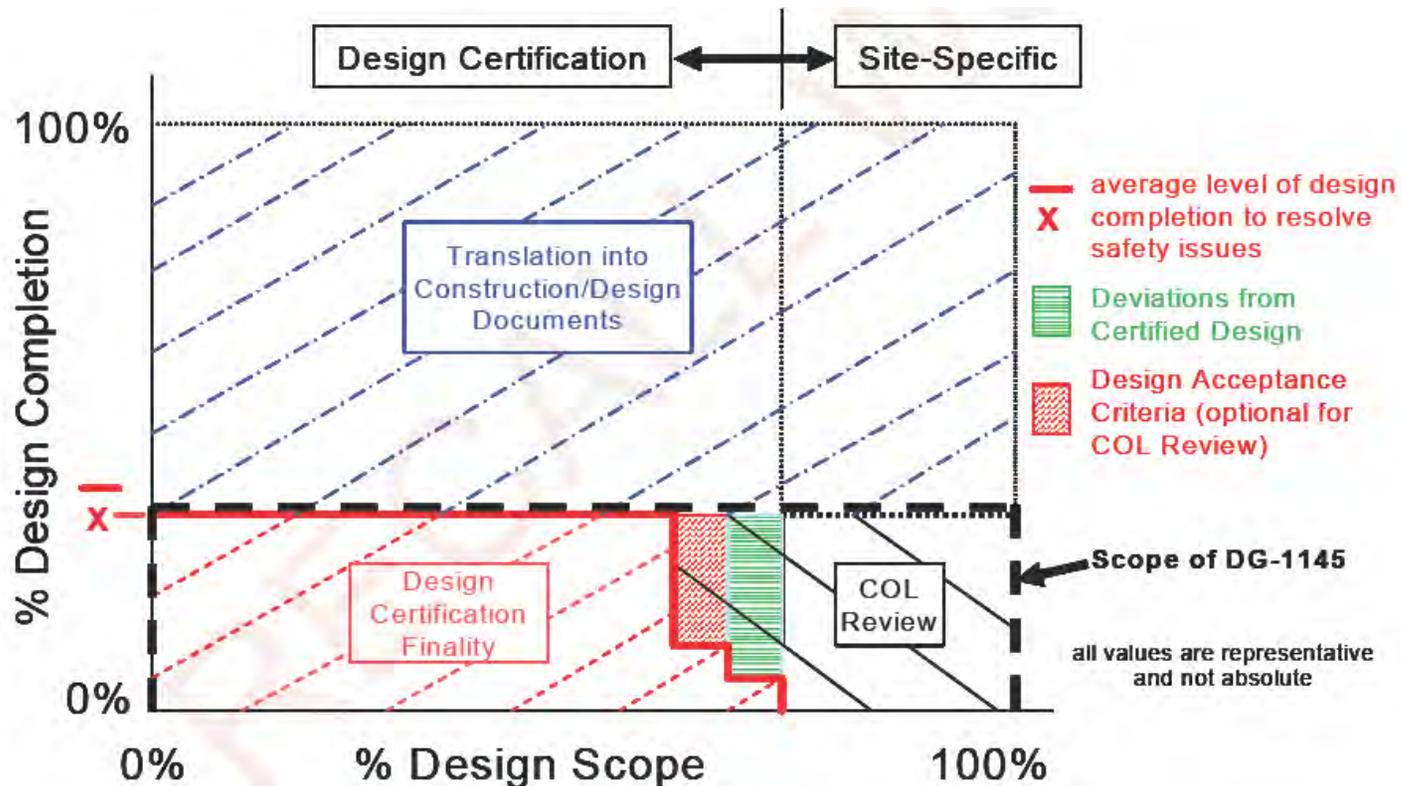

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The Key Challenge



Design vs. Licensing Basis Finalization
Concurrent Design & Licensing Finalization

Assessment

- Good Practices
 - Communication –channels, frequency, & clarity
 - Management engagement & accessibility
 - Project management discipline
 - Public disclosure & IP protection balance
- Areas For Improvement
 - Level of design detail to satisfy reasonable assurance
 - Management of changes
 - Rulemaking process