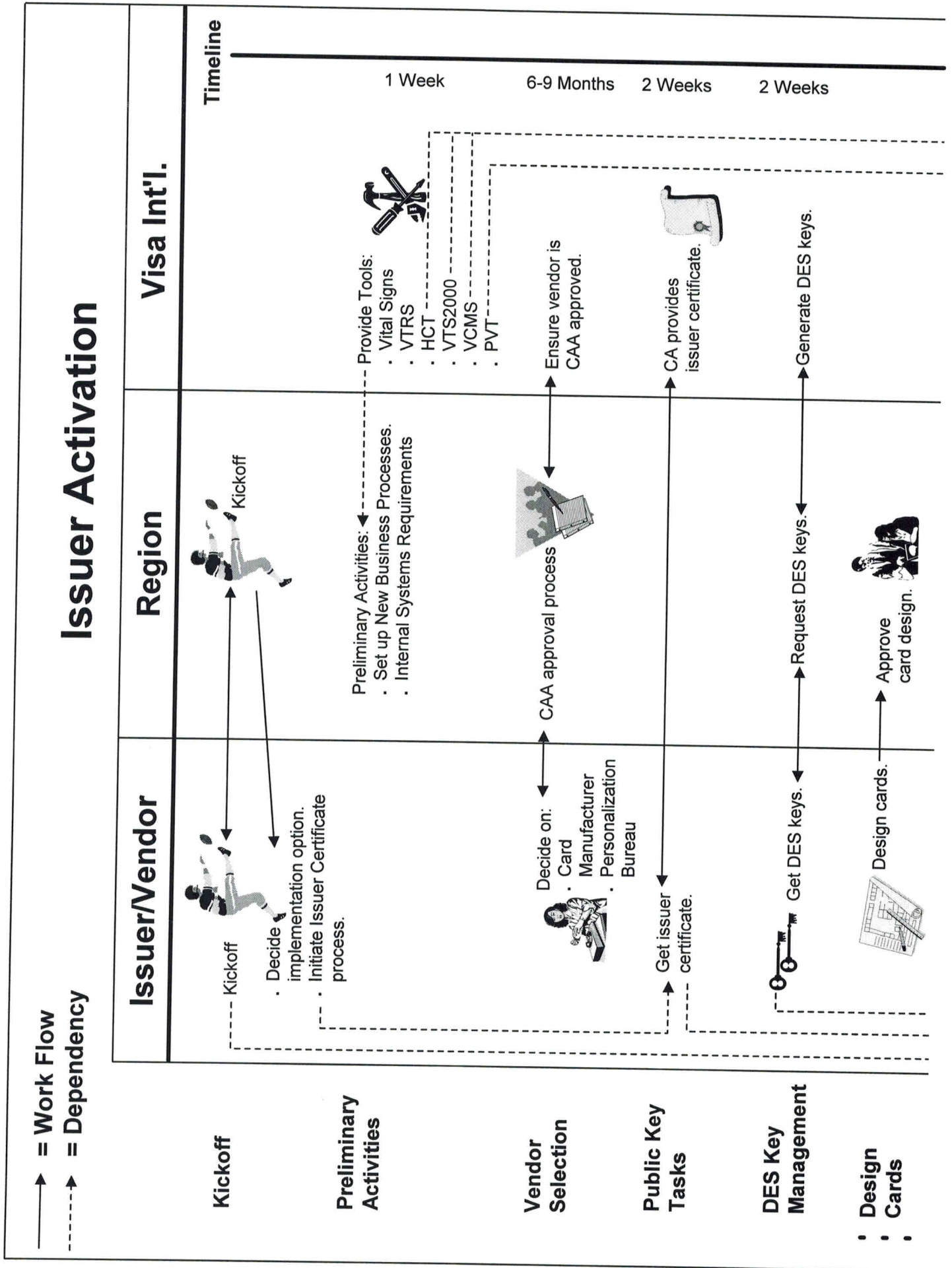
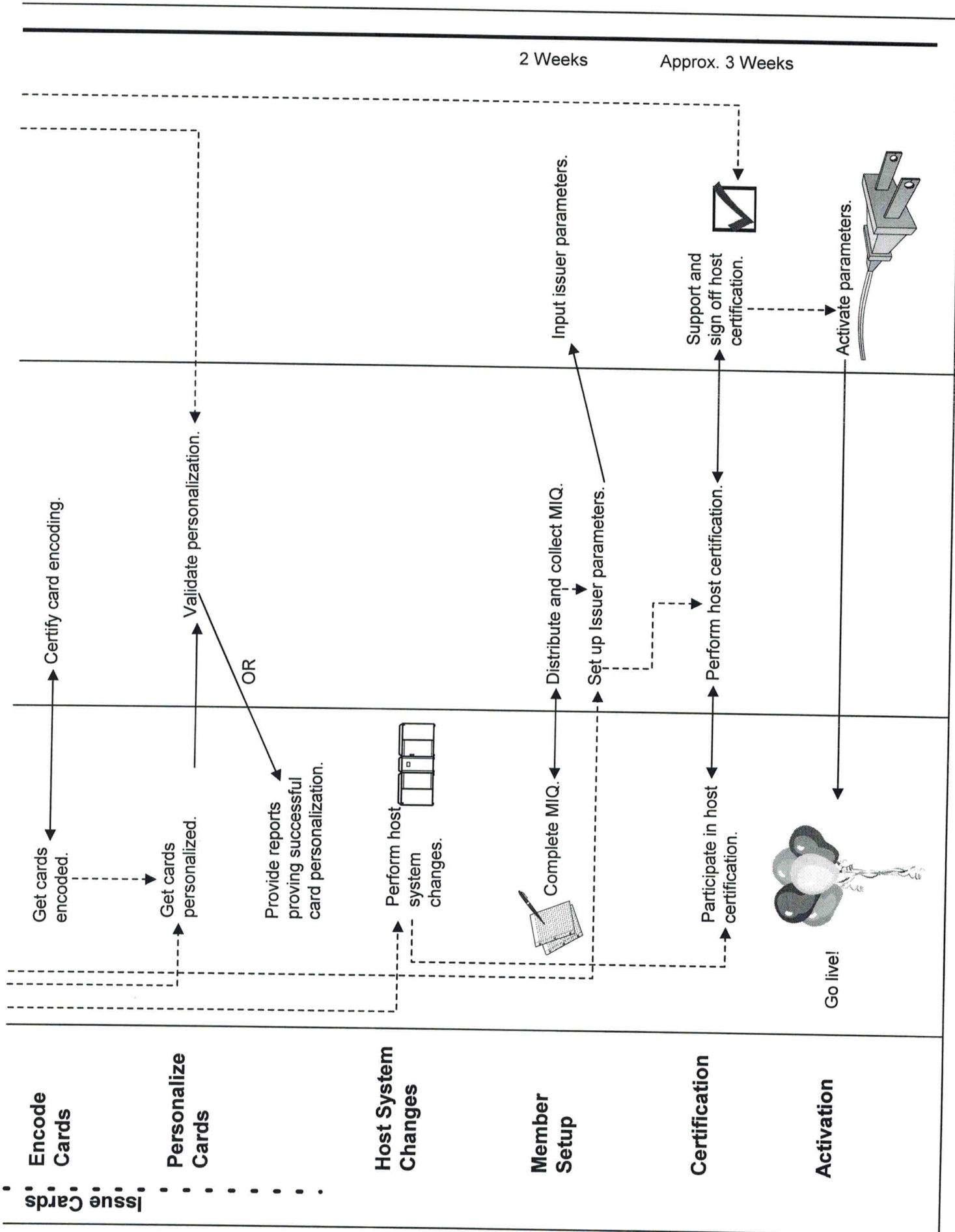


Figure 6-1: Issuer Implementation Overview





2 Weeks

Approx. 3 Weeks

Encode Cards

Personalize Cards

Host System Changes

Member Setup

Certification

Activation

Get cards encoded.

Certify card encoding.

Get cards personalized.

Validate personalization.

OR

Provide reports proving successful card personalization.

Perform host system changes.

Complete MIQ.

Distribute and collect MIQ.

Set up issuer parameters.

Input issuer parameters.

Participate in host certification.

Perform host certification.

Support and sign off host certification.

Go live!

Activate parameters.