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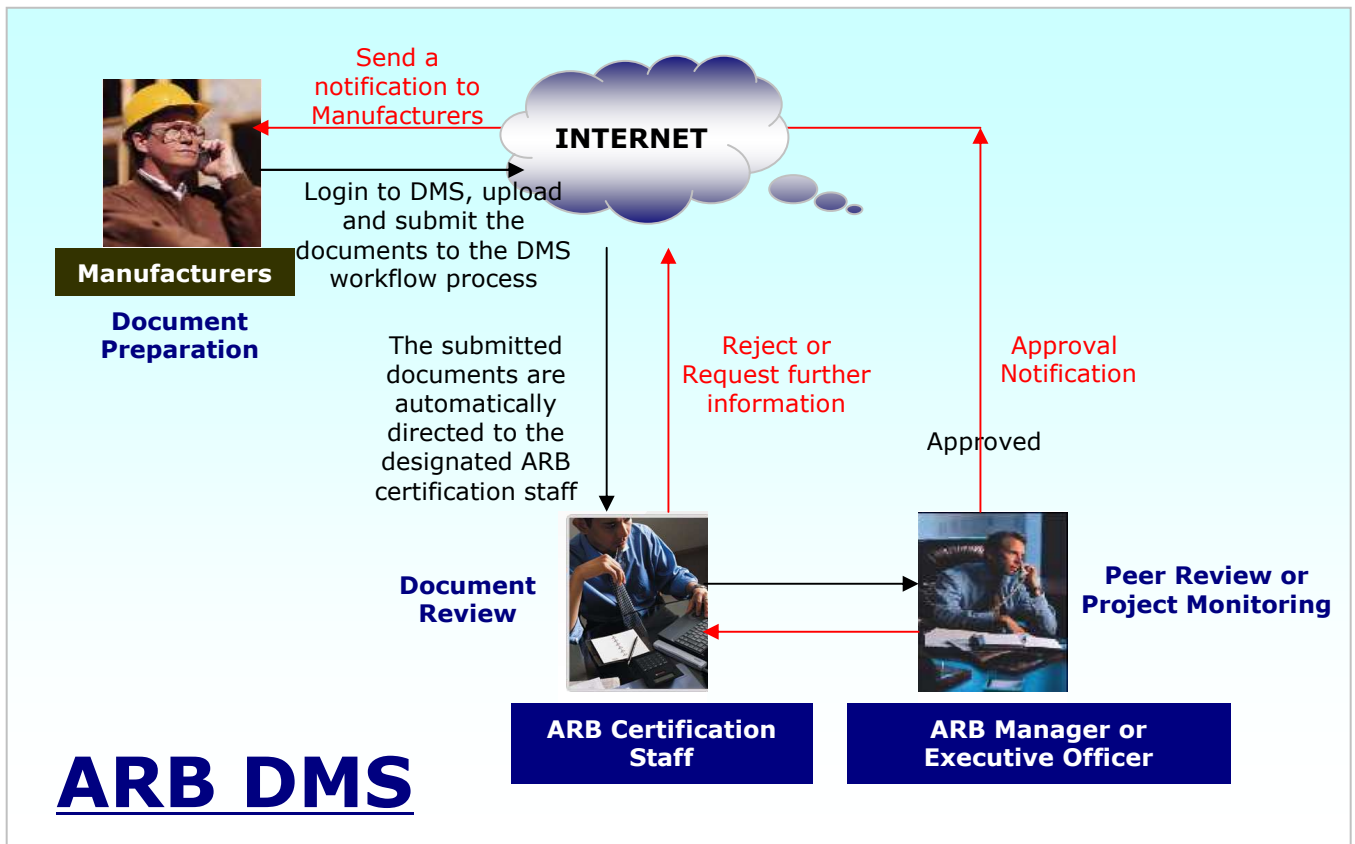
1. INTRODUCTION TO ARB DMS

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To facilitate the submission and review of large volumes of certification documents submitted by both on- and off- road manufacturers, the California Air Resources Board (“ARB”) is using **OpenEDMS**, a customized Data Management System (hereinafter called “DMS”) from **Altimate Systems Inc.**, for storing and processing supporting certification documentation.

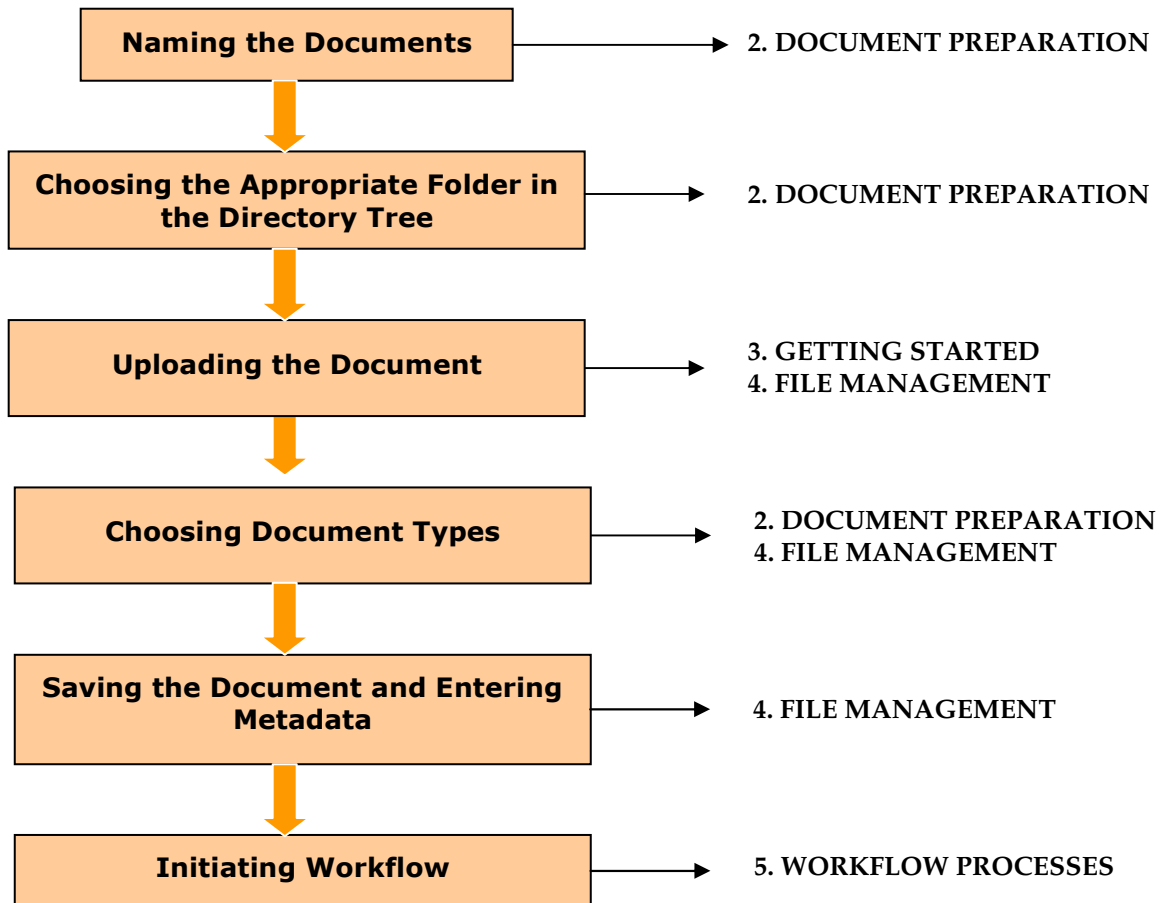
ARB will use the **DMS** to enhance the efficiency of the certification application review process by automatically routing relevant documents directly from manufacturers to designated ARB certification staff. **Figure 1-1** illustrates how authorized manufacturers can upload and submit their certification supporting documents to the ARB DMS electronically from any location at any time through the internet.

Figure 1-1 The ARB DMS Diagram



The contents of this User’s Guide are organized and divided into the following sections based on the major steps that manufacturers will follow to submit their documents to the ARB DMS via internet. Steps for DMS submissions and the corresponding sections detailing each step are illustrated in **Figure 1-2**.

Figure 1-2 The Major Steps of Document Submission to the ARB DMS



2. DOCUMENT **PREPARATION**

2. DOCUMENT PREPARATION

In this section, manufacturers will learn how to name and prepare the documents for submission to the ARB DMS. This includes:

- Electronic File Naming Convention
- Directory Tree Structure
- Document Types and Metadata

2.1 ELECTRONIC FILE NAMING CONVENTION

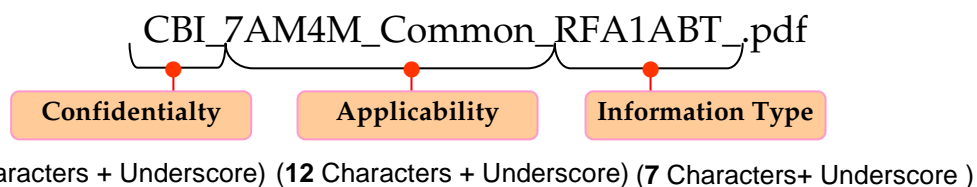
The appropriate naming convention must be used to prepare the documents before uploading to the DMS. ARB's naming convention has been harmonized with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) for the motorcycle category with the exception of the version number. The ARB DMS handles version control automatically by advancing the version number with each subsequent, identically named file received in the system. It is important that the version control number used by the U.S. EPA's file naming convention be removed in order for the DMS version control feature to function properly.

Currently, ARB's naming convention is only harmonized with the U.S. EPA in the motorcycle category. However, ARB has applied this convention to all other categories and will work to harmonize the file naming convention with the U.S. EPA in those categories in the future.

ARB's naming convention consists of the three categories listed below:

- **Confidentiality:** Figure 2-1
- **Applicability:** Figure 2-2
- **Information Type:** Figure 2-3

Example 2-1 Example of ARB's File Naming Convention



Figures 2-1 through 2-3 provide examples of each element of ARB's naming convention.

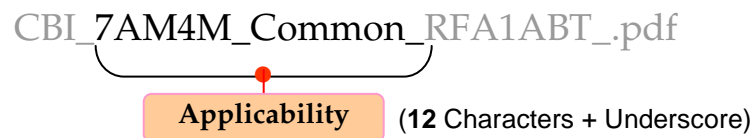
Figure 2-1 ARB’s Electronic File Naming Convention – Confidentiality



“Confidentiality” type:

- **CBI_**: Documents with Confidential Business Information with non-confidential information included

Figure 2-2 ARB’s Electronic File Naming Convention – Applicability

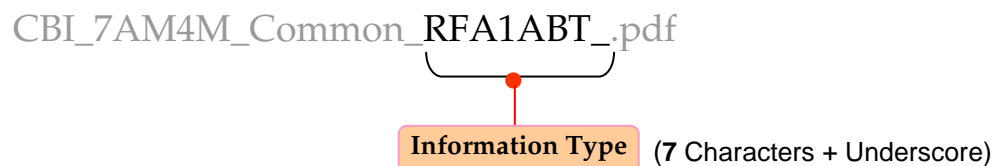


“Applicability” type associates the document with the engine family/test group or evaporative family by showing the family name as illustrated below:

XXXXX_Common_: any documents common to more than one Engine Family/Test Group

“7AM4M_Common_”

Figure 2-3 ARB’s Electronic File Naming Convention – Information Type



“Information” type includes the following naming options:

Standalone Documents (To be updated as needed)

- **RFA*XXX_**: Request For Approval,
Where “XXX_” may include:
ABT_: Averaging, Banking, and Trading Plan

Please see Tables A-1 through A-4 in Appendix A for complete descriptions of ARB’s Guidance on Electronic File Naming Convention for on-road and off-road categories.

2.2 DIRECTORY TREE STRUCTURE

The manufacturer’s directory trees are organized by file folders depicting the applicable business practice of each category.

Examples of the directory tree structures for various on- and off-road certification categories are presented in **Figures 2-4** through **2-14**. Below please see a summary of figures included in each category.

- On-Road Light Duty (LD) Category and associated subdirectories (**Figures 2-4 to 2-7**)
- On-Road Motorcycle Category and associated subdirectories (**Figures 2-8 to 2-12**)
- Off-Road Spark-Ignition Marine Engine (SIME) Category (**Figures 2-13**)
- Off-Road Small Spark-Ignition Engine (SSIE) Category (**Figures 2-14**)

The directory tree structure for all other categories will be provided in the future.

2.2.1 On-Road Light Duty (LD) Category

Figure 2-4 The Directory Structure for On-Road LD Category

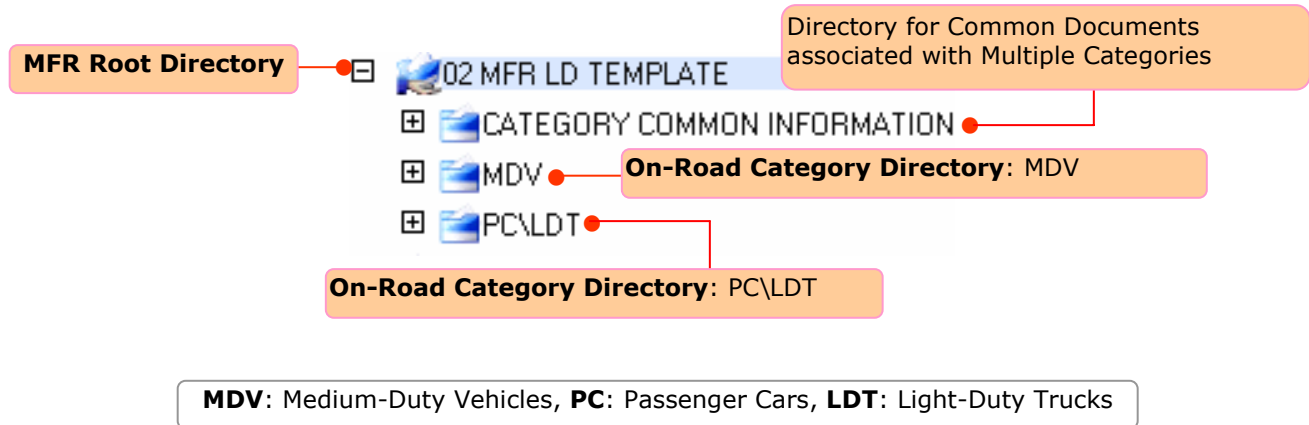


Figure 2-5 The Directory Structure for "CATEGORY COMMON INFORMATION" Subdirectory of On-Road Light Duty (LD) Category

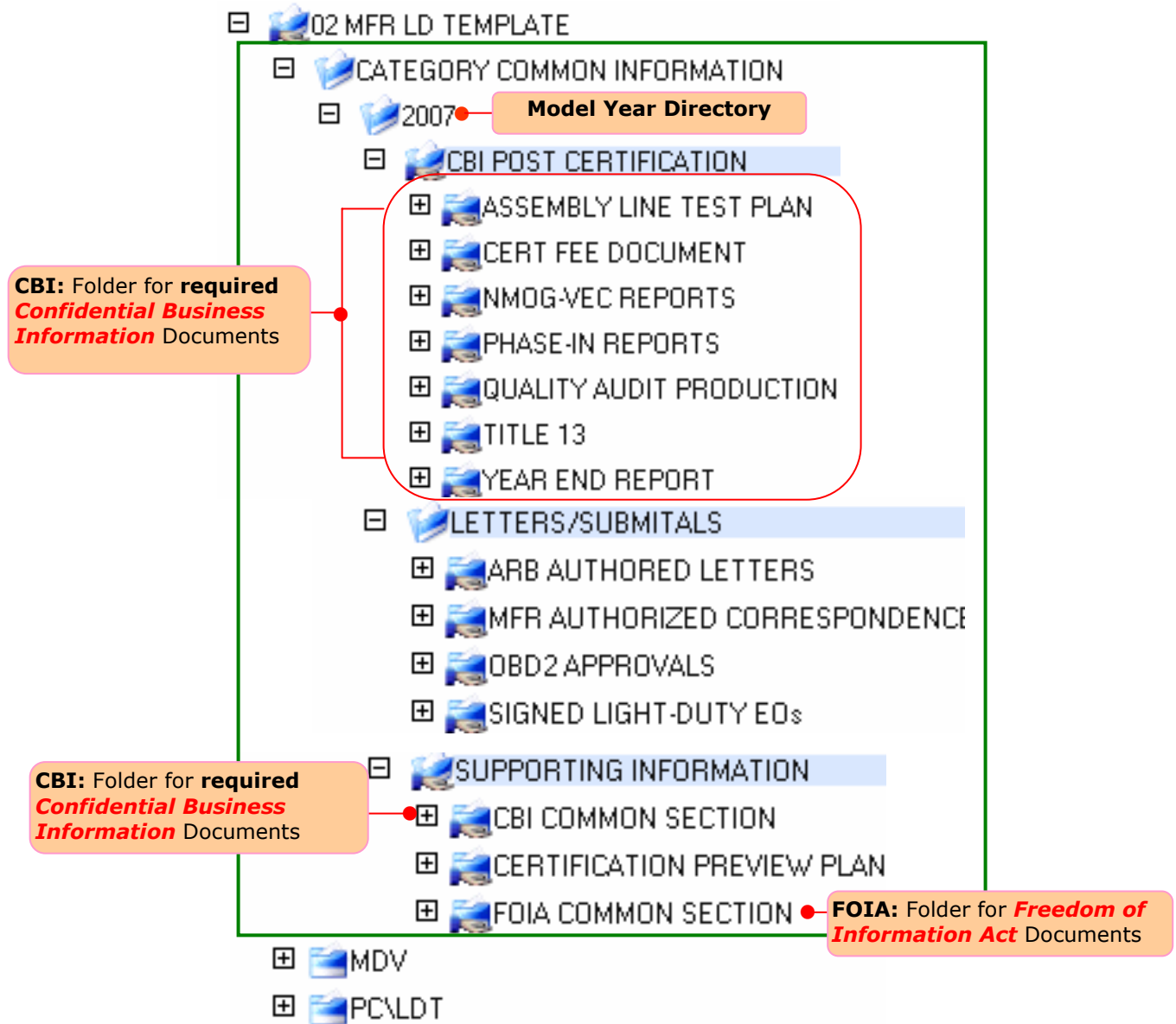


Figure 2-6 The Directory Structure for “MDV” Subdirectory of On-Road Light Duty (LD) Category

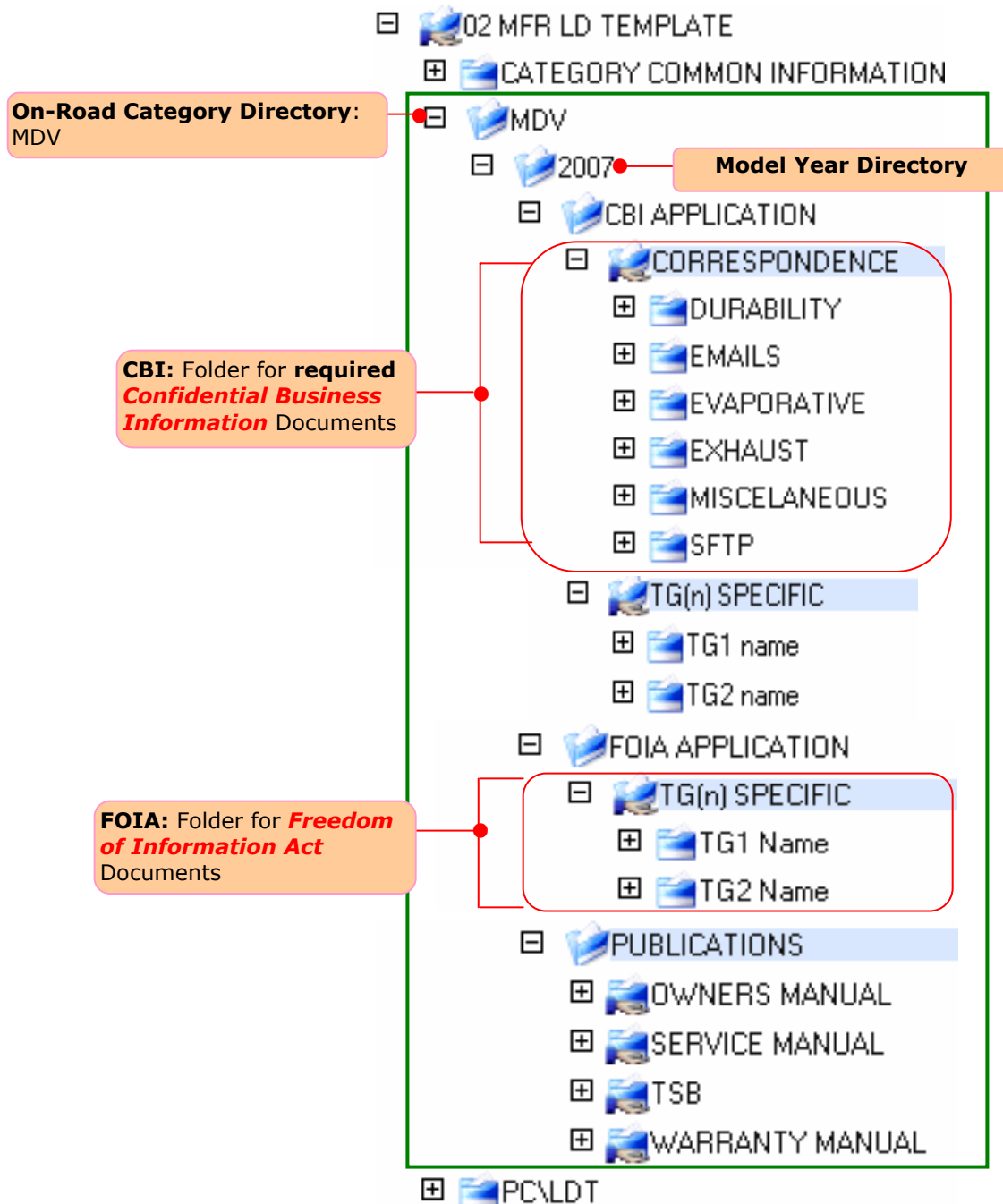
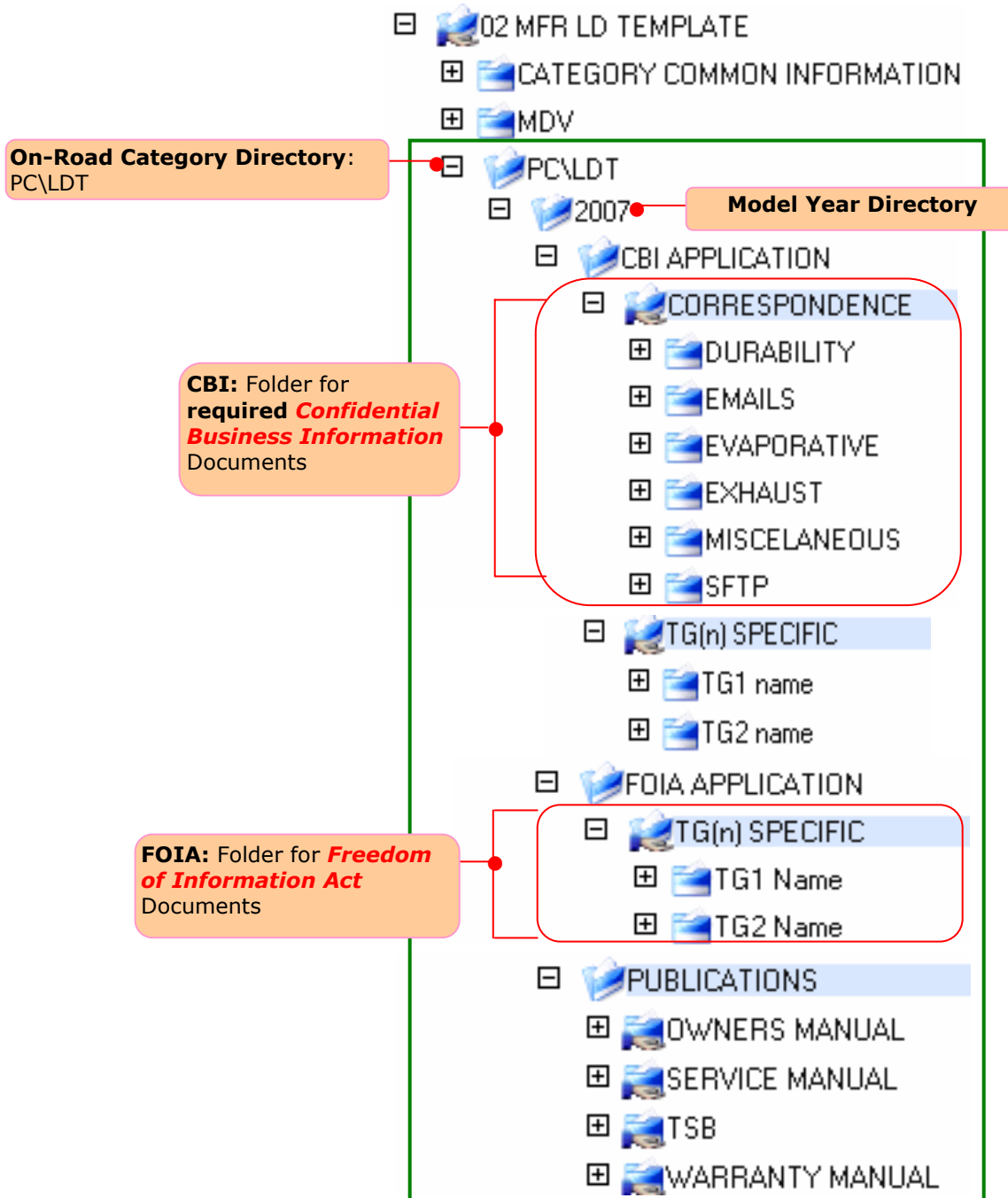


Figure 2-7 The Directory Structure for “PC\LDT” Subdirectory of On-Road Light Duty (LD) Category



2.2.2 On-Road Motorcycle Category

Figure 2-8 The Directory Structure for On-Road Motorcycle Category



eGC: Electric Golf Carts; **HMC:** Highway Motorcycles, **OFMC:** Off-Road Motorcycles **ATV:** All-terrain Vehicles

Figure 2-9 The Directory Structure for "eGC" Subdirectory of On-Road Motorcycle Category

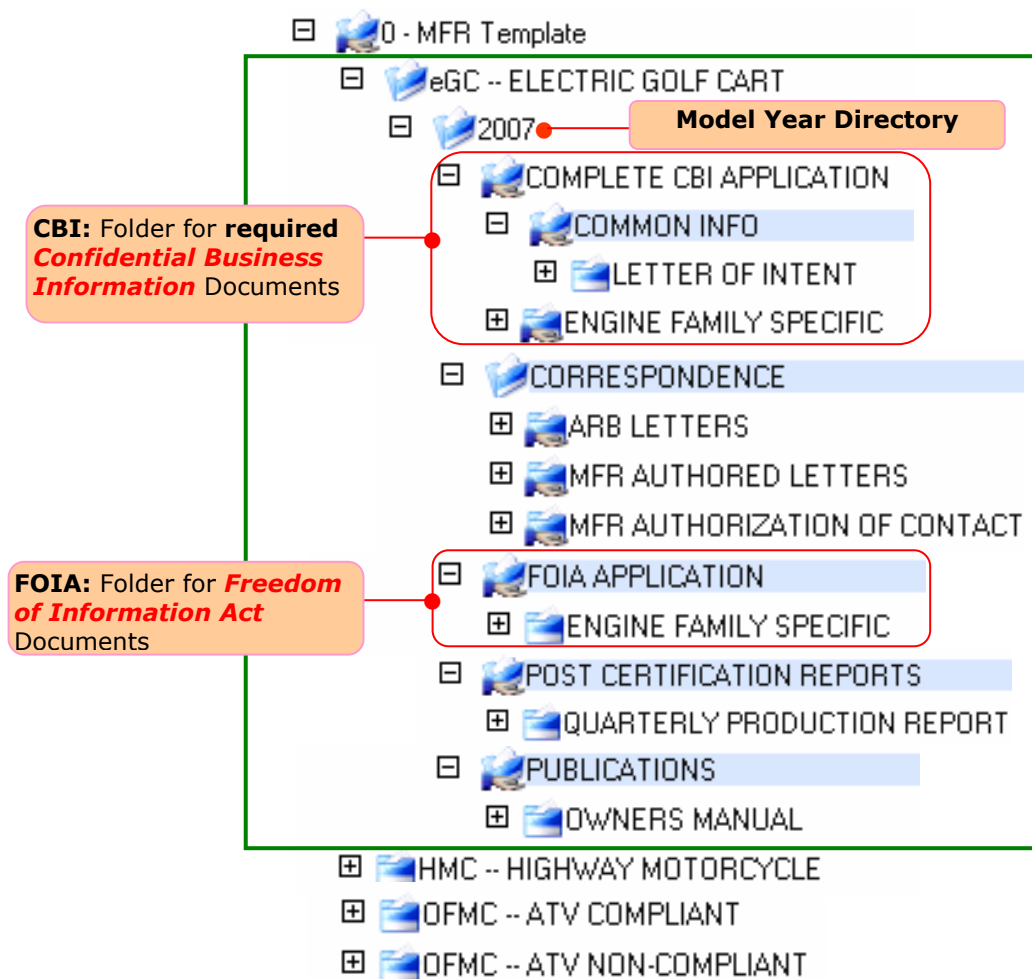


Figure 2-10 The Directory Structure for "HMC" Subdirectory of On-Road Motorcycle Category

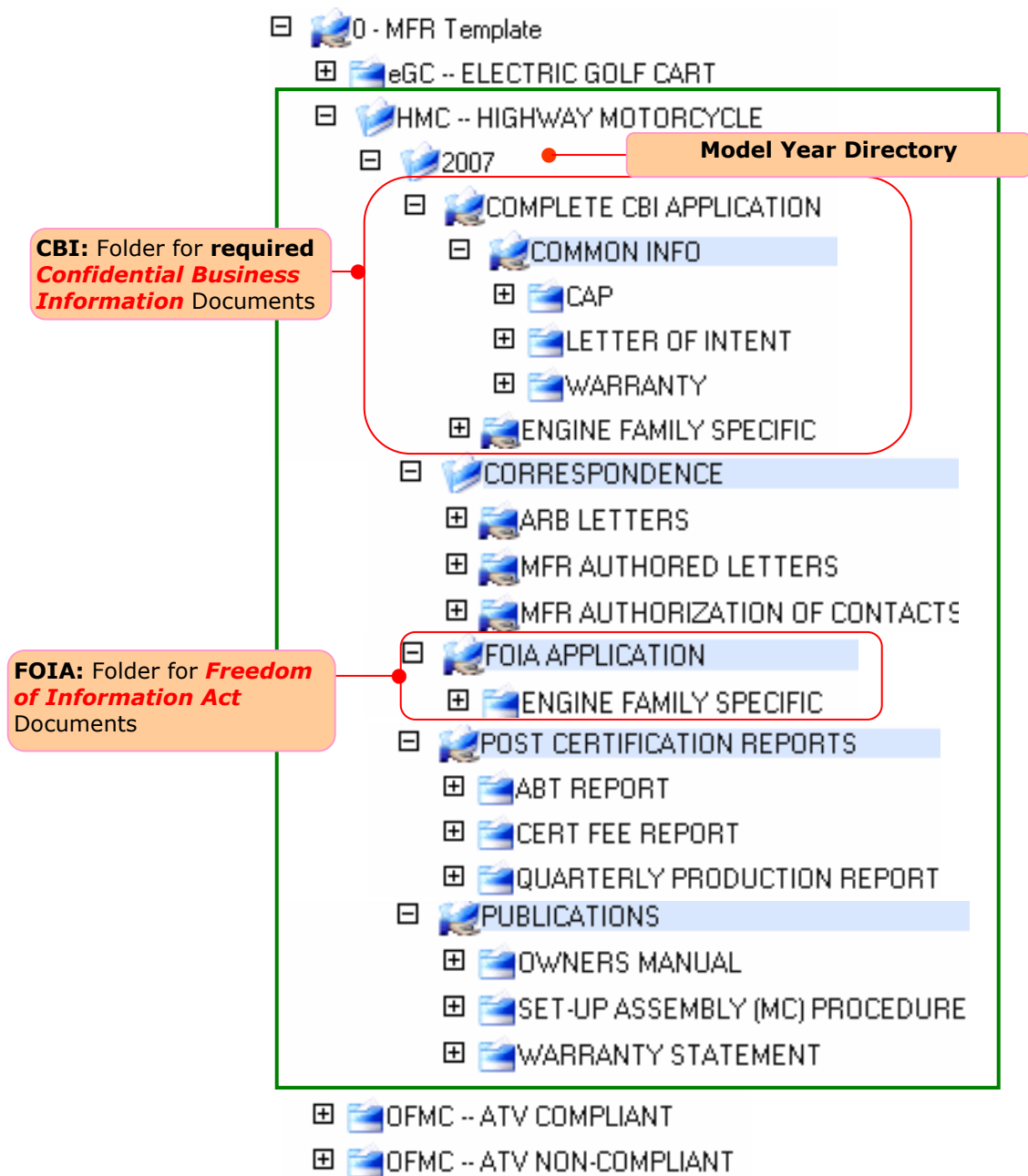


Figure 2-11 The Directory Structure for “OFMC ATV COMPLIANT” Subdirectory of On-Road Motorcycle Category

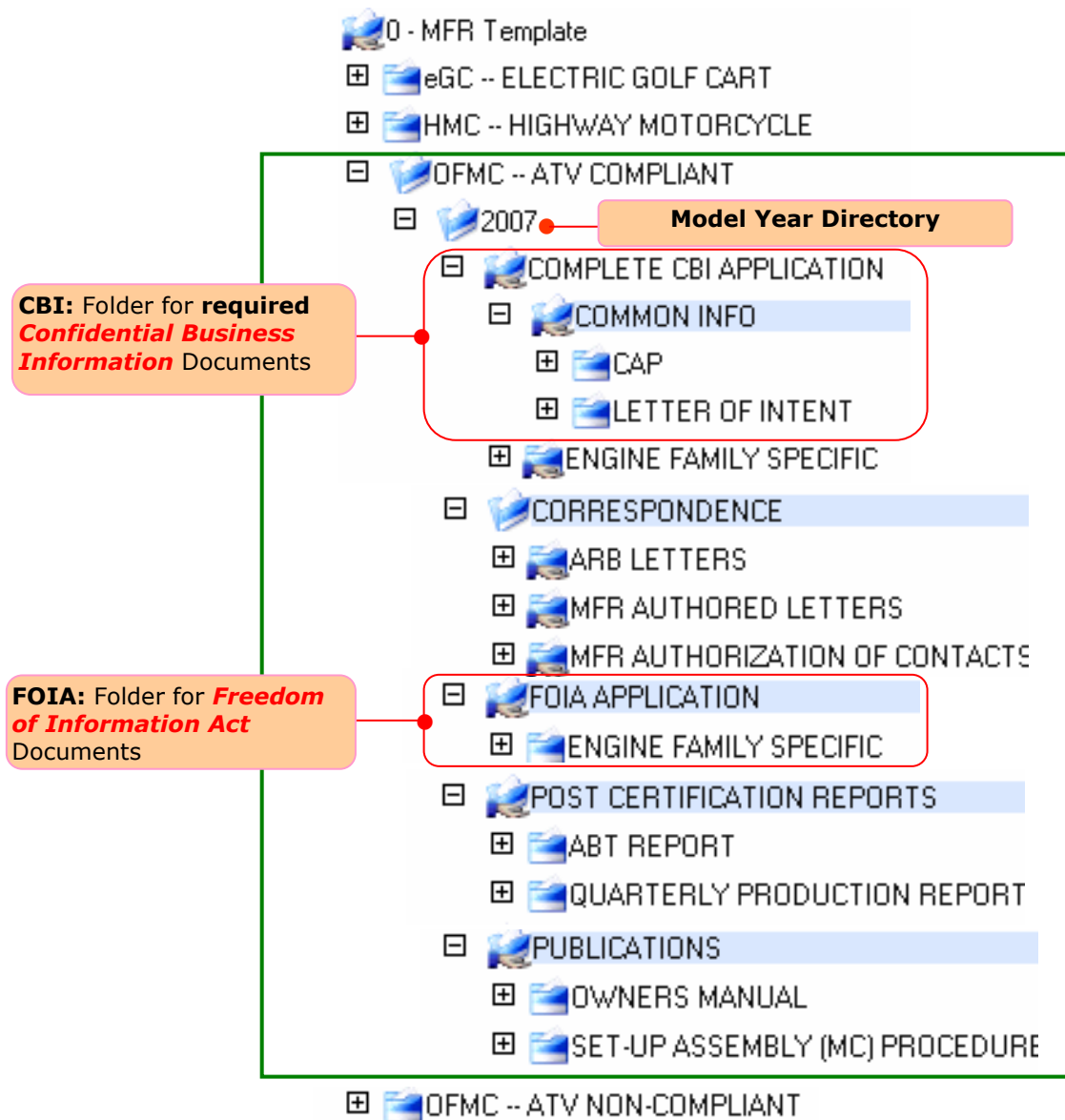
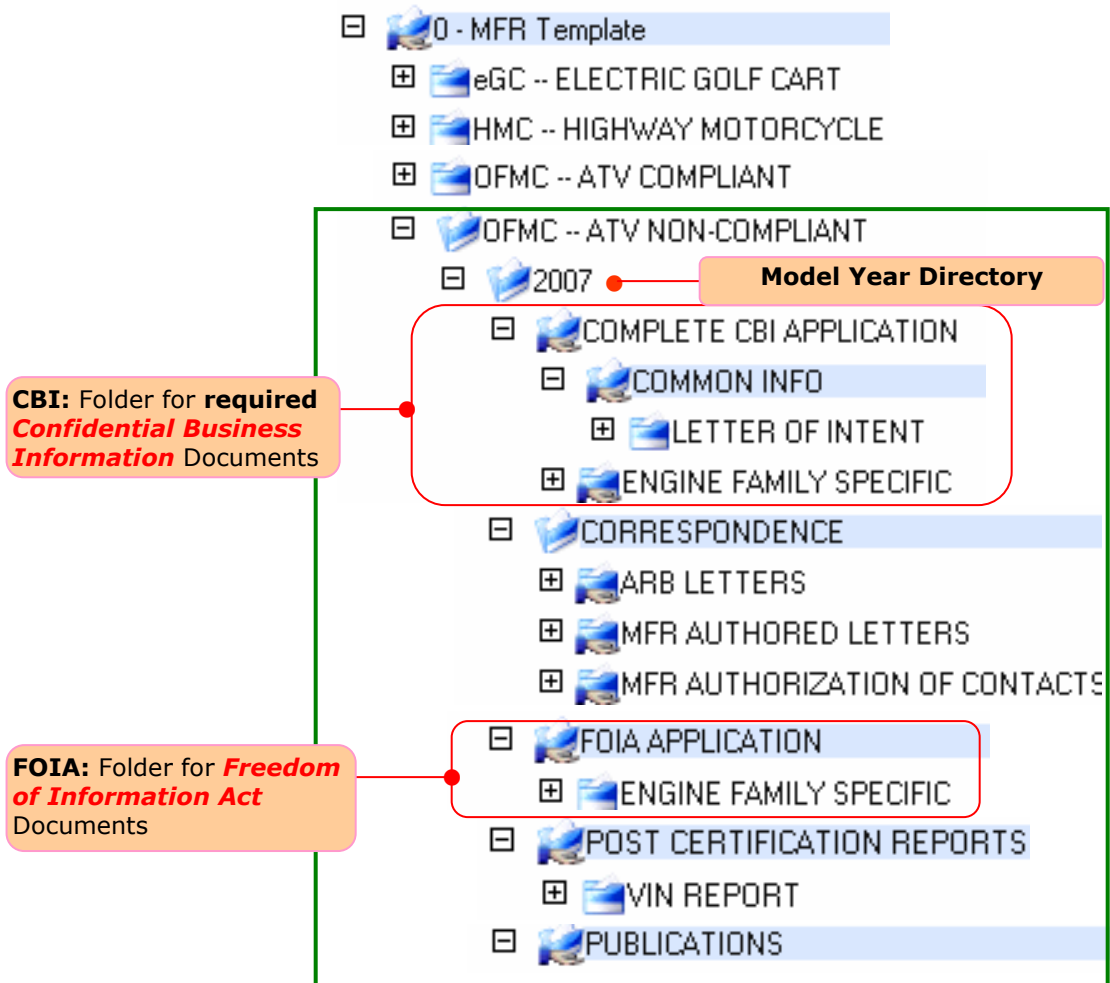


Figure 2-12 The Directory Structure for “OFMC ATV NON-COMPLIANT” Subdirectory of On-Road Motorcycle Category



2.2.3 Off-Road SIME and SSIE Categories

Figure 2-13 The Directory Structure for Off-Road Spark-Ignition Marine Engine (SIME) Category

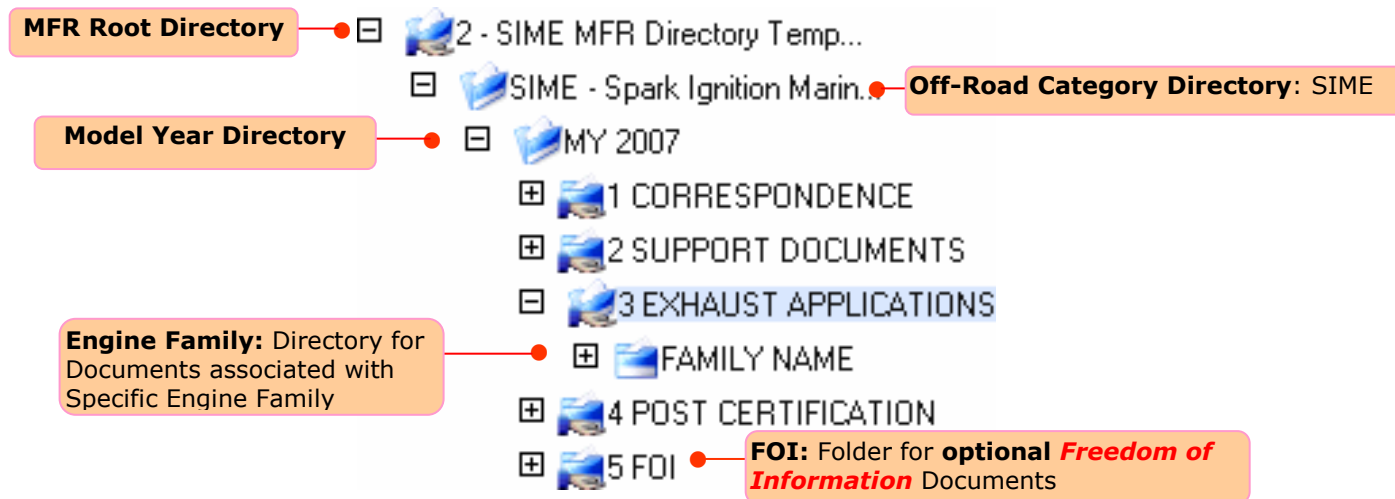
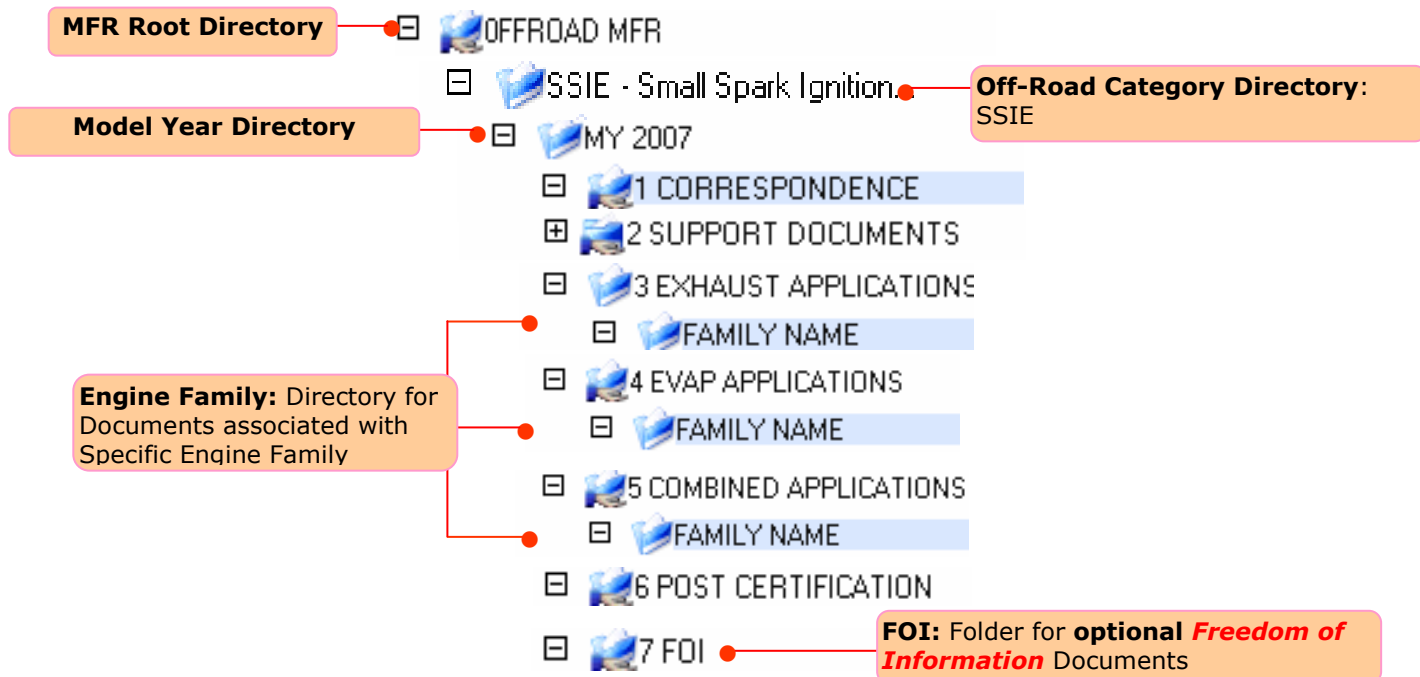


Figure 2-14 The Directory Structure for Off-Road Small Spark-Ignition Engine (SSIE) Category



2.3 DOCUMENT TYPES AND METADATA

When uploading a document to the ARB DMS, manufacturers must choose the correct document type. The document type makes it easy to identify the contents of your uploaded file and to identify the correct workflow process (see Section 5). Documents must be placed in the applicable folders of the directory tree so that an appropriate document type can be selected and the workflow process can function properly. Documents not properly submitted will be deleted and the manufacturer will be required to resubmit the file.

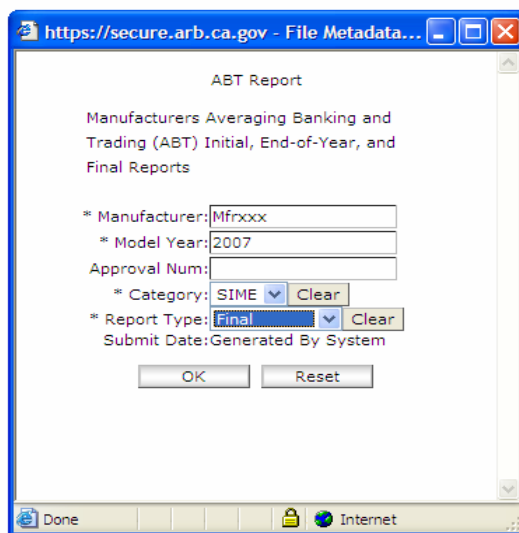
Additionally, after you select a document type in the DMS, you will have to complete the “metadata” attributes applicable to that specific document type. Metadata attributes are unique to each document type and allows the system to identify and locate a document by using specified attributes.

Each distinct document type will be identified by a system-generated **ID** and a unique series of fully searchable, user-defined metadata attributes which can be created and saved in the system. Metadata attributes are an essential component of document management. They not only provide the basis for a document index, but serve as useful search criteria to greatly reduce the margin of unrelated search results.

When conducting an advanced search (see Section 6.4), any number or combination of selected metadata attributes can be used to locate any particular document.

For example, the *SIME ABT Report* document type has metadata attributes: *Manufacturer*, *Model Year*, *Approval Number*, *Category*, *Report Type*, and *Submit Date*.

Metadata attributes dialog box



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "https://secure.arb.ca.gov - File Metadata...". The main content area is titled "ABT Report" and contains the following text: "Manufacturers Averaging Banking and Trading (ABT) Initial, End-of-Year, and Final Reports". Below this text are several input fields: "* Manufacturer:" with the value "Mfrxxx", "* Model Year:" with the value "2007", "Approval Num:" which is empty, "* Category:" with a dropdown menu showing "SIME" and a "Clear" button, "* Report Type:" with a dropdown menu showing "Final" and a "Clear" button, and "Submit Date:" with the value "Generated By System". At the bottom of the dialog box are "OK" and "Reset" buttons. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done" and "Internet".

The metadata fields denoted with an asterisk “*” are required. Those fields *must* be completed before the document can be uploaded to the applicable folder in the DMS. However, manufacturers are encouraged to fill in the optional metadata fields to enhance the system’s search results and to maximize the effectiveness of the search engine.

Figures 2-15 through 2-23 list available document types assigned to the folders in the directory tree of various on- and off-road categories.

Below please see a summary of figures include in each category.

- On-Road Light Duty (LD) Category and associated subdirectories (**Figures 2-15 to 2-17**)
- On-Road Motorcycle Category and associated subdirectories (**Figures 2-18 to 2-21**)
- Off-Road Spark-Ignition Marine Engine (SIME) Category (**Figures 2-22**)
- Off-Road Small Spark-Ignition Engine (SSIE) Category (**Figures 2-23**)

2.3.1 On-Road LD Category

Figure 2-15 Assigned Document Types for On-Road LD Category

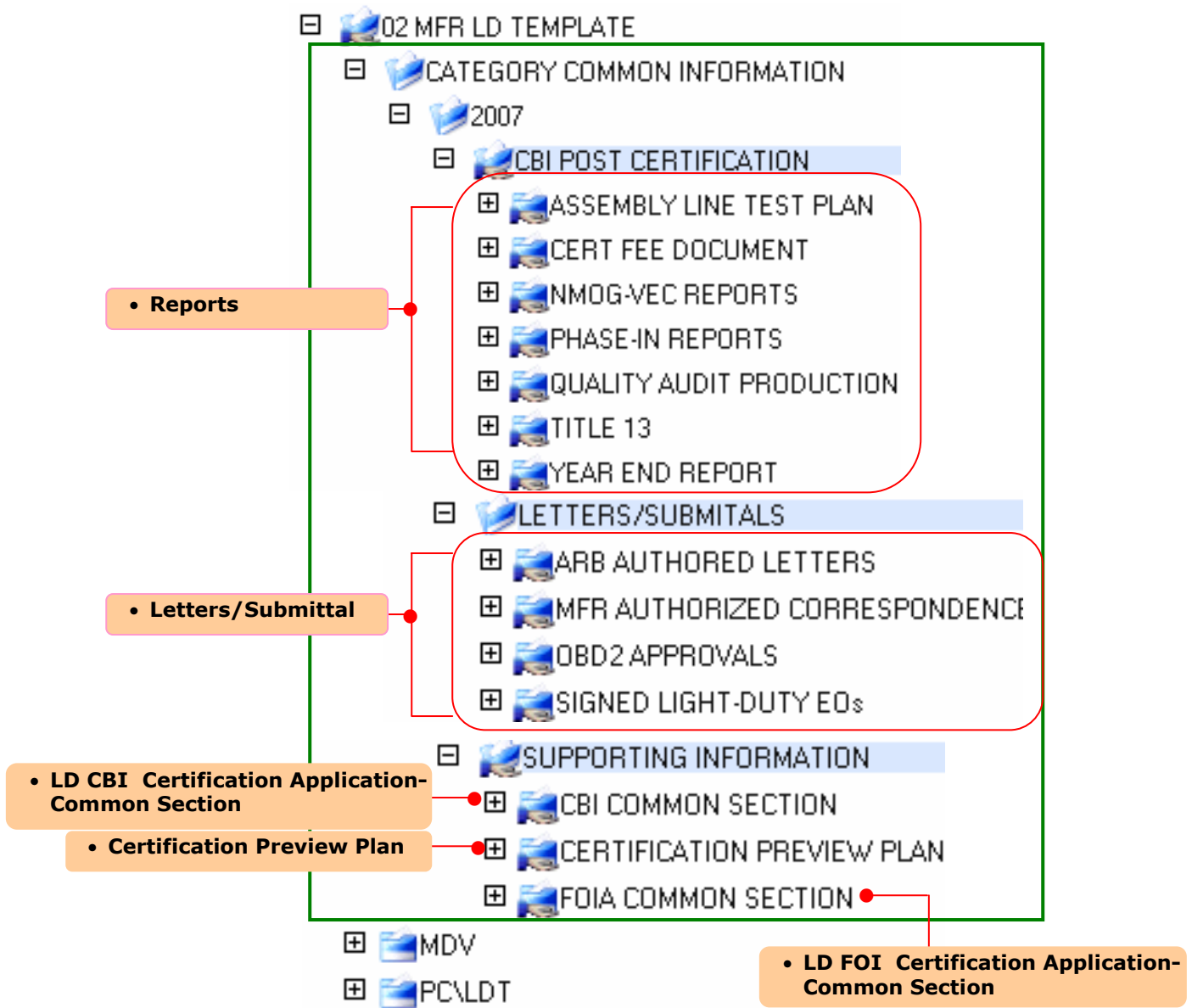


Figure 2-16 On-Road Light Duty (LD) Category – “MDV” Subdirectory and Assigned Document

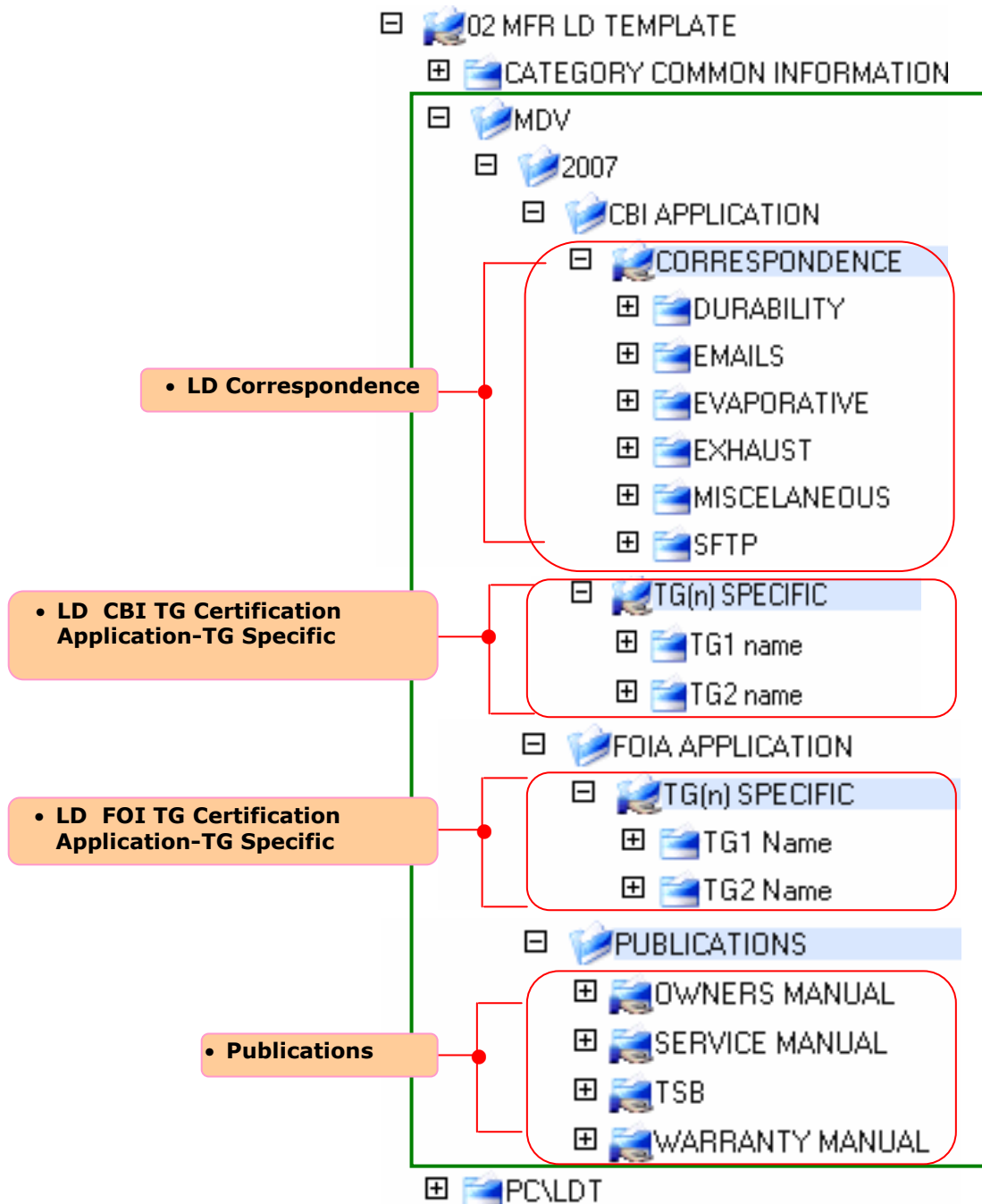
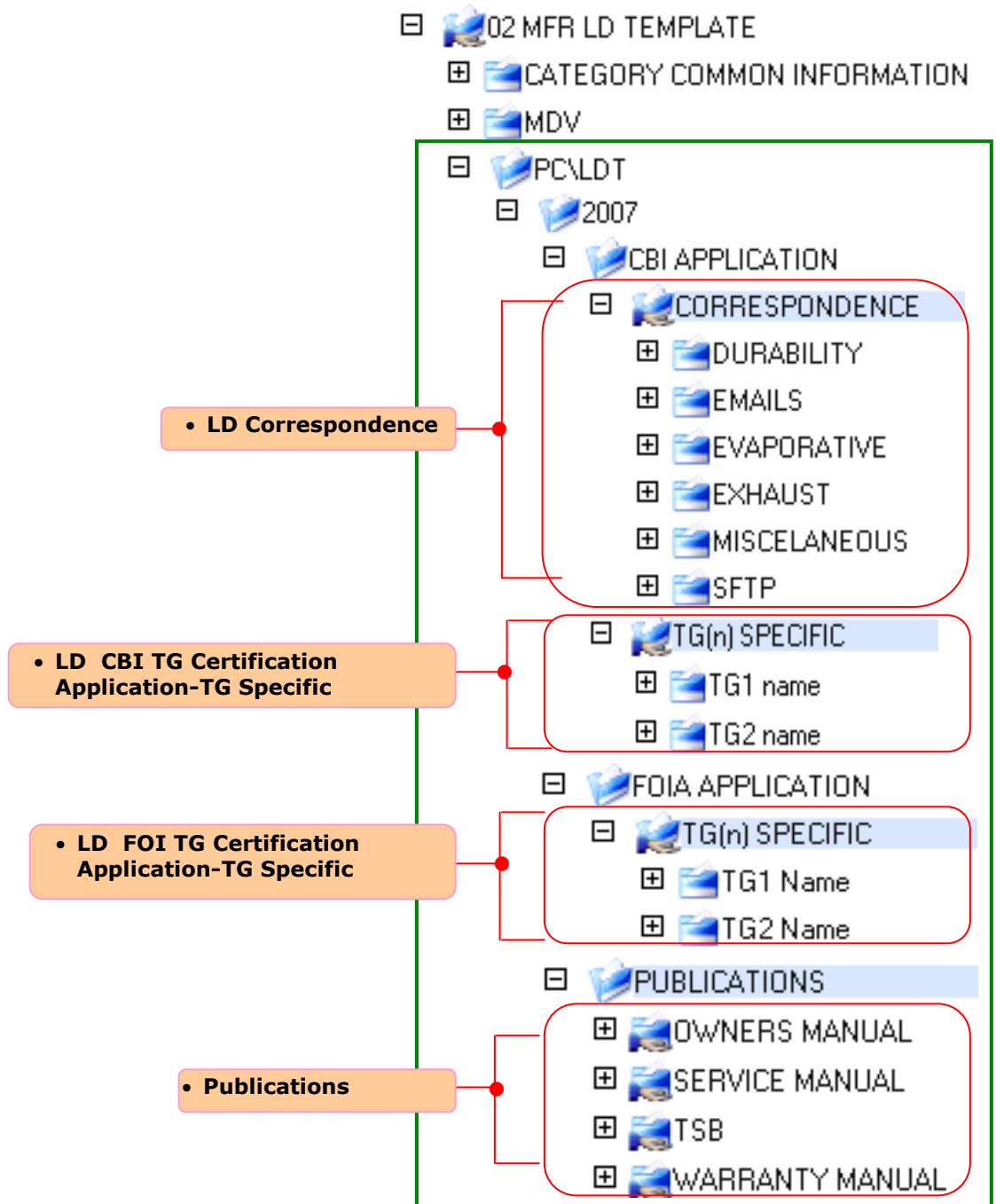


Figure 2-17 On-Road Light Duty (LD) Category – “PC\LDT” Subdirectory and Assigned Document Types



2.3.2 On-Road Motorcycle Category

Figure 2-18 On-Road Motorcycle Category – “Electric Golf Carts” (eGC) Subdirectory and Assigned Document Types

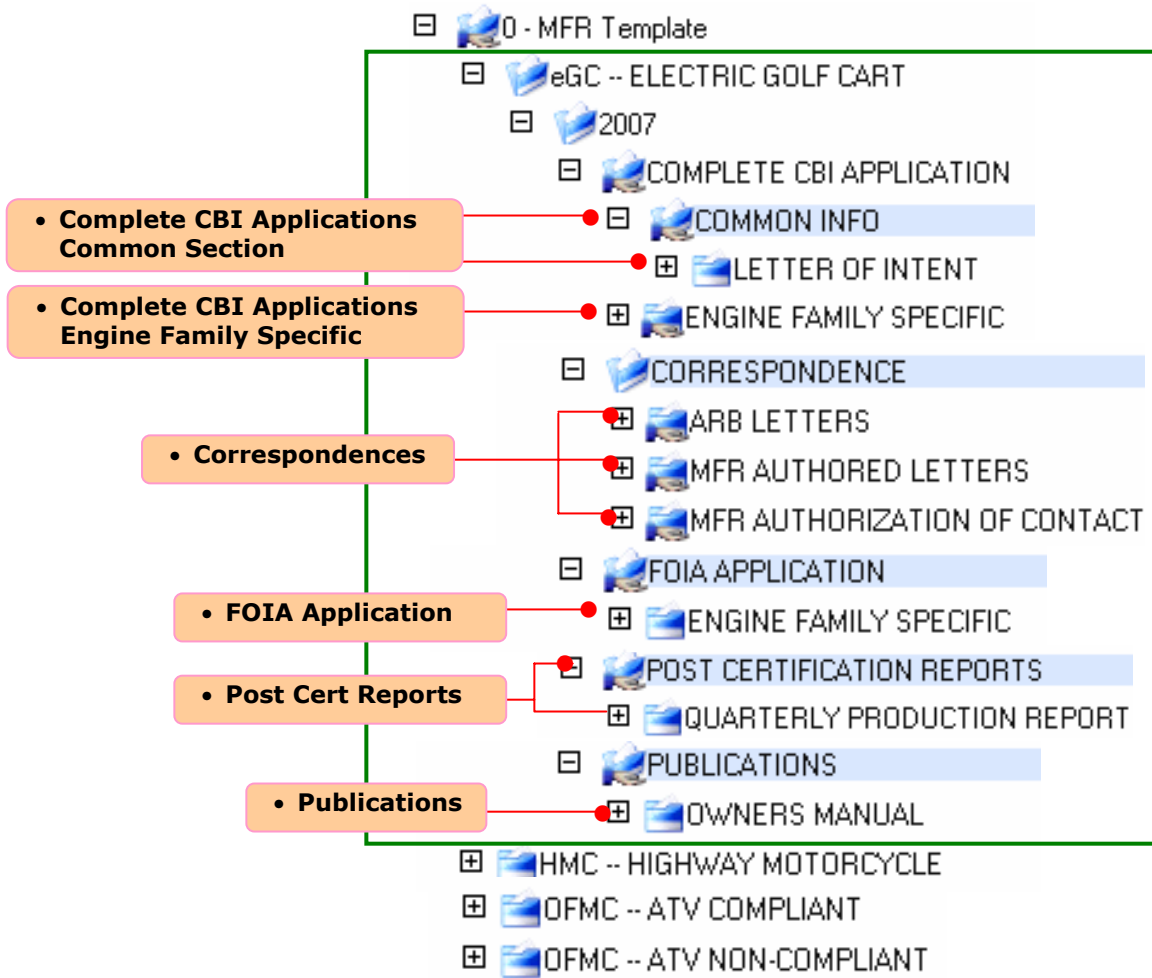


Figure 2-19 On-Road Motorcycle Category – “HMC” Subdirectory and Assigned Document Types

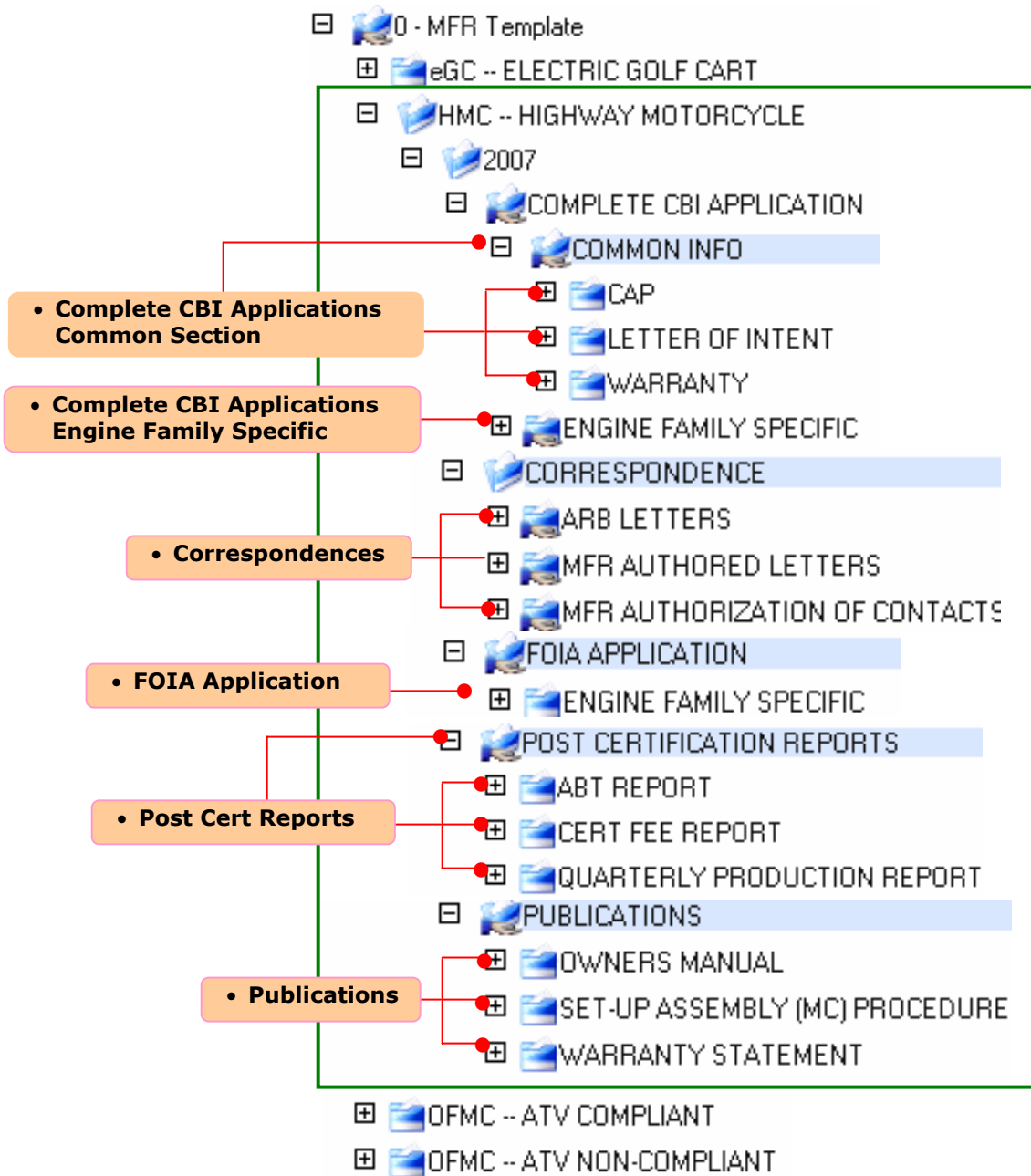


Figure 2-20 On-Road Motorcycle Category – OFMC ATV COMPLIANT Subdirectory and Assigned Document Types

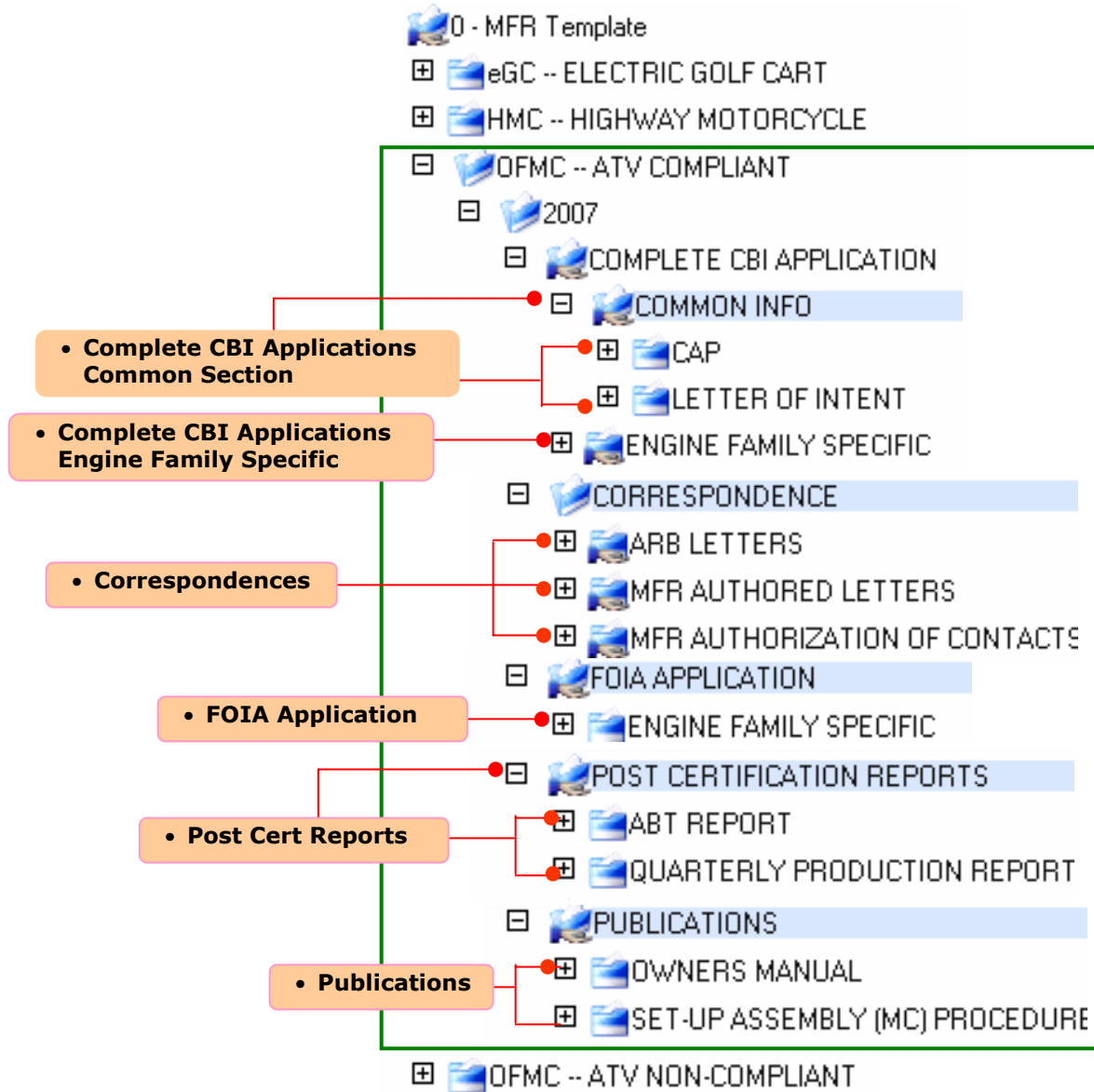
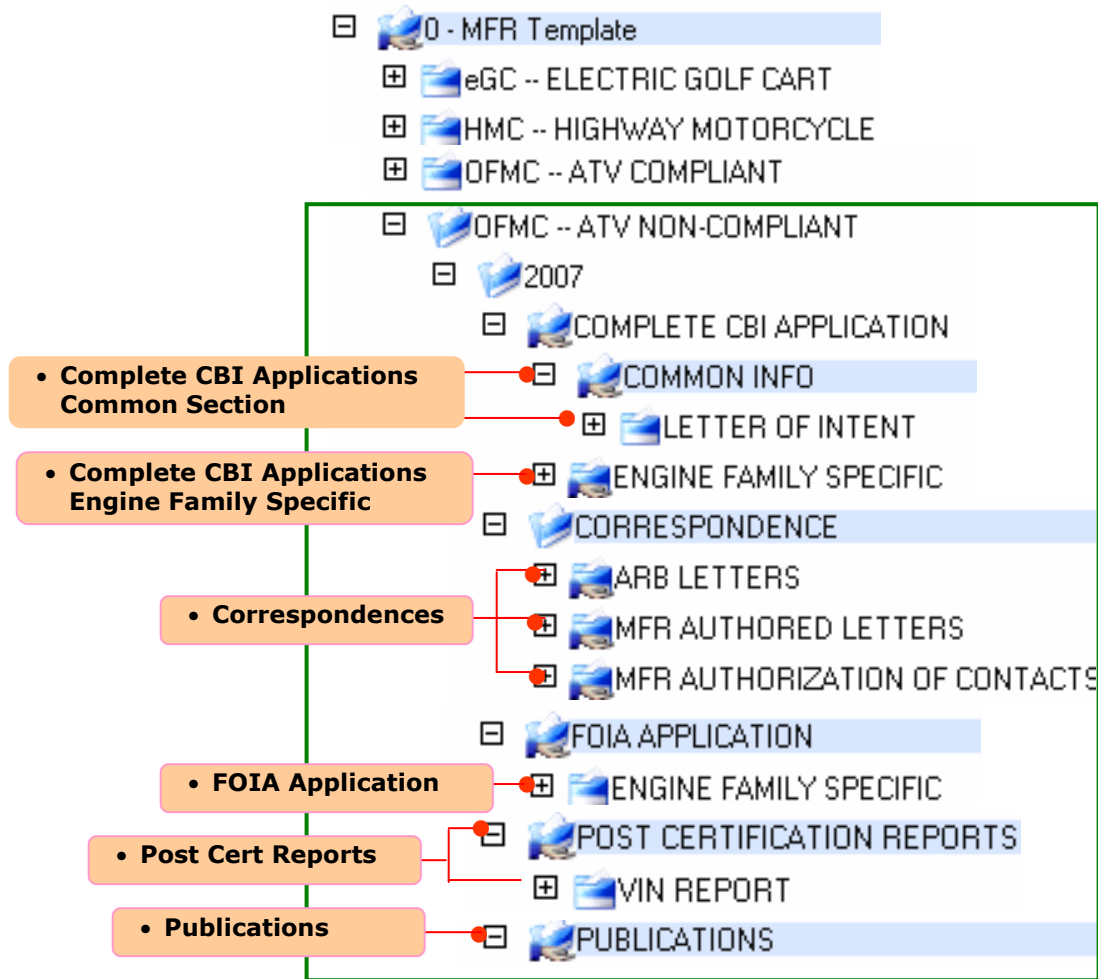
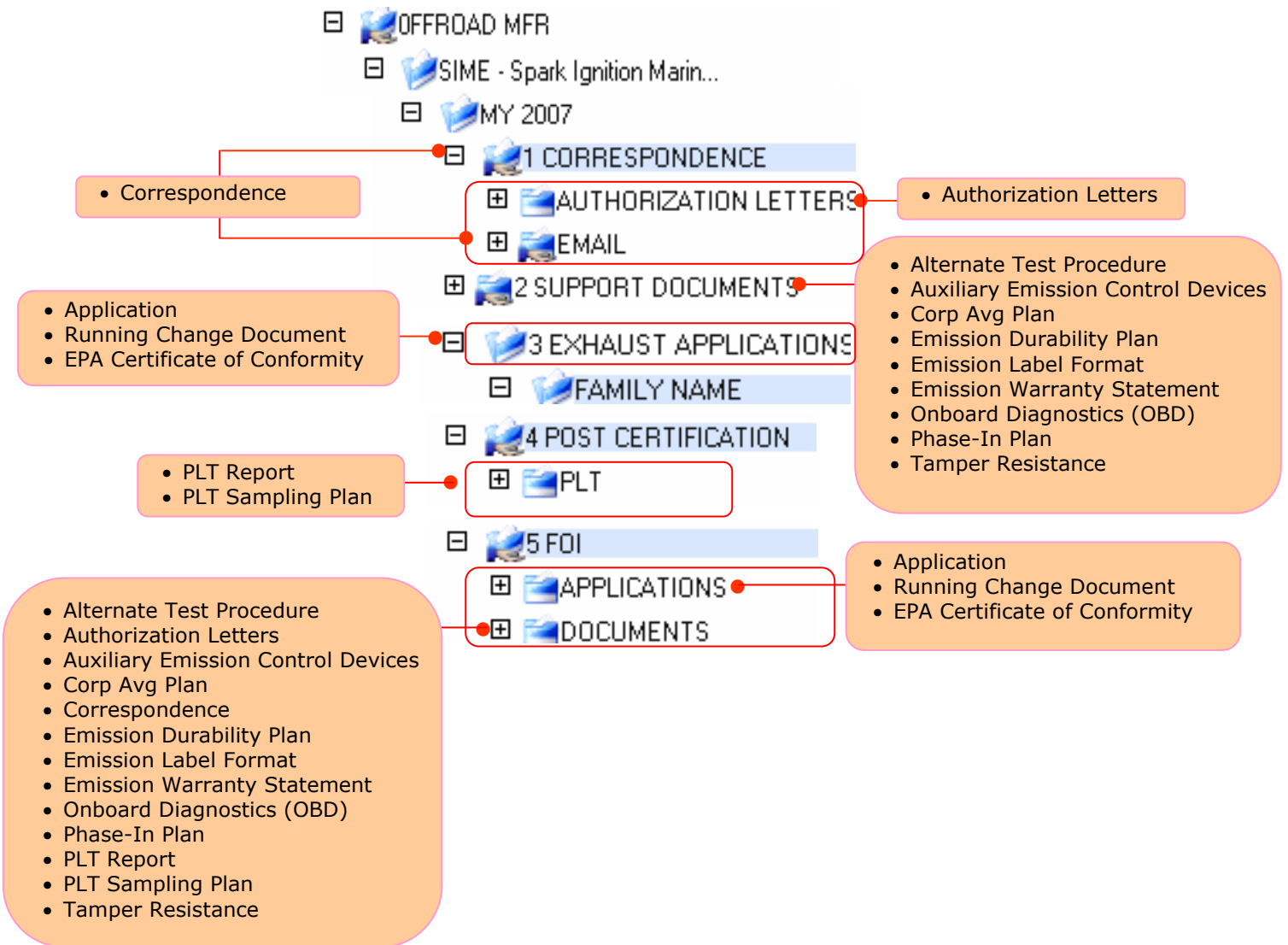


Figure 2-21 On-Road Motorcycle Category— “OFMC ATV NON-COMPLIANT Subdirectory and Assigned Document Types



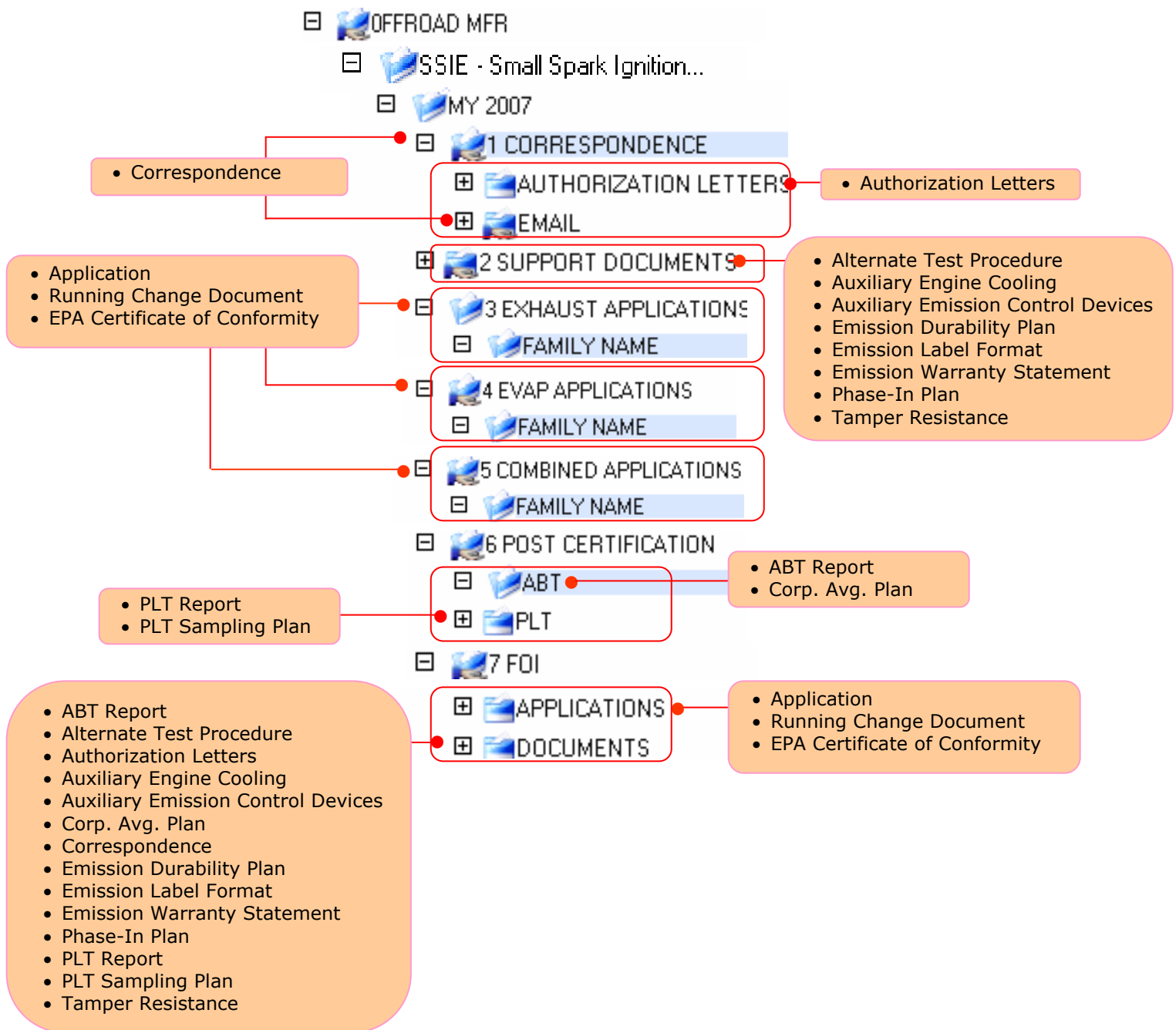
2.3.3 Off-Road SIME Category

Figure 2-22 Assigned Document Types for Off-Road Spark-Ignition Marine Engine (SIME) Category



2.3.4 Off-Road SSIEE Category

Figure 2-23 Assigned Document Types for Off-Road Small Spark-Ignition Engine (SSIE) Category



Please see **Tables B-1 through B-3** in **Appendix B** for available document types with their associated metadata attributes for on-road and off-road categories.

3. GETTING STARTED

3. GETTING STARTED

In this section, manufacturers will learn how to get started with the ARB DMS, including:

- Connecting to ARB DMS
- Changing User Password

3.1 CONNECTING TO ARB DMS

Prior to accessing the **ARB DMS**, manufacturers and authorized users are required to obtain their “**User Name**” and “**Password**” from ARB. Using their assigned user name and secure password, manufacturers can then access the **ARB DMS** over the Internet from anywhere at anytime using the supported web browsers: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0+ and Netscape Navigator 7.0+.

The steps used to connect to the ARB DMS are described below and illustrated in **Figure 3-1**.

STEP 1— In your web browser, go to the ARB DMS User Login Page at:

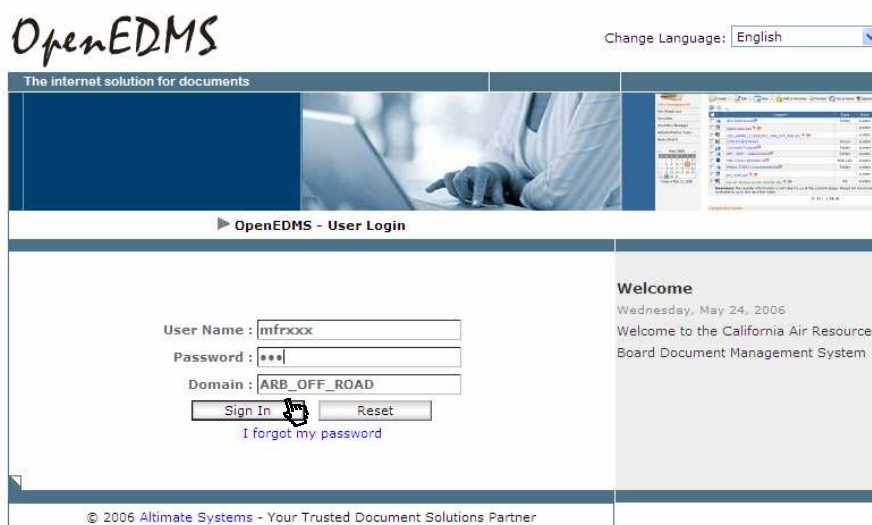
<https://secure.arb.ca.gov/certdms>

STEP 2— Input your assigned “**User Name**” and “**Password**”, please note that the password is *case-sensitive*.

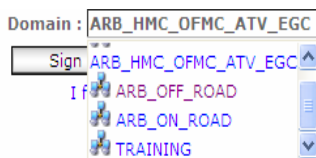
STEP 3 — Select the appropriate domain, “**ARB_HMC_OFMC_ATV_EGC**”, “**ARB_ON_ROAD**” or “**ARB_OFF_ROAD**”.

STEP 4 — Next, click on the “**Sign In**” button to login to the ARB DMS.

Figure 3-1 The ARB DMS’s User Login Screen



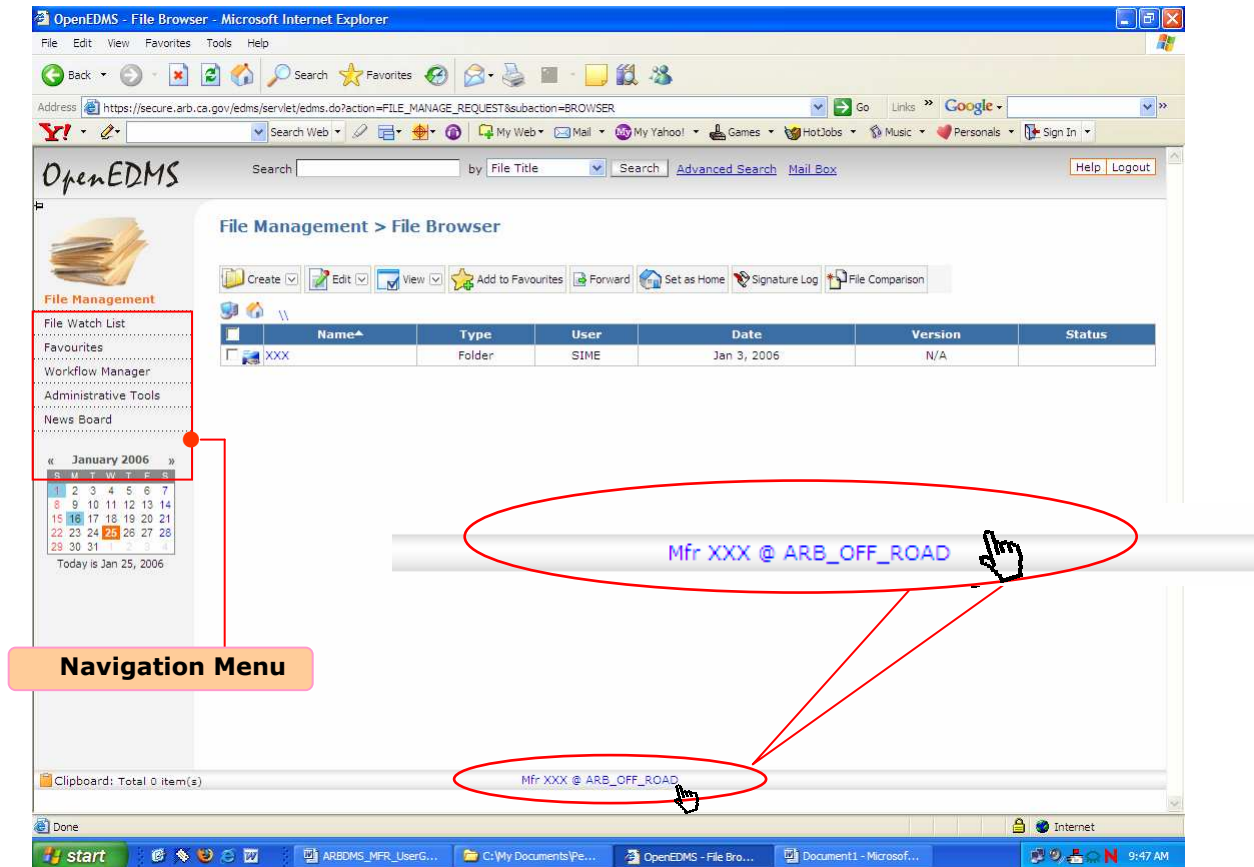
Note: To choose different domains, your first need to delete the default domain name(e.g., ARB_OFF_ROAD) in order to see other domain lists.



3.2 CHANGING USER PASSWORD

Manufacturers must change their assigned password after the first login. To do this, click on the user ID displayed at the bottom of the active window (e.g. Mfr XXX @ ARB_OFF_ROAD as shown in Figure 3-2) to open the User Profile screen in Figure 3-3.

Figure 3-2 How to Change the User Password – *the File Browser Screen*



STEP 1 — From the **User Profile** screen (see **Figure 3-3**), type your new password in both input boxes: **“New Password”** and **“Confirmation.”**

STEP 2 — Next, click on the **“Update”** button to complete your password change.

STEP 3 — Exit the **User Profile** screen by clicking **File Management** in the **Navigation Menu** to return to the **File Browser** screen. Do not click on the **“Back”** button otherwise you will get an error message.

Figure 3-3 How to Change User Password — *the User Profile Screen*

User Profile

Login ID: mfrxxx

First Name: MFR

Last Name: XXX

Email: XXX@XXX.COM

New Password: ●●●●●●

Confirmation: ●●●●●●

Registration Date : 2006-01-03 15:11:16.13

Company: MFRXXX

Job Title:

Address: 9528 Telstar Ave

City: El Monte

State: CA

Postal Code: 91731-2908

Country: UNITED STATES

Phone: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Fax: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

File Browser Display Settings: [Modify](#)

Working Folder: C:\My Documents\DMS\Workin

Expiration : 2008-11-30

Signature: [Upload](#)
[Draw](#)

Signature Unavailable

[Request Certificate](#) [Set as Template](#)

[Copy](#) [Update](#) [Reset](#) [Back](#)

Mfr XXX @ ARB_OFF_ROAD

4. FILE MANAGEMENT

4. FILE MANAGEMENT

In this section, manufacturers will learn the following basic features in the ARB DMS **File Browser** screen:

- The **File Browser** Screen Layout
- Directory Navigation
- Uploading Documents to ARB DMS

Additional features included in the **File Browser** screen will be covered in **Section 6**.

4.1 THE FILE BROWSER SCREEN LAYOUT

Once logged in, you will only see your own manufacturer root directory in the DMS **File Browser** screen based on your assigned DMS “**Access-control**” permission. You can navigate your directory tree from the **File Management > File Browser** screen. The **File Browser** provides a repository view of all available content stored in the active domain. **Figure 4-1** provides an example of the **File Browser** screen layout for off-road SIME category.

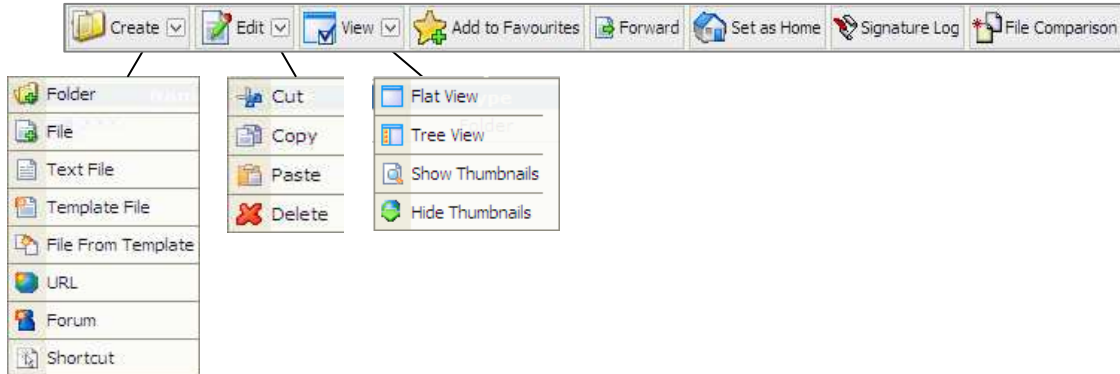
Figure 4-1 File Browser Screen Layout for Off-Road SIME Category

The screenshot shows the ARB DMS File Browser interface. The page title is "File Management > File Browser". The interface includes a search bar at the top with a dropdown menu set to "File Title" and buttons for "Search", "Advanced Search", and "Mail Box". A "Help | Logout" link is in the top right. On the left, there is a "Navigation Menu" with a "Show/Hide Menu" button and a "Calendar & Event Manager" showing a calendar for January 2006. The main content area features a "Manufacturer Directory Tree Structure" on the left and a table of documents on the right. The table has columns for Name, Type, User, Date, Version, and Status. Below the table is an "Embedded Toolbar" with icons for "Create", "Edit", "View", "Add to Favourites", "Forward", "Set as Home", "Signature Log", and "File Comparison". A "Document Status" callout points to the "Status" column of the table. At the bottom, the "User ID and Current Domain Name" is displayed as "Mfr XXX @ ARB_OFF_ROAD".

Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
Title13Testing-template.doc		mfrxxx	Jan 31, 2006	1.0	Draft

In the **File Browser**, the **Embedded Toolbar** (see **Figure 4-2**) provides a simple set of functions readily accessible. Depending on the assigned access permissions, you may perform only part of the following actions from the toolbar:

Figure 4-2 File Browser> Embedded Toolbar



Create:

The **Create** function in the toolbar is used to *upload* new files to the DMS and to create new folders, text files, template files, files from template, URLs, forums, and shortcuts.

Edit:

This **Edit** function allows **authorized users** to **cut, copy, paste, and delete** selected files or folders under the target directory in which they have assigned permission for file or folder modification or deletion. In the ARB DMS, manufacturers are not allowed to delete the files after they are uploaded to the DMS. If a manufacturer needs to delete an uploaded file, the manufacturer needs to contact its designated certification staff to do so.

View:

By using the **View** function, manufacturers can change the display setting by switching between two view options: *Flat View* and *Tree View*. The default view of DMS is “*Flat View*.” To change the default view, click “**View**” in the tool bar to switch the view setting to “*Tree View*.” Screen snap shots of both “*Flat View*” and “*Tree View*” are provided in **Figures 4-3** and **4-4**, respectively.

Figure 4-3 File Browser – Flat View

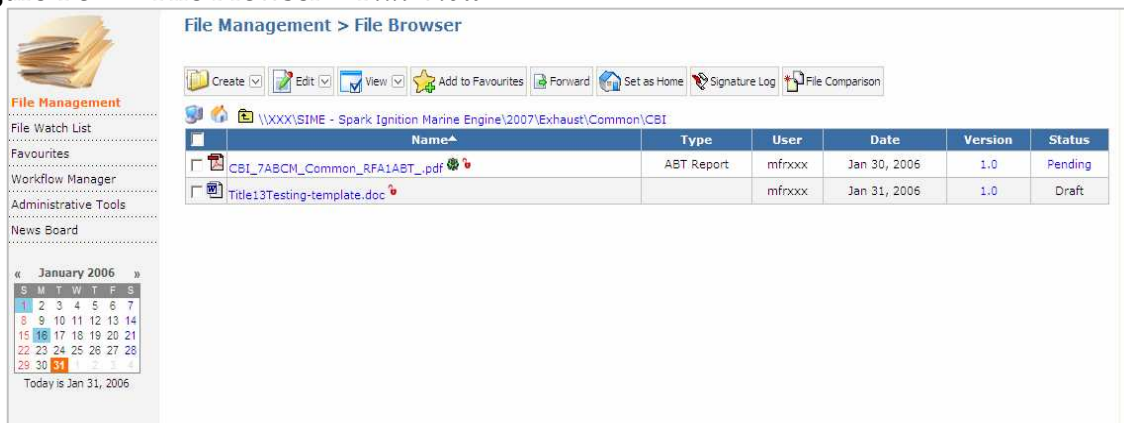




Figure 4-4 File Browser Screen – Tree View

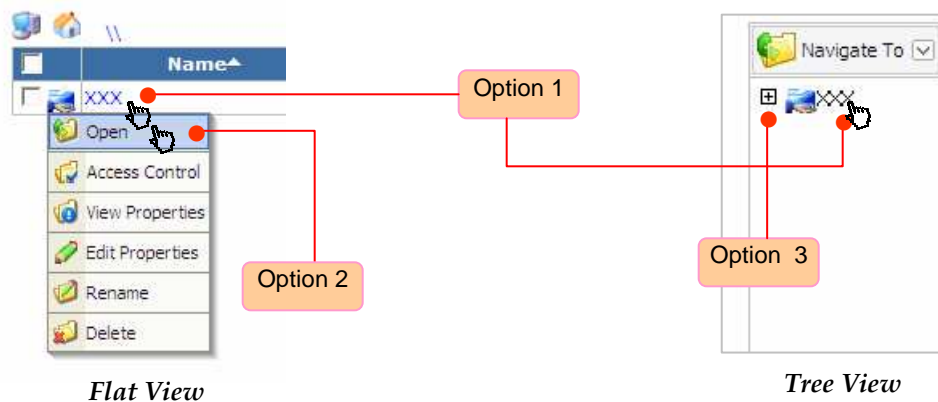
The screenshot displays the 'File Management > File Browser' interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation options: 'File Management', 'File Watch List', 'Favourites', 'Workflow Manager', 'Administrative Tools', and 'News Board'. Below these is a calendar for January 2006, with the 31st highlighted. The main area is divided into two panes. The left pane shows a tree view of folders: 'SIME - Spark Ignition Main...', '2007', 'Exhaust', 'Common', 'CBI', 'FDI', 'Engine Family', and 'Miscellaneous'. The 'CBI' folder is selected and highlighted in blue. The right pane shows a table of files:

Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
CBI_7A8CM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfroxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
Title13Testing-template.doc		mfroxx	Jan 31, 2006	1.0	Draft

4.2 DIRECTORY NAVIGATION

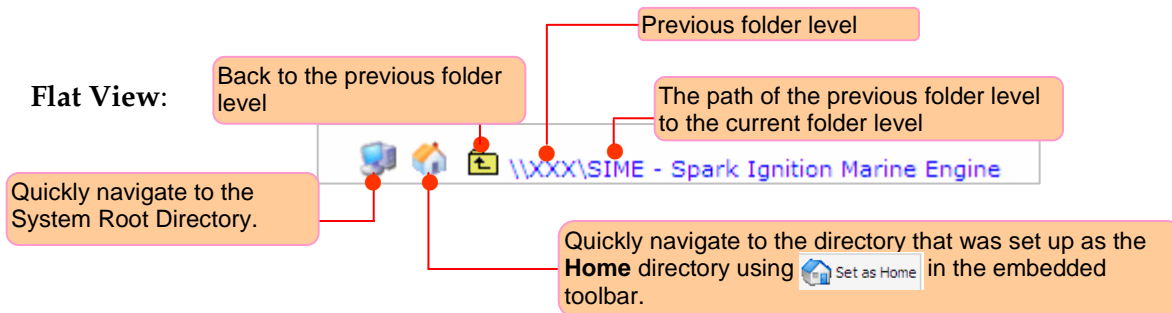
Depending on the view setting, “*Flat View*” or “*Tree View*,” the manufacturer can expand the root directory to open its subdirectories or subfolders by using one of the following options:

- **Option 1**— In either “*Flat View*” or “*Tree View*,” directly click the name of the directory or folder.
- **Option 2**— In “*Flat View*,” left click the directory or folder icon  to open the drop-down file operational menu and select “*Open*.”
- **Option 3**— In “*Tree View*,” click the  to expand the directory.

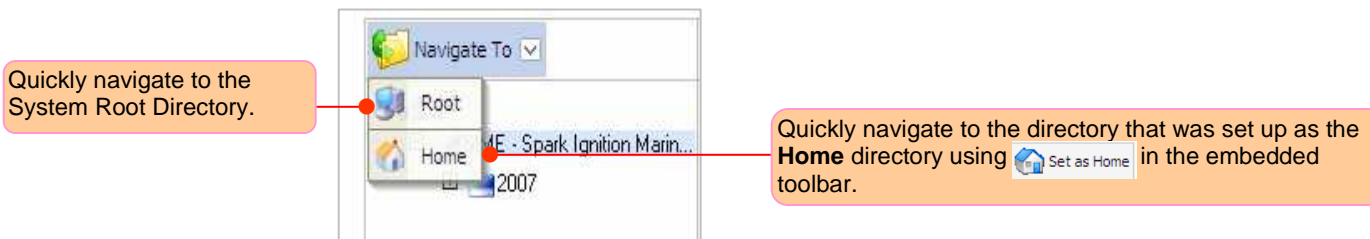


In the **File Browser** screen, manufacturers may find the directory tree structure similar to those commonly seen in the Microsoft Windows Operating System. You can navigate to the desired directory or folder using the above options.

Additionally, you will also find the following icons useful for quick navigation.



Tree View:



4.3 UPLOADING DOCUMENTS TO ARB DMS

After the documents are appropriately prepared and named, you are now ready to upload the documents to the desired folders in your own manufacturer directory.

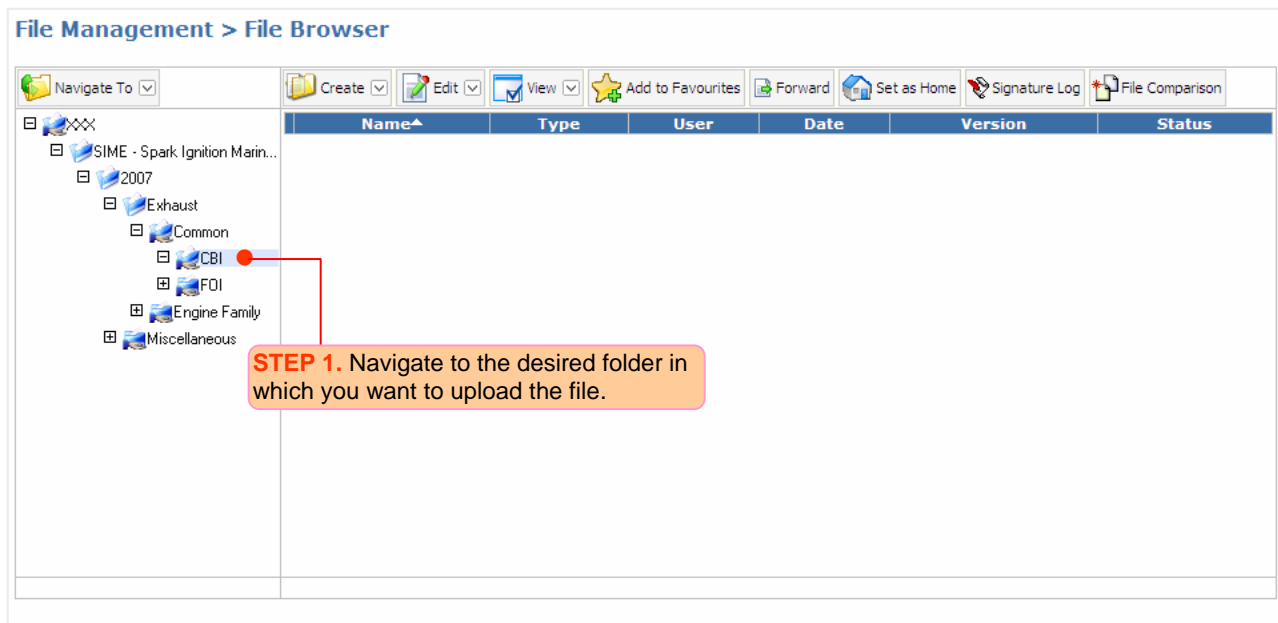
Please note that for **Off-Road Categories**, manufacturers are required to upload the documents with Confidential Business Information (CBI) to their CBI folders for review. Submitting a copy of the same documents without confidential business information or Freedom of Information (FOI) to their corresponding FOI folders is optional. Manufacturers can choose to either upload both CBI and FOI versions to the DMS at the same time or can upload the FOI version to the DMS if and when ARB receives a Public Records Act (PRA) request.

As an example, consider an off-road SIME manufacturer (Mfr XXX) who has prepared a file and named the file as: “CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf.” Based on the “ARB’s Guidance on Electronic File Naming Convention” described in Section 2.0 and Appendix A, Mfr XXX shall upload the file to the **CBI** folder under the **Common** directory of 2007 Model Year Exhaust directory.

Please see the following step-by-step example of how to upload this document to the desired CBI folder in the Mfr XXX directory.

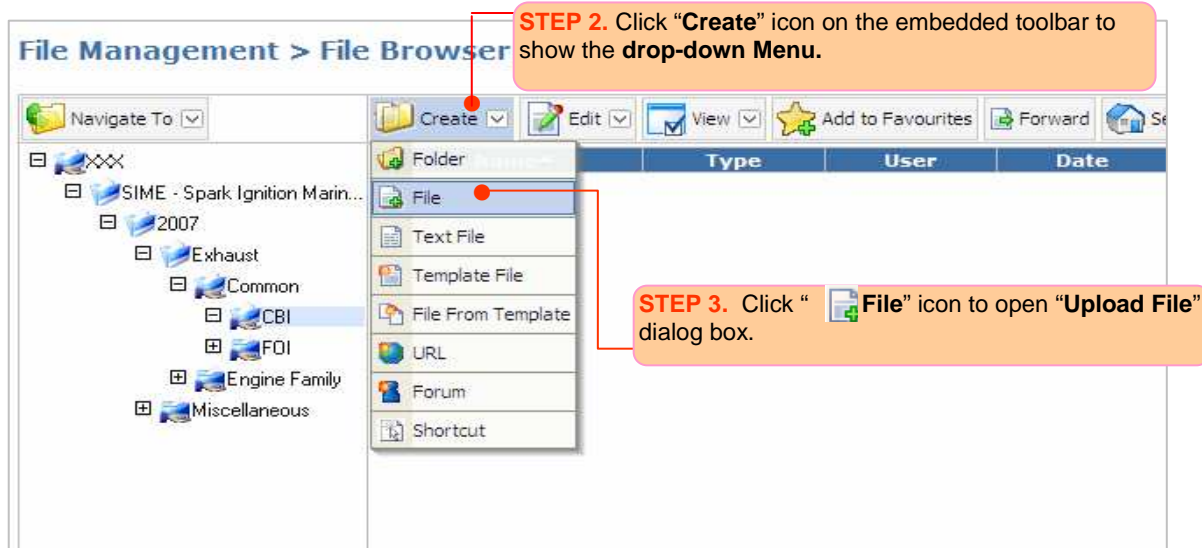
STEP 1 – Navigate to the desired folder (e.g., **CBI** folder under the **Common** directory). Please make sure you have navigated to the desired folder since the file will be uploaded to the folder in which the “**Create**” function was executed. See **Figure 4-5**.

Figure 4-5 How to Upload the Documents to the ARB DMS — *Directory Navigation*



STEPS 2 & 3 — Once in the desired **CBI** folder, click the “**Create**” menu on the embedded toolbar and select the “**File**” function to open the **Upload File** screen as shown in **Figure 4-6**.

Figure 4-6 How to Upload the Documents to the ARB DMS — *Create (Upload) File*



STEP 4 — When the **Upload File** screen opens, click the “**Browse**” button to browse and select the local files to be uploaded to the DMS server. See **Figure 4-7**.

STEP 5 — Once the desired local file has been selected, both the **Save As** and the **File Title** fields will automatically assume the source file name (e.g. CBI_7ABCM_COMMON_RFA1ABT_.pdf). An alternate file name can be assigned in the **Save As** input-box. This is the name used to save your document in the repository. We recommend that you do not modify the **File Title**. The system will save the source name in the **File Title** and you can use it to compare the source name (original name) with the target name (name saved as in the repository). The source file name may be modified, but the file extension (in our example, .pdf) must be retained so that the file format is preserved.

STEP 6 — Next, select a corresponding document type from the “**Document Class(es)**” list box and click “>” to add this specific document type to “**Selected Document Class(es)**” box. In this example, we selected the “**ABT Report**” document type.

STEP 7 — Double click on the selected document type (e.g., ABT Report) to open the “**File Metadata Dialog box.**” Fill in the required metadata attributes as indicated with “*.”

Optional metadata attributes shall also be provided to facilitate identification and classification as well as enhance file searches. Once the metadata attributes are completed, click on the “**OK**” button to close the metadata dialog box.

STEP 8 (Optional) — In the **Upload File** dialog box, you can also provide a brief abstract for the selected file. Use it as a tool to communicate something important about the document with your assigned ARB staff representative and/or to easily remember the main content of the document without opening it. If you have more than one version you can also summarize the main differences of each version.

STEP 9 (Optional) — You also have the option to convert the selected file to PDF format or keep the original document as is. You may want to retain the source document in the original format and upload a PDF version. The system provides a PDF converter. To do so, select the check-box “Convert to PDF” and the system will upload a PDF version. If you also select the check box “Keep the original,” the system will upload two copies: the original format and a PDF format document. To upload the original format only, you do not need to select any of these two check boxes.

STEP 10 — To complete the process, click on the “**Upload**” button to upload the file to the folder where you executed the **Create** function. In this example, the example document was uploaded to the Common\CBI folder.

Figure 4-7 How to Upload the Documents to the ARB DMS — *Upload File Dialog Box*

File Management > Upload File

STEP 4. Browse and select a local file and upload it to the DMS.

STEP 5. Specify a file name, if necessary (default would be source file name).

STEP 6. Designate the new file as a particular document type.

STEP 7. Double click the selected document type to open the **Metadata dialog box**. Fill in all data. Metadata fields denoted with an asterisk “*” are required fields. Upon approval, an approval number will be completed by ARB Staff.

STEP 8. (Optional) Provide a brief abstract for the selected file.

STEP 9. (Optional) Convert the document to PDF format.

STEP 10. Click on the “**Upload**” button to upload the file.

Upload File

Select a File: C:\My Documents\DM\ Browse Directory Path: \\XXX\SIME - Spark Ignition Marine Engine\2007\Exhaust\Common\CBI

*Save As: CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT *File Title: CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT

Document Class(es)

- Emission Durability Plan
- Alternate Test Procedure
- Emission Label Format
- Emission Warranty Statement
- Corp Avg/Phase-in Plan
- PLT Sampling Plan
- Cover Letter/SOC/LOI

Selected Document Class: ABT Report

Abstract:

Convert to PDF: Keep the Original:

(Support Formats: DOC,RTF,HTM,HTML,TXT,XLS,PPT, SXW,JPG,JPEG,TIF, TIFF,BMP)

Upload Back

Metadata dialog box:

ABT Report

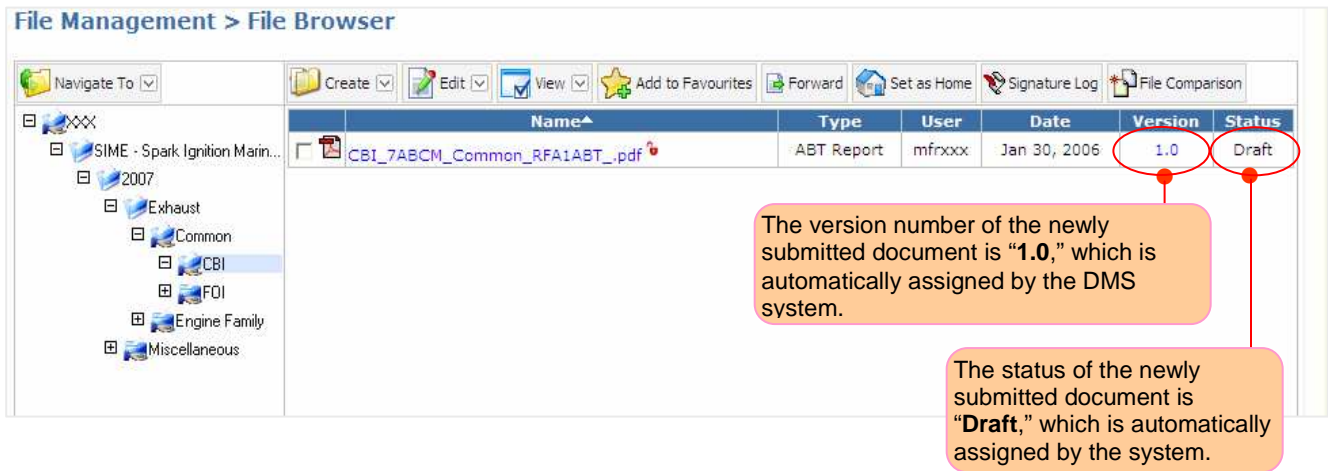
Manufacturers Averaging,
Banking and Trading (ABT)
Initial, End-of-Year, and Final
Reports

* Manufacturer: MFRXXX
* Model Year: 2007
Approval Num:
* Category: SIME Clear
* Report Type: Final Clear
Submit Date: Generated By System

OK Reset

A base version number (e.g., 1.0 by default) will be assigned automatically to the new document once it is uploaded into the desired folder. All newly uploaded files are immediately searchable for rapid retrieval and convenient ease of access. The status of the newly submitted document is assigned as “Draft” by default. See **Figure 4-8**.

Figure 4-8 How to Upload the Documents to the ARB DMS –*Version Number and Document Status*



The uploaded file is now ready to be submitted into the ARB DMS Workflow Process. Please note that if the file has been named incorrectly, ARB staff will delete the file and ask the manufacturer to resubmit the file with the proper file name. Additionally, the file must be submitted to the Workflow in order for documents to be reviewed by ARB staff. If it is not submitted, staff will not receive notification that new documents have been submitted for review.

5. WORKFLOW PROCESSES

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In this section, manufacturers will learn how to submit uploaded documents to **Workflow Processes** in the ARB DMS. *Only documents submitted to Workflow Processes will be reviewed by ARB staff.*

- Introduction to Workflow Processes
- List of Workflow Templates for On-Road and Off-Road Manufacturers
- Submitting Documents to Workflow Processes
- Checking the Status of Documents Submitted to the Workflow Processes
- Submitting Additional Documents to the Workflow Process

5.1 INTRODUCTION TO WORKFLOW PROCESSES

The **ARB DMS Workflow System** is designed to facilitate and streamline document review, processing, and approval. All electronic documents submitted to the workflow for processing are automatically routed to the workflow participants for review. With automatic task routing, the designated workflow participants (e.g., ARB certification staff) are notified when new submissions are made by manufacturers. It is important that manufacturers submit their files to the workflow or ARB staff will not receive notification of the documents submitted and the documents will not be reviewed. **Figure 5-1** shows a flow chart of the ARB DMS Workflow Process and **Figure 5-2** provides a screen layout of the **Process Manager** under the **Workflow Manager** section.

Figure 5-1 Flow Chart of the DMS Workflow Process

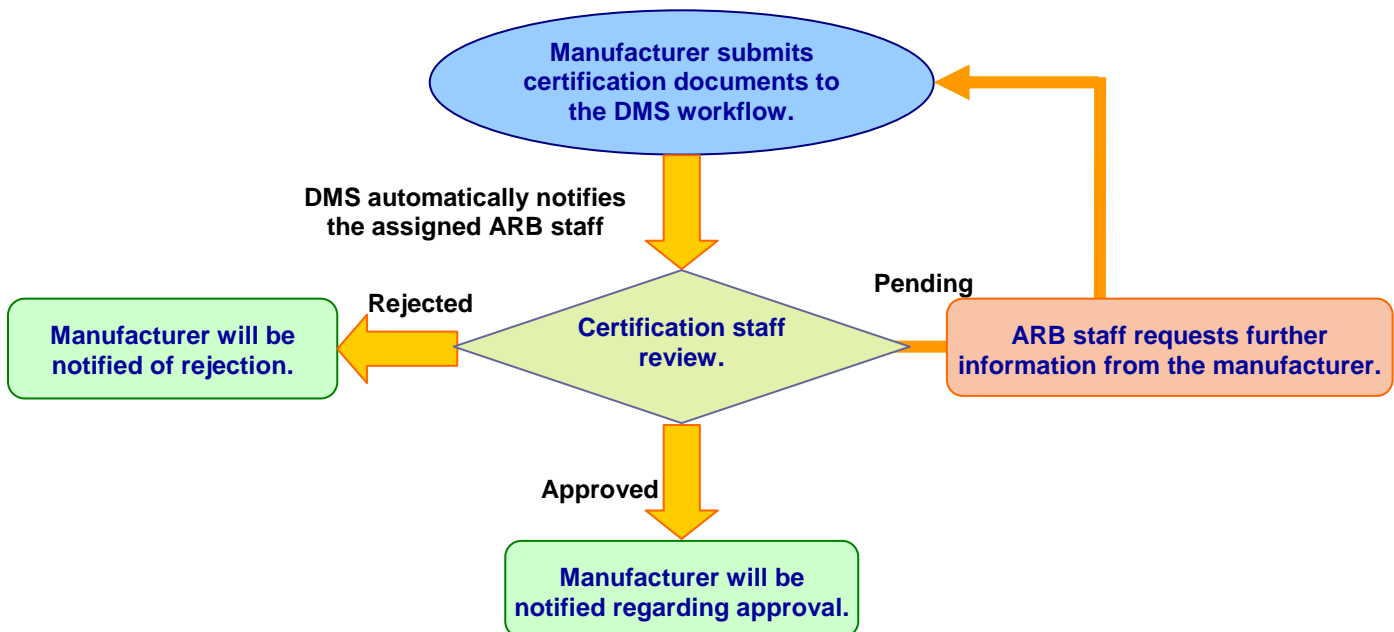


Figure 5-2 Workflow Manager – Process Manager

The screenshot shows the OpenEDMS Workflow Manager interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: File Management, File Watch List, Favourites, Workflow Manager (highlighted with a red box), Administrative Tools, and News Board. Below the sidebar is a calendar for January 2006, with the 4th highlighted. The main content area is titled 'Workflow Manager' and contains a 'Process Manager' section. At the top of this section are date filters for 'Start Date' and 'End Date', each with 'From' and 'To' fields and 'Reset' buttons. Below the filters are tabs for 'Pending Processes', 'Finished Processes', and 'All Processes'. A table lists workflow processes with columns for 'Process', 'Workflow', 'Created By', and 'Start Date'. One process is listed: 'Request for Approval of Mfr XXX's Final ABT Report' with workflow 'Approval of Mfr ABT or PLT Report (ver 13.0)', created by 'Mfr XXX' on 'Jan 4, 2006'. An 'Add Doc.' button is next to the date. Below the table are two callouts: 'Click to review only "Pending" Processes.' and 'Click to review only "Finished" Processes.' At the bottom is a 'Submit New Document(s)' section with a table for 'Active Workflow Templates' and a message: 'There is no template available for this Resource.' Several callouts provide additional context: 'Date filter: search for the workflow process based on the specified date criteria.' points to the date filter fields; 'The date on which each process was initiated.' points to the 'Start Date' column; and 'Submit additional documents for processing.' points to the 'Add Doc.' button.

OpenEDMS Search by File Title [Advanced Search](#) [Mail Box](#)

Workflow Manager

Process Manager

Start Date: From To
 End Date: From To

All Processes

Process	Workflow	Created By	Start Date
Request for Approval of Mfr XXX's Final ABT Report	Approval of Mfr ABT or PLT Report (ver 13.0)	Mfr XXX	Jan 4, 2006 <input type="button" value="Add Doc."/>

Click to review only "Pending" Processes. Click to review only "Finished" Processes.

The date on which each process was initiated.

Submit additional documents for processing.

Submit New Document(s)

Active Workflow Templates	Created by	Date Created
There is no template available for this Resource.		

5.2 LIST OF WORKFLOW TEMPLATES FOR ON-ROAD AND OFF-ROAD CATEGORIES

In the ARB DMS, the workflow templates are defined based on specified document types and their review and approval processes. **Tables 5-1** and **5-2** list available workflow templates for the on-road LD and Motorcycle categories, respectively. **Tables 5-3** and **5-4** list available workflow templates for the off-road SIME and SSIE categories, respectively. The workflow templates for other certification categories will be defined and added before their phase-in into the ARB DMS.

Table 5-1 Workflow Templates for On-Road LD Category

No.	Workflow Template Name	Document Types
1	LD FOIA Application Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD FOIA Certification Application - TG Specific
2	LD FOIA Certification Application – Common Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD FOIA Certification Application –Common Section
3	LD FOIA Running Change Requiring New EO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD FOIA Running Change Requiring New EO
4	LD CBI Application Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD CBI Certification Application - TG Specific
5	LD CBI Certification Application – Common Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD CBI Certification Application –Common Section
6	LD CBI Running Change Requiring New EO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD CBI Running Change Requiring New EO
7	LD CBI Running Change with no new EO Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD CBI Running Change with no new EO Required
8	LD Correspondence Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LD Correspondence
9	LD Post Certification Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports
10	LD Publication Submission	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications

Table 5-2 Workflow Templates for On-Road Motorcycle Category

No.	Workflow Template Name	Document Types
1	CBI Applications Common Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete CBI Applications Common Section
2	CBI Applications Engine Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete CBI Applications Engine Family Specific
3	Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correspondence
4	FOIA Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOIA Application
5	FOIA Applications Common Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOIA Applications Common Section
6	Post Certification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post Cert Reports
7	Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications

Table 5-3 Workflow Templates for Off-Road SIME Category

No.	Workflow Template Name	Document Types
1	SIME--Approval of Certification Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application
2	SIME--Approval of Certification Support Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emission Durability Plan • Alternate Test Procedure • Emission Label Format • Emission Warranty Statement • Corp Avg Plan • PLT Sampling Plan • Running Change Document • Tamper Resistance • Onboard Diagnostics (OBD) • Auxiliary Emission Control Devices; Phase-in Plans • EPA Certificate of Conformity • Authorization Letters • Correspondence
3	SIME--Approval of Mfr ABT or PLT Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABT Report • PLT Report


Table 5-4 Workflow Templates for Off-Road SSIE Category

No.	Workflow Template Name	Document Types
1	SSIE--Approval of Certification Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application
2	SSIE--Approval of Certification Support Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emission Durability Plan • Alternate Test Procedure • Emission Label Format • Emission Warranty Statement • Corp Avg Plan • PLT Sampling Plan • Running Change Document • Tamper Resistance • Auxiliary Engine Cooling • Auxiliary Emission Control Devices • Phase-in Plans • EPA Certificate of Conformity
3	SSIE--Approval of Mfr ABT Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABT Report
4	SSIE--Approval of Mfr ABT or PLT Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLT Report

5.3 SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS TO THE WORKFLOW PROCESSES

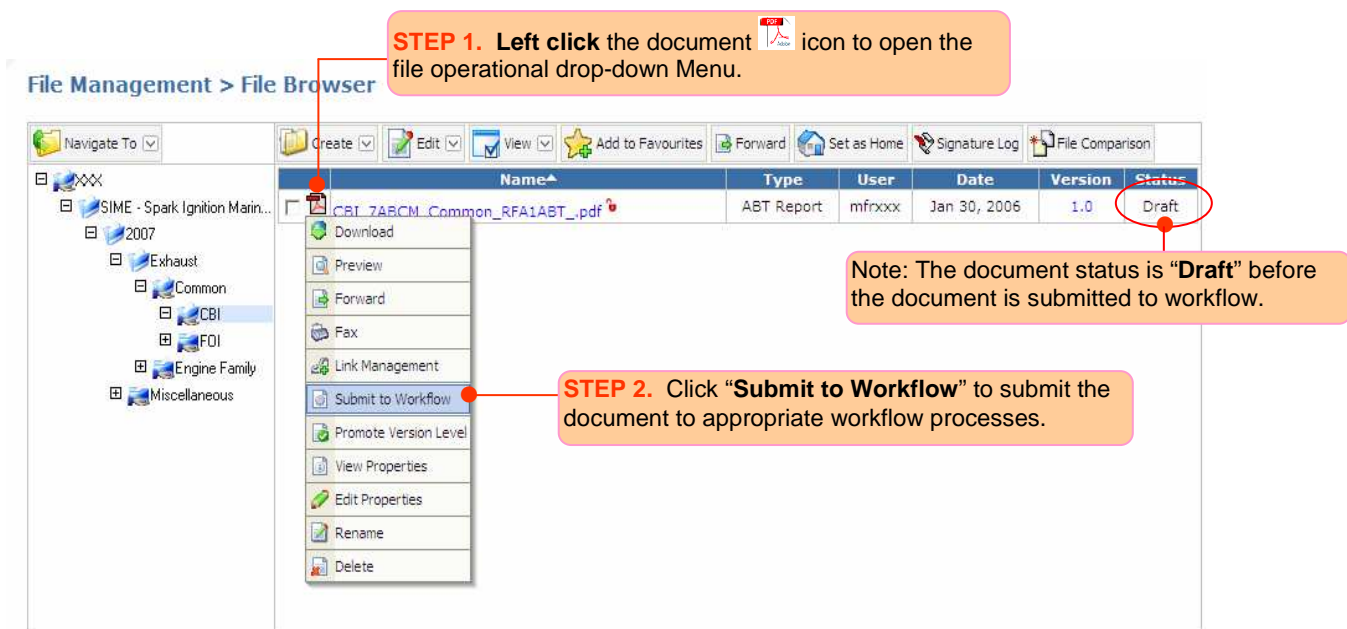
In Section 4, you learned how to upload documents to the desired folders. In this section, you will learn how to submit the uploaded documents to the DMS workflow processes.

Using the same example from Section 4, below is a step-by-step demonstration of how to submit the uploaded documents to the intended workflow processes. **Figures 5-3** and **5-4** illustrate all the steps through screen snap shots.

STEP 1 – Left click on the document icon  that you want to submit to the workflow process. This will open a drop-down file operational menu.

STEP 2 – Click on the “**Submit to Workflow**” function and the **Workflow Manager** Screen will appear.

Figure 5-3 How to Submit Documents to the Workflow Processes — *Submit to Workflow*



Based on the document type of the file (e.g., ABT report), you will see the available active workflow template(s). The workflow template only accepts documents submitted from the repository if a document type has been previously associated to the workflow. In this example, you will see “Approval of Mfr ABT or PLT Report” is the only available active workflow template since Mfr XXX is submitting the document with the **ABT Report** document type. Please refer to **Tables 5-1** and **5-2** in Section 5.2 to identify the workflow templates available to each document type.

STEP 3 — Select the available active workflow template. Once selected, the name of the template will be immediately shown next to “**Template Name:**”.

STEP 4 — Provide a “**Process Name**” which is meaningful to you for future reference or search index. A process could have one or more documents related to one application or approval request. Use a name that represents the main document or purpose. Please follow the naming convention indicated on **Appendix C**. If additional information is needed, you will receive an e-mail notification making reference to the process name that you assigned. Please do not assign the same name to more than one workflow process otherwise you may have difficulties determining which process to amend.

STEP 5 — Click on the “**Submit**” button. The DMS will then automatically route the document to the selected workflow and add it to the queue of the ARB staff assigned by the workflow template. The assigned certification staff will be automatically notified via e-mail of the new document submission.

Figure 5-4 How to Submit Documents to the Workflow Processes —*Workflow Manager >Submit New Document(s)*

The screenshot shows the 'Workflow Manager' interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options like 'File Management', 'Workflow Manager', and a calendar for January 2006. The main area is titled 'Submit New Document(s)'. It features a table of 'Active Workflow Templates' with one entry selected: 'Approval of Mfr ABT or PLT Report'. Below the table, there are input fields for 'Template Name' (pre-filled with the selected template name), 'Process Name' (with the example text 'Request for Approval of MFRXXX's Final ABT Report'), and a 'Comments' text area. At the bottom, there are fields for 'Start Date' (01/30/2006) and 'Selected File' (a file path), along with 'Add' and 'Remove' buttons. At the very bottom are 'Submit', 'Reset', and 'Cancel' buttons. Three callout boxes with red lines pointing to specific elements provide instructions: Step 3 points to the selected template in the table; Step 4 points to the 'Process Name' field; Step 5 points to the 'Submit' button.

STEP 3. Select one appropriate active workflow template from the available list.

STEP 4. Add Process Name and Comments, if necessary.

STEP 5. Click “**Submit**” button to submit the document to selected workflow template.

Note: Manufacturers will not *automatically* receive a notification after the new document is submitted to the workflow process. At any time, manufacturers can log in to the DMS to check the status of their documents as described in next section.

5.4 CHECKING THE STATUS OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO WORKFLOW PROCESSES

Manufacturers can use the following two methods to check if the documents were submitted to the DMS workflow processes.

(1) From Workflow Manager – Process Manager Screen

Once you click the “Submit” button as seen in Figure 5-4, the **Process Manager** screen under the **Workflow Manager** Section will appear (see Figure 5-5). In this screen, you will see a list of your pending processes. Your document was successfully submitted to the workflow process if it is listed on this screen. In Figure 5-5, we see that our example of ABT report has been submitted successfully since the process name called “Request for Approval of Mfr XXX’s Final ABT Report” is listed in the pending process.

Figure 5-5 Checking the Status of Documents Submitted to the Workflow Process – *Workflow Manager >Process Manager Screen*

Workflow Manager

Process Manager

Start Date: From [] [Reset] To [] [Reset]
 End Date: From [] [Reset] To [] [Reset]

Pending Processes | Finished Processes | All Processes

Process	Workflow	Created By	Start Date
Request for Approval of MFRXXX's Final ABT Report	Approval of Mfr ABT or PLT Report (ver 14.0)	Mfr XXX	Jan 30, 2006

Pending Workflow Process | The Workflow Template in use | The date on which each process was initiated

Submit New Document(s)

Active Workflow Templates	Created by	Date Created
There is no template available for this Resource.		

(2) From File Manager—File Browser Screen


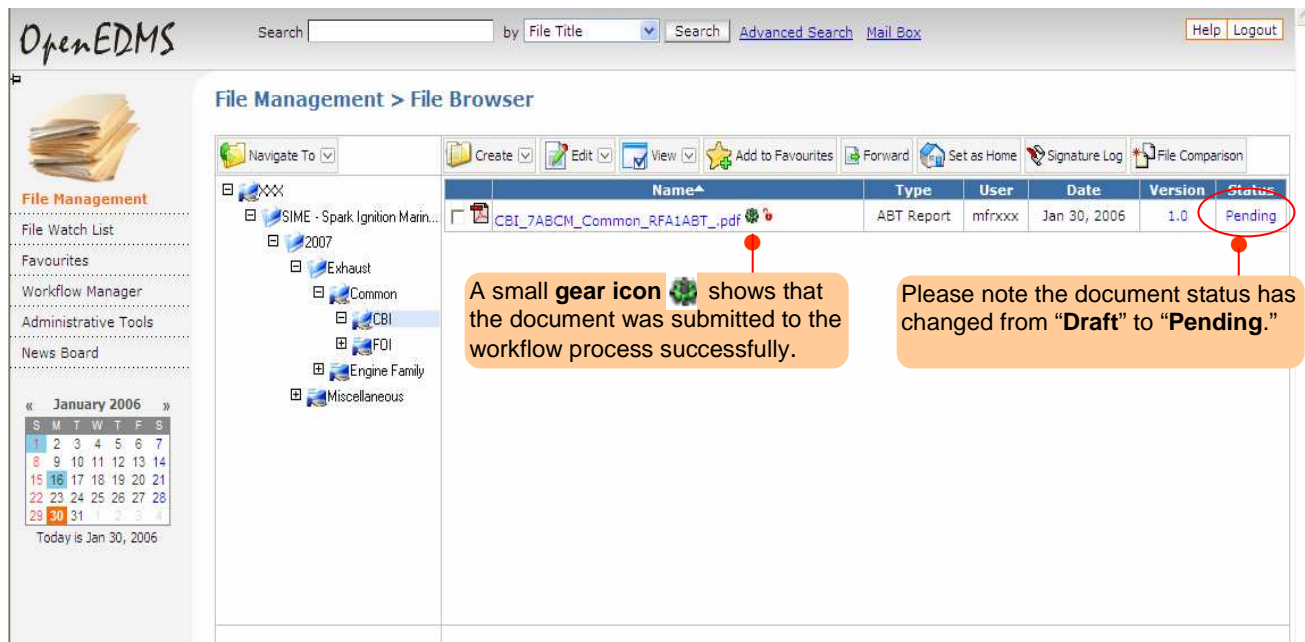

Another method to check the status of documents submitted to the workflow is shown in **Figure 5-6**. From the **File Browser** screen under the **File Manager**, you notice that the status of this document has changed from “**Draft**” to “**Pending**.” In addition, a small gear icon  is also present, indicating that the document has been submitted to the workflow process successfully. As a document progresses through the ARB review process, its status will change accordingly (e.g., received, invalid, approved or rejected, etc).

Figure 5-6 Checking the Status of Documents Submitted to the Workflow Process — *File Manager>File Browser Screen*



The screenshot displays the OpenEDMS File Browser interface. The main content area shows a table of documents. The document 'CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFAIABT_.pdf' is highlighted, and its status is 'Pending'. A small gear icon is visible next to the document name. Two callout boxes provide additional information: one points to the gear icon, stating 'A small gear icon  shows that the document was submitted to the workflow process successfully.' The other points to the 'Pending' status, stating 'Please note the document status has changed from “Draft” to “Pending.”'

Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFAIABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending

5.5 SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS TO THE WORKFLOW PROCESS

Upon reviewing a document, the ARB certification staff may request corrections or need additional information. Below please see a step-by-step example of how additional documents can be submitted to an existing workflow process. These steps are also illustrated in **Figures 5-7** through **5-9**.

STEP 1 – Click “**Workflow Manager**” in the **Navigation Menu** to go to **Workflow Manager>Process Manager** Screen. Select the particular workflow process where you would like to submit additional documents.

STEP 2 – Click on the “**Add Doc**” button to add the document(s) to the workflow.

Figure 5-7 How to Submit Additional Documents to an Existing Workflow Process – *Workflow Manager>Process Manager* Screen

The screenshot shows the OpenEDMS interface. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Workflow Manager' highlighted in a red box. The main area is titled 'Workflow Manager' and contains a 'Process Manager' section. This section has search filters for 'Start Date' and 'End Date', and tabs for 'Pending Processes', 'Finished Processes', and 'All Processes'. Below these is a table with the following data:

Process	Workflow	Created By	Start Date	
Request for Approval of Mfr XXX's Final ABT Report	Approval of Mfr ABT or PLT Report (ver 13.0)	Mfr XXX	Jan 4, 2006	Add Doc

The 'Add Doc' button in the table is circled in red. Two callout boxes provide instructions: 'STEP 1' points to the 'Request for Approval...' process, and 'STEP 2' points to the 'Add Doc' button. Below the table is a 'Submit New Document(s)' section with a table titled 'Active Workflow Templates' that is currently empty, showing 'There is no template available for this Resource.'

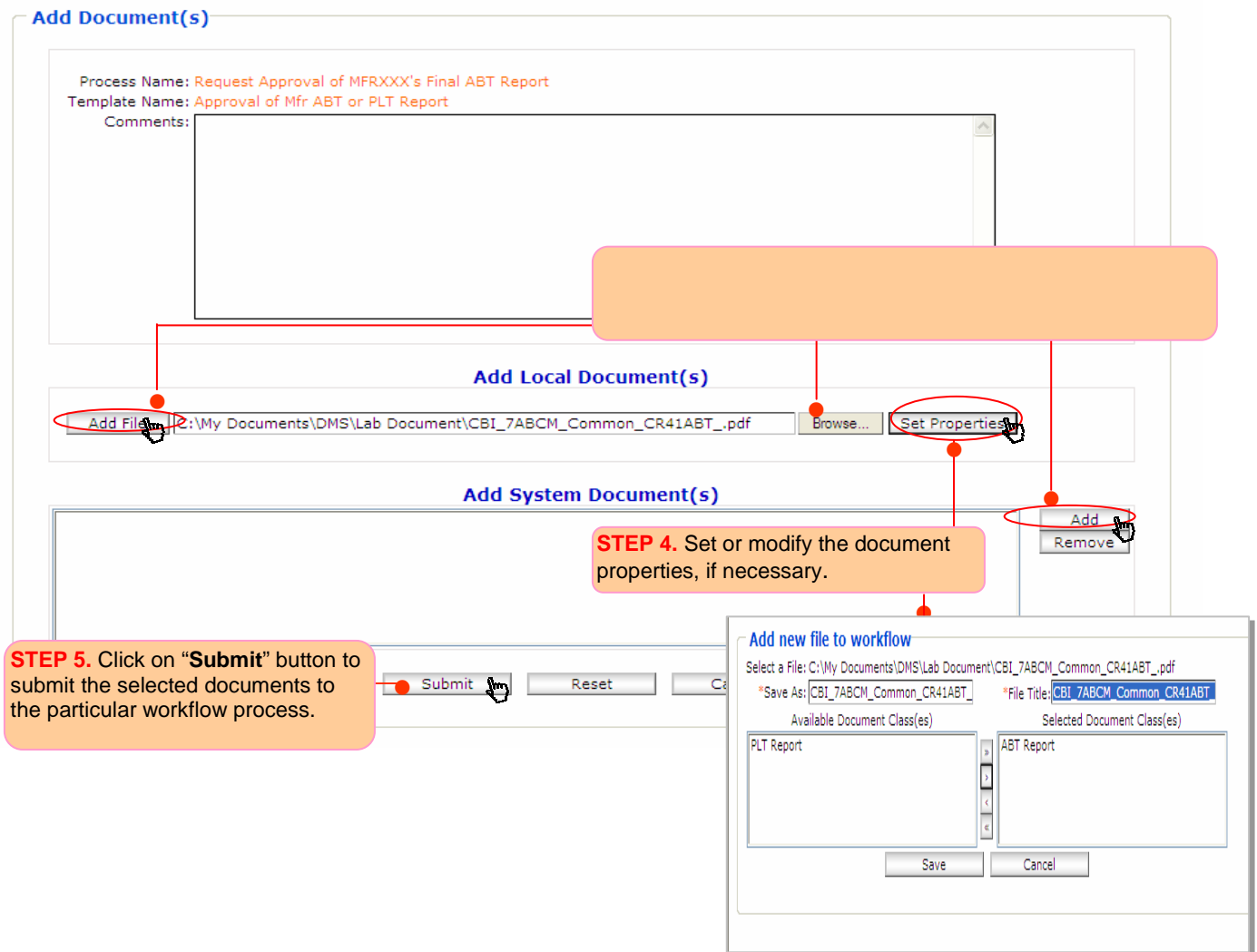
STEP 3 — After the “Add Doc” button is clicked, the “Add Document(s)” dialog box will appear. In this dialog box, you can click on the “Browse” button to browse and add the documents from your local hard drive(s) or you can click on the “Add” button if you want to add the documents that have already been uploaded and stored in your DMS manufacturer directory repository.

You can click on the “Add File” button if you want to upload additional files from your local hard drive and submit to the particular workflow process.

STEP 4 — To set or modify the document properties, click on the “Set Properties” button to open the “Add new file to workflow” dialog box. In this dialog box, choose the correct document type and complete the metadata fields as required. Please refer to Section 4.3 for the steps to set up the document properties and complete the metadata information. Once you are done, click the “Save” button to close the dialog box. Please remember that when submitting a new version of a file, the file name must be identical to that of the old version in order for the DMS version control to function properly.

STEP 5 — Click on the “Submit” button to complete the submission of your additional documents to the particular workflow process.

Figure 5-8 How to Submit Additional Documents to an Existing Workflow Process — Add Document(s) Dialog Box



STEP 6 — To check the status of your additional submission, go to **File Management > File Browser** and navigate to the folder where the original document submitted to workflow is being stored (e.g., CBI folder). You will find here the display of the additional document that you just submitted to the same workflow.

Figure 5-9 How to Submit Additional Documents to a Specific Workflow Process — *Checking the Document Status in File Browser Screen*

The screenshot shows the 'File Management > File Browser' interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options like 'File Watch List', 'Favourites', and 'Workflow Manager'. Below the sidebar is a calendar for February 2006. The main area displays a list of files with columns for Name, Type, User, Date, Version, and Status. Two files are listed, both with a status of 'Pending'. A red circle highlights the first file, and a red arrow points from it to a callout box.

Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
CBI_7ABCM_Common_CR41ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Feb 22, 2006	1.0	Pending
CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Feb 22, 2006	1.0	Pending

STEP 6. Go to **File Management > File Browser** and navigate to the folder where the original document submitted to workflow was stored (e.g., CBI folder). You will find here the display of the additional document that you just submitted to the same workflow.

6. ADDITIONAL ARB DMS FEATURES

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In this section, you will learn how to use the following additional features in the ARB DMS, including:

- Linking Files
- Document Check-Out/Check-In
- Version Comparison and Promotion
- Simple Search and Advanced Search

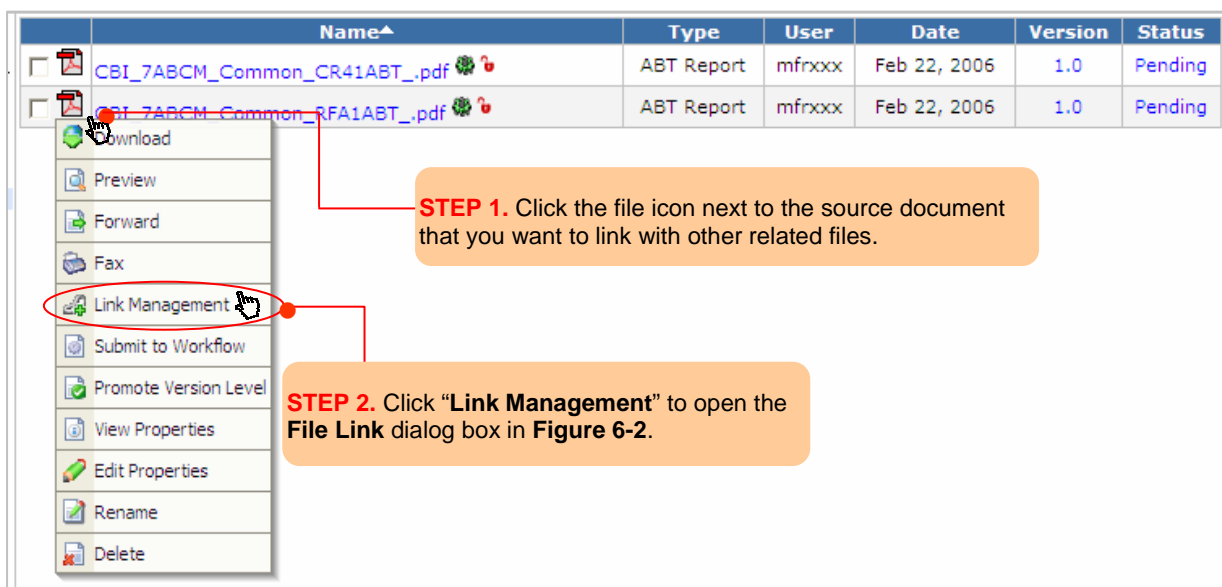
6.1 LINKING FILES

Using the **DMS Link Management** feature, you can link related documents or supporting material stored in remote folders across the repository for convenient document referral and comparison. For example, if you submitted a durability plan two years ago and it is still applicable, you do not need to resubmit it. You only need to link the existing durability plan with the applicable engine family or test group document. You should then write a clarification note in the comment box when submitting your engine family or test group files to the workflow process (as illustrated in **Figure 5.4** and **Figure 5.8**). The system will allow you to link multiple documents of different kinds.

Below are step-by-step examples of how to perform the file linking.

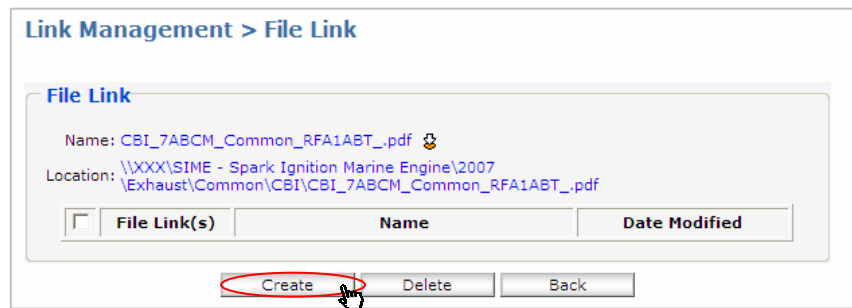
STEP 1 — To add a link, first left click on the icon of the source document. This will open a drop-down file operational menu. See **Figure 6-1**.

Figure 6-1 How to Perform the File Linking — *File Browser Screen>Link Management Function*



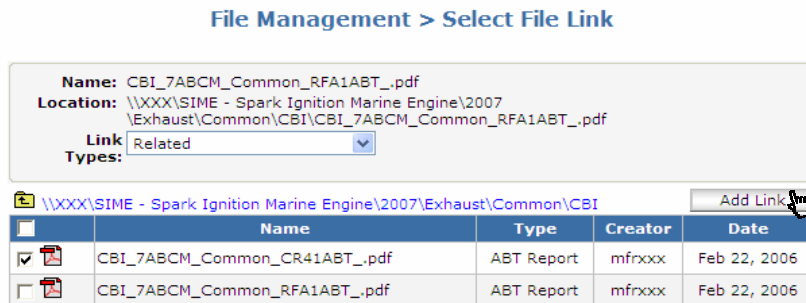
STEP 2 — Click on the **Link Management** menu item as shown in **Figure 6-1** to open the **File Link dialog box** as seen in **Figure 6-2**.

Figure 6-2 How to Perform the File Linking— *File Link dialog box*



STEP 3 — Click on the “Create” button in **Figure 6-2** to open the “Select File Link” dialog box in **Figure 6-3**.

Figure 6-3 How to Perform the File Linking — *“Select File Link” dialog box*



Note: Choose “Related” in the “Link” pull down menu. Related indicates that the files are related to each other. The other items listed are not applicable.

STEP 4 — Navigate to the target document and click on its checkbox to select it. Once the document is selected, if necessary, click on the drop-down **Link Type** list to specify the nature of the linked document’s relationship to the source document.

STEP 5 — Click on “Add Link” button to link the selected document(s) to the source document.


STEP 6 — Click on the view properties icon  to display the properties of the linked document as shown in **Figure 6-4**.

Figure 6-4 How to Perform the File Linking — View Properties

Link Management > File Link

File Link

Name: CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf

Location: \\XXX\SIME - Spark Ignition Marine Engine\2007
\Exhaust\Common\CBI\CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf

<input type="checkbox"/>	File Link(s)	Name	Date Modified
<input type="checkbox"/>	Related	CBI_7ABCM_Common_CR41ABT_.pdf	Feb 22, 2006



File Management > File Properties

Refresh:

File Properties

File Name: CBI_7ABCM_Common_CR41ABT_.pdf

Thumbnail:

File Title: CBI_7ABCM_Common_CR41ABT_

Directory Path: \\XXX\SIME - Spark Ignition Marine Engine\2007
\Exhaust\Common\CBI\CBI_7ABCM_Common_CR41ABT_.pdf

File Extension: pdf Size: 43 KB

File Status: Pending

Created By: mfrxxx - Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Last Update By: mfrxxx - Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Last Access By: mfrxxx - Wednesday, February 22, 2006

File Links: [Click here to manage links](#)

ABT Report

Manufacturer: MFRXXX

Model Year: 2007

Approval Num:

Category: SIME

Report Type: Final

Submit Date: EDMS-1140628529689

Rating: N/A

Check in Status: Checked in

Signature Information: N/A

Version Cycle: None

Version: 1.0

Resource ID: 39543

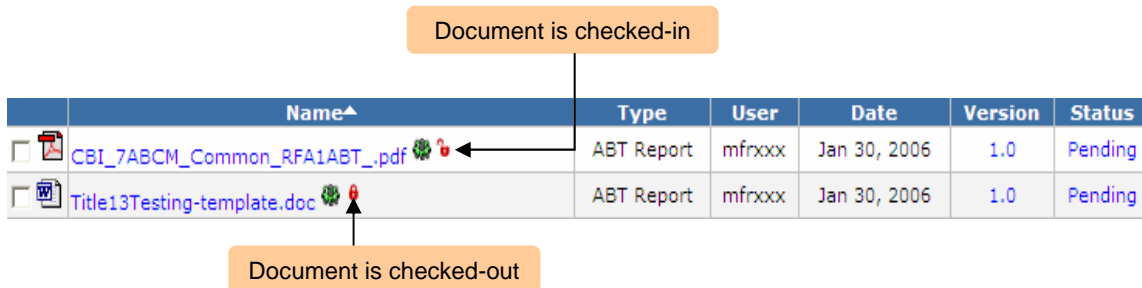
Overview:

6.2 DOCUMENT CHECK-OUT/CHECK-IN

In the ARB DMS, the “**check-out/check-in**” mechanism protects document integrity by preventing users from making simultaneous changes, by forestalling inadvertent overwrites of important data, and by ensuring that the most current document version is always displayed in the **File Browser**.

In order to effect changes to a document stored in the repository, the file must first be checked out (i.e., downloaded to a local machine) before an updated version containing the saved changes is checked back in (i.e., uploaded back to the server). Below please see an example of check-out/check-in status of the two documents.

Figure 6-5 Check-out/Check-in Status of Documents



The screenshot shows a table with columns: Name, Type, User, Date, Version, and Status. Two rows are visible. The first row is 'CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf' with a green padlock icon and a callout 'Document is checked-in'. The second row is 'Title13Testing-template.doc' with a red padlock icon and a callout 'Document is checked-out'.

Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
Title13Testing-template.doc	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending

The small padlock icon indicates whether the file is currently checked-in (🔒) or checked-out (🔓). When a document is checked-out, its contents may still be viewed by other users but no further changes are permitted until the file has been checked back in.

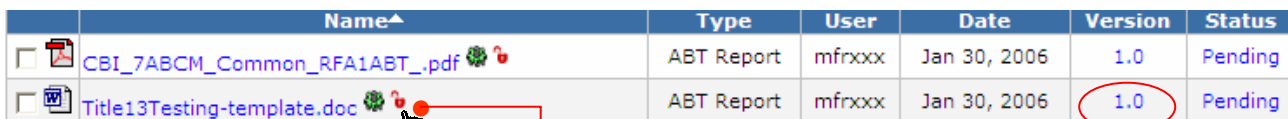
To check a file out of the repository, click on the small open padlock icon 🔓 and install the Java plug-in if prompted (Note: this plug-in only needs to be installed once).

When checking out a file for the first time, the user will be asked to select a working folder in which the current file will be temporarily stored during modification; all checked-out documents will subsequently be saved to the same directory path.

Once all desired changes have been saved, return to the **File Browser** and click on the closed padlock icon 🔒 to check the updated version of the file back in to the repository.

Below please see a step-by-step example showing how to check out and check in documents in the ARB DMS.

STEP 1 — Click on the small open padlock icon 🔓 next to the file that you want to check out.



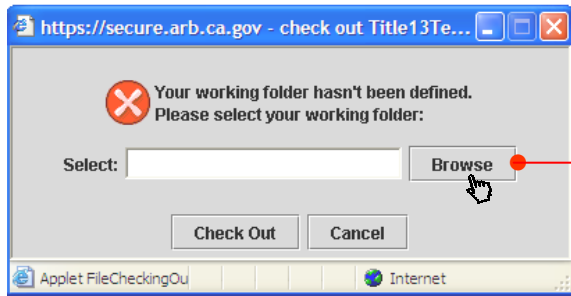
The screenshot shows the same table as Figure 6-5. A red circle highlights the '1.0' version number in the second row. A red arrow points from a callout box to the open padlock icon next to 'Title13Testing-template.doc'.

Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
Title13Testing-template.doc	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending

STEP 1: Click on the small padlock icon.

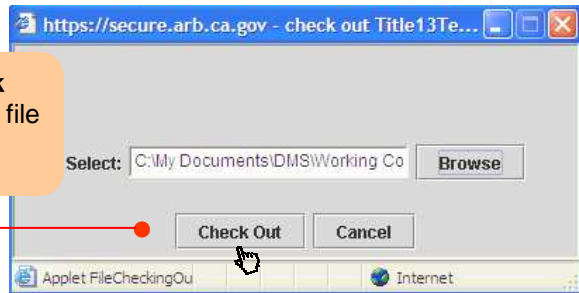
The original version number is 1.0 before the document is checked out.

STEP 2 — When you are checking out a file for the first time, a dialog box for the selection of a working folder will be prompted.



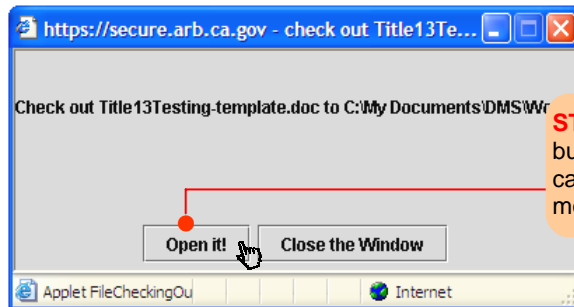
STEP 2: Click on the **“Browse”** button to define your working folder.

STEP 3 — After the working folder is selected, click on the **“Check Out”** button to check out the file.




STEP 3: Click on the **“Check Out”** button to check out the file for modification.





STEP 4 — After you click on the **“Check Out”** button, a message box will appear. Click on the **“Open It!”** button to initiate an application which can open and edit the document based on the associated document format. In this demonstration, **Microsoft Word** will automatically initiate and open the document for modification.




STEP 4: Click on the **“Open It!”** button to initiate an application which can open the document for modification.

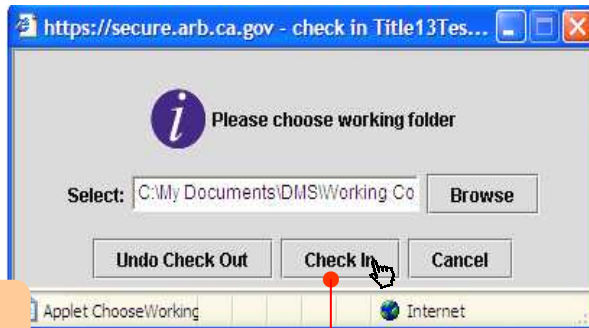
STEP 5 — Once all the desired changes have been made, save and close the application (Microsoft Word), and return to the **File Browser**.

Click on the closed padlock icon  to open the following 1st message box. Click on the “**Check In**” button to check the updated document back into the repository. After clicking “**Check In**” button, the 2nd message box will appear. Click on the “**Close the Window**” to finish the “**check-out/check-in**” process.

	Name^	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
	CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf 	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
	Title13Testing-template.doc 	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending

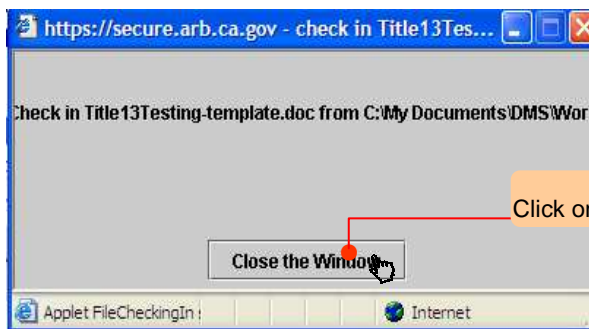
STEP 5: click on the closed padlock icon .

1st Message Box









Click on the “**Check In**” button.

2nd Message Box



Click on the “**Close the Window**” button.

	Name^	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
	CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf 	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
	Title13Testing-template.doc 	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.1	Pending

After the document is checked in, the closed padlock icon  will change back to open padlock icon .

After the document is checked in, the version number changes from 1.0 to 1.1.

6.3 VERSION COMPARISON AND PROMOTION

6.3.1 Version Comparison

Each time a document is checked back into the repository after alterations on a local machine, the ARB DMS will automatically create and securely store a new version so that no previous version is ever overwritten. To perform a **Version Comparison** between the different versions of the document, please follow the step-by-step example described below. Only two versions can be compared at a time.

STEP 1. Click the version number “1.1” to open the **Version History** screen.

	Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
<input type="checkbox"/>	CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title13Testing-template.doc	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.1	Pending

STEP 2. Click the check boxes next to two different versions of the document that you want to compare.

Version History Screen

File Management > Version History

Back **Compare** Resource Name: Title13Testing-template.doc

\\XXX\SIME - Spark Ignition Marine Engine\2007\Exhaust\Common\CBI\Title13Testing-template.doc

Ver #	User	Date	Status	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.1	mfrxxx	Jan 10, 2006	Draft	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.0	mfrxxx	Jan 10, 2006	Draft	

STEP 3. Click on “**Compare**” button to open the “**Comparison Summary**” screen.

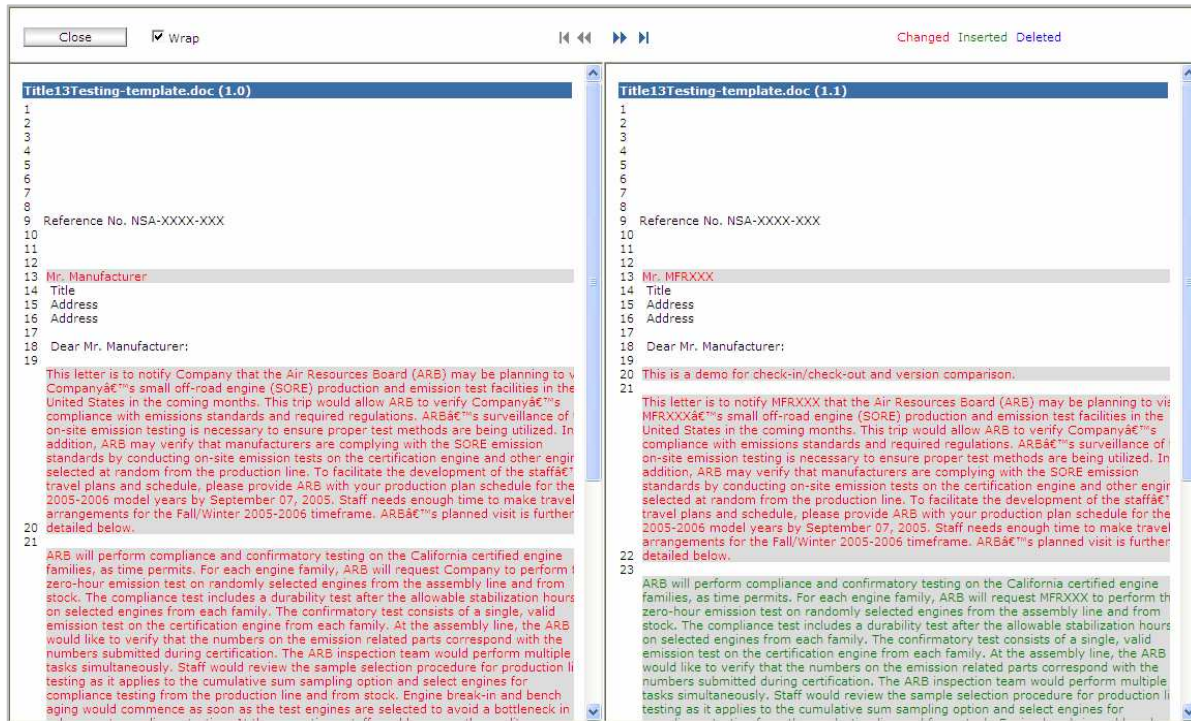
Comparison Summary Screen


Back **Details** Wrap

Title13Testing-template.doc (1.0)	Title13Testing-template.doc (1.1)
13 Mr. Manufacturer	13 Mr. MFRXXX
20 This letter is to notify Company that the Air Resources Board (ARB) may be planning to visit C	20 This is a demo for check-in/check-out and version comparison.
22 ARB will perform compliance and confirmatory testing on the California certified engine famili	22 This letter is to notify MFRXXX that the Air Resources Board (ARB) may be planning to visit MF
	24 ARB will perform compliance and confirmatory testing on the California certified engine famili
	25

STEP 4. Click on the “**Detail**” button to see “**Detailed Comparison**” screen, if desired.

Detailed Comparison Screen





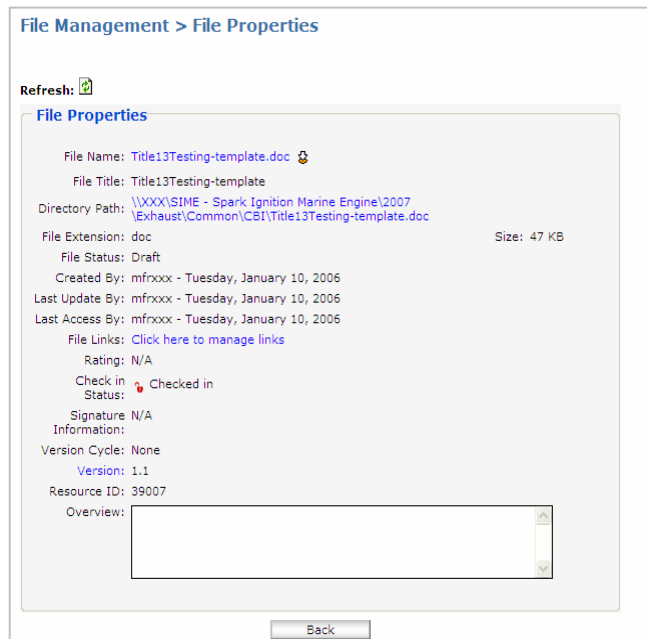
To view the properties of a particular version, simply click the desired version number in the **Version History** dialog to open the **File Properties** screen. Click on the red notebook icon  to add version comments.

File Management > Version History

Back Compare Resource Name: Title13Testing-template.doc

\\XXX\SIME - Spark Ignition Marine Engine\2007\Exhaust\Common\CBI\Title13Testing-template.doc

Ver #	User	Date	Status	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.1 	mfrxxx	Jan 10, 2006	Draft	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1.0 	mfrxxx	Jan 10, 2006	Draft	



6.3.2 Version Promotion

In the ARB DMS, you can also manually promote the version level of a document by following the steps in the example described below.

File Management > File Browser

Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
Title13Testing-template.doc	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.1	Pending

STEP 1. Left click the file icon next to the document that you want to promote the version level to open the drop-down file operational menu.

STEP 2. Click "Promote Version Level" to open the Version Promotion screen below.

Original version number is 1.1

Version Promotion Screen

File Management > Version Promotion

Version Promotion

Title13Testing-template.doc 1.1 will be promoted to the next level 2.0

Comments

Promote Cancel

STEP 3. Click on the "Promote" button to promote the version number from 1.1 to 2.0.

After clicking on the "Promote" button, you will notice that the version number has been changed from 1.1 to 2.0. Use the version promotion option if you submit a new version of a document that already has been approved.

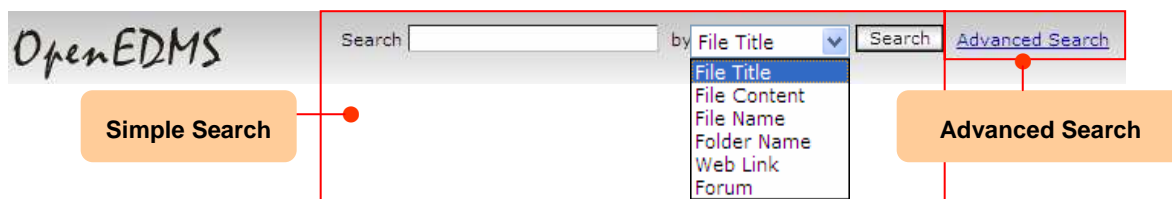
Name	Type	User	Date	Version	Status
CBI_7ABCM_Common_RFA1ABT_.pdf	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	1.0	Pending
Title13Testing-template.doc	ABT Report	mfrxxx	Jan 30, 2006	2.0	Pending

6.4 SIMPLE SEARCH AND ADVANCED SEARCH

The ARB DMS is using the **OpenEDMS** search engine to ensure that any information resource contained anywhere within the repository can be instantly accessed and retrieved.

With minimum input, users can recover the information needed using a variety of flexible search parameters to pinpoint the precise location of specific files and folders. Two search tools (**Simple Search** and **Advanced Search**) provided by the ARB DMS are briefly described below.

ARB DMS Search Tool Menu



6.4.1 Simple Search

A **Simple Search** may be conducted using any one of the following parameters:

- **File Title:** This search will retrieve documents with a corresponding file title. File titles may optionally be provided when creating a new document (the system automatically adopts the default file source name unless otherwise specified).
- **File Content:** This is a free-text search that will locate any file by the phrase or keywords provided. By default, the results will be sorted in descending order according to the number of hits. To view each instance of the keyword within the displayed document(s), click on the green hit number beside the file name.
- **File Name:** This search will locate documents based on their file name. A file name is defined by the system as any text string that could be contained within the file name (e.g., if "pdf" is entered into the search field, all files with the extension pdf – in upper, lower or mixed case – will occur in the search results). Any file with the characters pdf in the file name will also be included (e.g., "mypdfest.txt").
- **Folder Name:** This search will identify the location of a particular folder based on its assigned name.
- **Web Link:** This search will retrieve any URL hyperlink created within the repository on the basis of its name.
- **Forum:** This search will find any forum created within the repository based on its name.

Search results will be listed alphabetically in the **File Browser**.

6.4.2 Advanced Search

In addition to the basic search parameters enumerated above, an **Advanced Search** may be conducted according to user-defined search filters containing any combination of the parameters listed below.

Advanced Search dialog box


The screenshot displays the Advanced Search dialog box. At the top, the search path is set to "\\XXX\SIME - Spark Ignition Marine Engine\2007\Exh...". The search criteria include: "Latest Version" selected, "Folder Name", "File Title", "File Name", "Document Type(s)" set to "ABT Report", "Status" set to "any status", "Created By", "Updated By", "Containing Text", "Sort By" set to "relevance", and "any of the words". A red box highlights the date range fields: "Created From", "Updated From", and "Accessed From", each with "To" and "From" sub-fields. A callout points to the "Document Type(s)" dropdown menu. The "Metadata" section is expanded, showing fields for "Manufacturer", "Model Year", "Approval Num", "Category", and "Report Type".

- **Document Type(s):** Document type(s) are preconfigured by the ARB DMS administrator and may consist of any number of customized **metadata attributes**. Please refer to **Section 2.3 Document Type and Metadata** for further information.

As described in Section 2.3, every document type is distinguished by an associated series of identifying characteristics, or **Metadata**. Once a document type has been selected, its assigned metadata attributes may be used as search criteria. For example, an “ABT Report” document type with metadata fields *Manufacturer, Model, Year, Approval Number, Category, and Report Type, etc.* could be searched by one or more of these metadata attributes.

Depending upon the configuration of the metadata, multiple selections may often be available for any given field. Users may click on the drop-down list to view the various options.

Note: Users are not required to complete all the metadata fields to perform an advanced search based on the document type.

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- **Search From:** By default, the search range is confined to the current directory path so that only those files or folders contained within the present folder and its subfolders will be included. Alternatively, the search range may be extended to the entire repository so that all domain content will be included. To extend the search range to the entire repository, click the root directory icon .

Note: only those files and folders to which the user has been granted read permission will be accessible to the user in the search results.

- **Created By:** To search for a document on the basis of the user ID of the original author/up loader.
- **Updated By:** To search for a document using the name of the individual who last modified the document.
- **Creation Date Range:** To search for a document created within a particular timeframe.
- **Update Date Range:** To search for a document updated within a particular timeframe.
- **Access Date Range:** To search for a document based on its last access date.
- **Search Type:** When searching for specific content, a user may stipulate whether the file(s) must contain all of the words, any of the words, or the exact phrase.

- **Any of the Words:** This parameter will retrieve all documents containing any of the specified words. Words may be grouped into phrases by quotation marks, in which case the entire phrase must appear in the document for it to be considered a match.

Inserting a plus sign (+) in front of any word or phrase will add it to the search criteria; inserting a minus sign (-) in front of any word or phrase will exclude from the search any document in which the denoted word or phrase occurs.

- **All of the words:** This parameter requires that all of the provided words and phrases are present in a document for it to be considered a match.
- **Exact phrase:** This parameter treats the search text as a single phrase and only retrieves documents containing an exact match.
- **Boolean:** This parameter retrieves a structured group of words or phrases linked by *and, or, not, w/*.

7. DISCLAIMER

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APPENDIX A.
ARB's Guidance On
Electronic File Naming Convention
for ARB DMS

Table A-1 – File Naming Convention for On-Road Light/Medium-Duty Vehicles/Trucks

A document file name consists of four sections as shown below:

Confidentiality_ Applicability_ Information Type_ Version Indicator. EXT

Each section has elements as listed in the following table:

<p align="center"><u>Section 1</u> Confidentiality (3 characters + underscore)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Section 2</u> Applicability (12 characters + underscore)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Section 3</u> Information Type (7 characters + underscore)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBI_: a confidential file that will not be released to the public • FOI_: a non-confidential file in which the manufacturer removes confidential information from a CBI file so it is readily releasable to the public after vehicles/engines are introduced into commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁽¹⁾XXXXX_COMMON_: any Common Information submittals • ⁽²⁾XXXX_CORRESP_: Correspondence • Test Group Name_: an individual Test Group related file • Evaporative Family Name_: an individual evaporative family related file <p><i>Note:</i> ⁽¹⁾ "XXXXX" is the first five characters of a mfr's engine family name, it consists of "model year + EPA MFR code + vehicle category code" ⁽²⁾ "XXXX" is the first four characters of an EF name, e.g. "model year + EPA MFR code"</p>	<p align="center">Application for Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPIPT1_: Initial Part 1 Application submittal • APPIPT2_: Initial Part 2 Application submittal • APPFPT1_: Final Part 1 Application submittal • APPFPT2_: Final Part 2 Application submittal • APPUPT1_: Update Part 1 Application submittal • APPRCnn_: Running change • APPFFnn_: Field fix (Where nn= 01 ~99 in numerical order) <p align="center">Other Stand Alone Documents (To be updated as needed)</p> <p>Request for Approval (RFA*⁽³⁾):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFA*LAB_: label content • RFA*DFP_: durability plan • RFA*PL2_: LEV2 phase-in plan • RFA*MTP_: Modified Test Procedure • RFA*NMG_: NMOG Fleet Average Compliance Plan • RFA*WAR_: Warranty Content • RFA*SFP_: Supplemental FTP • RFA*TPF_: Functional Test Plan • RFA*EVP_: Evaporative Plan <p>Correspondence (LTR*⁽³⁾):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LTR*CPP_: Certification Preview Plan <p>Compliance Reports (CR#*⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR#*PDR_: Quarterly Production report • CR#*NMG_: NMOG report • CR#*VEC_: Vehicle Equivalent report • CR#*FEE_: Certification fee report • CR#*SER_: Service Manual • CR#*WAR_: Warranty Statement <p><i>Note:</i> ⁽³⁾ "*" alphanumeric (1,2,3... or A,B,C,...) ⁽⁴⁾ "#" should be 0, 1, 2, 3,... etc. represents Report No.1 or first quarter, Report No.2 or second quarter,....</p>

Table A-2 – File Naming Convention for On-Road Heavy-Duty Vehicles/Engines

A document file name consists of four sections as shown below:

Confidentiality_ Applicability_ Information Type_ Version Indicator. EXT

Each section has elements as listed in the following table:

<p align="center"><u>Section 1</u> Confidentiality (3 characters + underscore)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Section 2</u> Applicability (12 characters + underscore)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Section 3</u> Information Type (7 characters + underscore)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBI_: a confidential file that will not be released to the public • FOI_: a non-confidential file in which the manufacturer removes confidential information from a CBI file so it is readily releasable to the public after vehicles/engines are introduced into commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁽¹⁾XXXXX_CORRES_: Correspondence • ⁽²⁾XXXXXyyyyZZZ_: any related engine family information submittals • ⁽³⁾XXXXX_COMMON_: any Common Information submittals • ⁽⁴⁾Evaporative Family Name_: an individual evaporative family related file <p><i>Note:</i></p> <p>⁽¹⁾ "XXXXX" is the first five characters of a mfr's engine family name, it consists of "model year + EPA MFR code + vehicle category code"</p> <p>⁽²⁾ "XXXXX" is the first five characters of a mfr's engine family name, it consists of "model year + EPA MFR code + vehicle category code"; "yyyy" is the engine displacement in liters; "ZZZ" is the manufacturer's own engine family designator</p> <p>⁽³⁾ "XXXXX" is the first five characters of a mfr's engine family name, it consists of "model year + EPA MFR code + vehicle category code"</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾ "XXXXE" to be used for evaporative family and are the first five characters of the mfr's evaporative family name, it consists of "model year + EPA MFR code + Evaporative category code"</p>	<p align="center">Application for Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APP_INI_: Initial Application submittal • APP_Cnn_: Running change • APP_Fnn_: Field fix (Where nn= 01 ~99 in numerical order) • CPPXXXX_: Certification Preview Plan (Where XXXX= model year) <p align="center">Other Standalone Documents (To be updated as needed)</p> <p><u>Request for Approval (RFA*⁽⁵⁾):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFA*LAB_: label content • RFA*DFP_: durability plan • RFA*PHS_: phase-in plan • RFA*STP_: Special Test Procedure • RFA*NTE_: Not_to_Exceed request • RFA*WAR_: Warranty Statement • RFA*OBD_: On-Board Diagnostics • RFA*TRM_: Tamper Resistance method • RFA*ABT_: Averaging, Banking, Trading Plan • RFA*ACD_: Auxiliary Emission Control Device document <p><u>Correspondence (LTR*⁽⁵⁾):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LTR*CPP_: Certification Preview Plan <p><u>Compliance Reports (CR#*⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR#*PDR_: Production report • CR#*FLT_: Fleet Average report • CR#*PHS_: Phase-in Compliance report • CR#* FEE_: Certification fee report • CR#*SER_: Service Manual • CR#*ABT_: Averaging Banking Trading Summary <p><i>Note:</i></p> <p>⁽⁵⁾ "*" alphanumeric (1,2,3... or A,B,C,...)</p> <p>⁽⁶⁾ "#" should be 0, 1, 2, 3,... etc. represents Report No.1 or first quarter, Report No.2 or second quarter, ...; for end of year summary report "#" should be 9</p>

Table A-3 – File Naming Convention for On-Road and Off-Road Motorcycle and ATVs

A document file name consists of four sections as shown below:

Confidentiality_ Applicability_ Information Type_ Version Indicator. EXT

Each section has elements as listed in the following table:

<p><u>Section 1</u> Confidentiality (3 characters + underscore)</p>	<p><u>Section 2</u> Applicability (12 characters + underscore)</p>	<p><u>Section 3</u> Information Type (7 characters + underscore)</p>	<p><u>Section 4</u> Version Indicator ⁽⁵⁾ (3 characters)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBI_: a confidential file that will not be released to the public • FOI_: a non-confidential file in which the manufacturer removes confidential information from a CBI file so it is readily releasable to the public after vehicles/engines are introduced into commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engine Family Name_: an individual engine family related file • ⁽¹⁾XXXXX_COMMON_: any Common Information submittals • ⁽²⁾XXXXARB_RED_: California Red Sticker vehicles • Evaporative Family Name_: an individual evaporative family related file <p>Note: ⁽¹⁾ "XXXXX" is the first five characters of a mfr's engine family name, it consists of "model year + EPA MFR code + vehicle category code" ⁽²⁾ "XXXX" is the first four characters of an EF name, e.g. "model year + EPA MFR code"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Application for Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APP_INI_: Initial Application submittal • APP_FIN_: Final Application submittal • APP_Cnn_: application running change • APP_Fnn_: application field fix (Where nn= 01 ~99 in numerical order) <p style="text-align: center;">Other Standalone Documents (To be updated as needed)</p> <p>Request for Approval (RFA*⁽³⁾):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFA* LAB_: label content • RFA*DFP_: durability plan • RFA*CAP_: Corp. Ave. plan • RFA*PLT_: Production Line Testing Plan • RFA*STP_: Special Test Procedure • RFA*ABT_: Averaging, Banking , Trading Plan • RFA*WAR_: Warranty Content • RFA*FTP_: Functional Test Plan • RFE*PHS_: Phase In Plan <p>Correspondence (LTR*⁽³⁾):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LTR*LOI_: Letter of Intent <p>Compliance Reports (CR#*⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR#*DRE_: Defect report • CR#*PDR_: Production report • CR#*ABT_: ABT report • CR#*PLT_: Production Line Test report • CR#*VIN_: Vehicle VIN report • CR#* CAR_: Corporate Averaging report • CR#*VER_: Voluntary emission recall report • CR#*QTR_: Quarterly Production Report (ARB only) <p>Note: ⁽³⁾ "*" alphanumeric (1,2,3... or A,B,C,..) ⁽⁴⁾ "#"should be 0, 1, 2, 3,... etc. represents Report No.1 or first quarter, Report No.2 or second quarter, ...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R00: original • R01: 1st revision • R02: 2nd revision • R03 etc. <p>Note: ⁽⁵⁾ EPA ONLY Do not include version indicator for ARB</p>

Table A-4 – File Naming Convention for Off-Road Documents

A document file name consists of four sections as shown below:

Confidentiality_ Applicability_ Information Type_ Version Indicator. EXT

Each section has elements as listed in the following table:

Section 1 Confidentiality (3 characters + underscore)	Section 2 Applicability (12 characters + underscore)	Section 3 Information Type (7 characters + underscore)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBI_: a confidential file that will not be released to the public • FOI_: a non-confidential file after removing confidential information from a CBI file so that it is readily releasable to the public after your vehicles/engines are introduced into commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ⁽¹⁾XXXXXyyyyZZZ_: any related engine family information submittals • ⁽²⁾XXXXX_COMMON_: any Common Information submittals • ⁽³⁾XXXXE*yyZZZZ_: Individual evaporative family related file for California • ⁽⁴⁾SORE. <p><i>Note:</i></p> <p>⁽¹⁾ <i>XXXXX is the first five characters of a mfr’s engine family name, it consists of “model year + EPA MFR code + vehicle/engine category code”; “yyyy” is the engine displacement in liters; “ZZZ” is the manufacturer’s own engine family designator.</i></p> <p>⁽²⁾ <i>“XXXXX” is the first five characters of an EF name, e.g. “model year + EPA MFR code + vehicle/engine category code”</i></p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>“XXXXE” are the first five characters of the mfr’s evaporative family name, it consists of “model year + EPA MFR code + Evaporative category code”; “yy” is the ARB evap/permeation code; “ZZZZ” is the manufacturer’s own evaporative family designator</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Application for Certification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APP_CSS_: cert. summary Sheet • APP_PRM_: primary application • APP_EPA_: EPA Application (Marine) • APP_Cnn_: application running change • APP_Fnn_: application field fix (Where nn= 01 ~99 in numerical order)
		<p style="text-align: center;">Other Standalone Documents (To be updated as needed)</p>
		<p><u>Request for Approval (“RFA*⁽⁴⁾”):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RFA*LAB_: label content • RFA*DFP_: durability plan • RFA*PHS_: Phase In Plan • RFA*CAP_: Corp. Ave. plan • RFA*PLT_: Production Line Testing Plan • RFA*ATP_: Alternative Test Procedure • RFA*ABT_: Averaging, Banking , Trading Plan • RFA*WAR_: Warranty Content • RFA*OBD_: On-Board Diagnostics • RFA*TRM_: Tamper-resistance • RFA*ACD_: Auxiliary Emission Control Device • RFA*ECA_: Engine Cooling (Auxiliary) • RFA*EVP_: Evaporative Plan • RFA*OTH_: Other document <p><u>Correspondence (LTR*):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LTR*LOI_: Letter of Intent • LTR*SOC_: statement of compliance <p><u>Compliance Reports (CR#⁽⁵⁾):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CR#*DRE_: Defect Report • CR#*ABT_: Averaging Banking Trading Summary • CR#*QTR_: Quarterly Production Report (ARB Only) • CR#*PLT_: Production Line Test report • CR#*PHS_: Phase-in Compliance Report <p><i>Note:</i></p> <p>⁽⁴⁾ “*” alphanumeric</p> <p>⁽⁵⁾ “#” should be 1,2,3... etc. Represents Report No. 1 or first quarter, Report No. 2 or second quarter, ...; for end of year summary report “#” should be 9</p>

APPENDIX B. **Document Types and Metadata** **for ARB DMS**

Table B-1 – Document Types and Associated Metadata for On-Road Light Duty Category

Document Type	Description	Metadata Name	Valid Values
LD FOIA Certification Application-Common Section	Common Section of Certification Application FOIA Version	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Application Type	Final Part 1 Final Part 2
		Vehicle Class	PC PC/LDT LDT MDV
		Upload Date	
LD FOIA TG Certification Application-TG Specific	Specific Test Group Application for Certification FOIA Version	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Test Group	
		Application Type	Final Part 1 Final Part 2 Field Fix Running Change
			PC PC/LDT LDT MDV
		Upload Date	
LD CBI Certification Application-Common Section	Common Section of Certification Application CBI Version	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
			Initial Part 1 Update Part 1 Final Part 1 Initial Part 2 Update Part 2 Final Part 2
		Vehicle Class	PC PC/LDT LDT MDV
		Upload Date	
LD CBI TG Certification Application-TG Specific	Specific Test Group Application for Certification CBI Version	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Test Group	
		Application Type	Initial Part 1 Update Part 1 Final Part 1 Initial Part 2 Final Part 2 Running Change Field Fix Cert. of Conformity
		Vehicle Class	PC PC/LDT LDT MDV
		Upload Date	

**Table B-1 – Document Types and Associated Metadata for On-Road Light Duty Category
(Cont.)**

Document Type	Description	Metadata Name	Valid Values
Letters/Submittals	Letters Submitted by ARB/MFR	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Document Type	ARB Authored Letters MFR Authored Letters OBD2 Approval Signed EO
		Upload Date	
Certification Preview Plan (CPP)	Certification Preview Plan	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Document Type	CPP
		Upload Date	
LD Correspondence	Manufacturer Correspondence		
		Upload Date	
		Correspondence Type	Evap Exhaust Durability SFTP OBD Misc Emails
Reports (Post Cert)	Periodic Reports Submitted by Manufacturer	Manufacturer	
		Report Type	Quarterly Prod. Report NMOG/VEC Report Cert Fee Document Year End Production Report Assembly Line Procedure/Functional Test Plan Title 13 Phase-in Plans
		Upload Date	
		Model Year	
Publications (Post Cert)	Publications (i.e. service manuals, owners manuals, warranty books, etc.)	Manufacturer	
		Publication Type	Warranty Manual Owners Manual Service Manual TSB
		Publication Date	
		Model Year	
		Model(s)	

Table B-2 – Document Types and Associated Metadata for On-Road Motorcycle Category

Document Type	Description	Metadata Name	Valid Values
Complete CBI -Common Section	Common Section of Certification Application CBI Version	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Common Info Type	CAP
			Common Section
			Letter of Intent
			Warranty
		Vehicle Class	Compliant ATV
			Compliant OFMC
			HMC
			Non-Compliant ATV
Non-Compliant OFMC			
eGC			
Submission Date			
Complete CBI -Application	Specific Test Group Application for Certification CBI Version	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Application Type	Field Fix
			Running Change
			Initial/Update Application
		Engine Family	
		Vehicle Class	Compliant ATV
			Compliant OFMC
			HMC
			Non-Compliant ATV
Non-Compliant OFMC			
eGC			
Submission Date			
Correspondence	Manufacturer Correspondence	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Vehicle Class	Compliant ATV
			Compliant OFMC
			HMC
			Non-Compliant ATV
			Non-Compliant OFMC
eGC			
Submission Date			
FOIA Common Section	Common Section for Certification FOIA Version	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Info Type	Common Section
		Vehicle Class	Compliant ATV
			Compliant OFMC
			HMC
			Non-Compliant ATV
			Non-Compliant OFMC
eGC			
Submission Date			

**Table B-2 – Document Types and Associated Metadata for On-Road Motorcycle Category
(Cont.)**

Document Type	Description	Metadata Name	Valid Values
FOIA Application	Specific Test Group Application for Certification FOIA Version	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Engine Family	
		Application Type	Field Fix
			Running Change
			Initial/Update Application
		Vehicle Class	Compliant ATV
			Compliant OFMC
			HMC
			Non-Complaint ATV
Non-Compliant OFMC			
	eGC		
	Submission Date		
Reports (Post Cert)	Periodic Reports Submitted by Manufacturer	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Report Type	Cert Fee Document
			Quarterly Prod. Report
			Vin Report
		Vehicle Class	Compliant ATV
			Compliant OFMC
			HMC
			Non-Complaint ATV
			Non-Compliant OFMC
	eGC		
	Submission Date		
Publications (Post Cert)	Publications (i.e. service manuals, owners manuals, warranty books, etc.)	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Publication Type	Warranty Manual
			Owners Manual
			Service Manual
			TSB
			Set-up Assembly (MC) Procedure
		Vehicle Class	Compliant ATV
			Compliant OFMC
			HMC
Non-Complaint ATV			
	Non-Compliant OFMC		
	eGC		
	Submission Date		

Table B-3 – Off-Road Document Types and Associated Metadata

Document Type	Description	Metadata Name	Valid Value
ABT Report	Manufacturers Averaging, Banking, and Trading (ABT) Initial, End-of-Year, and Final Reports	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Approval Num	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Report Type	Initial/End-of-year/Final
		Submit Date	
Alternate Test Procedure	Special Test Procedures used by the engine manufacturer <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Cert. Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
		Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Approval Num	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
Application	The Manufacturer's application for Certification. <i>SSIE & OFCI: Engine Family SIME & LSIE: Engine Family or Common</i>	Cert. Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
		Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Model Year	
		Engine Family	
		EO Number	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Status	New/Correction
Authorization Letters	Letters Submitted to ARB designating the official manufacturer certification representative, who will be the accountable party, and letters indicating that all electronic signatures are legally binding.	Cert. Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
		Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Subject	Cert Rep/e-signature/accountability
		Model Year	
Auxiliary Emission Control Devices (AECD)	Manufacturers Documents related to Emission Control Devices <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Cert. Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
		Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Subject	Cert Rep/e-signature/accountability
		Model Year	
		Device Type	Mechanical/ECM/PCM
		Control Type	Idle/Full Throttle/ Intermediate/Other
Auxiliary Engine Cooling (SORE)	Information relating to Engines' Auxiliary Cooling method <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Submit Date	
		Cool method	AC/Blower/Fan/NA/Other
		Approval Num	
		Manufacturer	
Corporate Average Plan	Plans used by manufacturers who participate in the Averaging, Banking, and Trading (ABT) program. <i>Common</i>	Cert. Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
		Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Credit Type	credit/debit
		Trading	Yes/No
		Submit Date	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Approval Num	
		Manufacturer	
Correspondence	Letters sent to ARB from the Manufacturer and letters sent to the Manufacturer from ARB. <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Cert. Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
		Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Model Year	
		Subject	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
Correspondence Type	ARB Letter/Mfr Letter/Email/LOI/SOC		

Table B-3 – Off-Road Document Types and Associated Metadata (Cont.)

Document Type	Description	Metadata Name	Valid Value
EPA Certificate of Conformity	The U.S. EPA's Certificate of conformity which authorizes the manufacturers to sell in the other 49 states. <i>Engine Family</i>	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Cert Number	
		Effective Date	
		Issue Date	
		FEL	Yes/No
Emission Durability Plan	Emission Durability Test Plans <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Approval Num	
		DF Hours	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Emission Type	Evaporative/Exhaust
Emission Label Format	Format that the manufacturer intends to use for its emission labels <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Eng Family	
		Approval Num	
		Label Type	Engine/Air Index/Other
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Cert Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
Emission Warranty Statement	The warranty statement that the manufacturer submits <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Eng Family	
		Approval Num	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Cert Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
Onboard Diagnostics (OBD) (Marine)	Onboard Diagnostics information <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Approval Num	
		Cert Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
Other	Any Additional Documents that Manufacturers wish to submit <i>Engine Family or Common</i>	Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Applicable	Engine Family/Evap Family/ Common
		Eng Family	
PLT Report	Manufacturers Production Line Testing (PLT) Quarterly and End-of-year reports <i>Common</i> <i>Note: Does not apply to Evap or OFCI</i>	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Approval Num	
		Plan Type	1%/CumSum
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Report Type	Quarterly/End-of-year
		Submit Date	
		Engine Family	
PLT Sampling Plan	Production Line Testing sample plan submitted by manufacturers prior to production <i>Common</i> <i>Note: Does not apply to Evap of OFCI</i>	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Approval Num	
		Plan Type	1%/CumSum
		Submit Date	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
Phase-In Plan	Plans used by manufacturers to outline their intentions to meet new regulations or production requirements <i>Common</i>	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Credit Type	credit/debit
		Trading	Yes/No
		Submit Date	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		Approval Num	
Phsin Months			

Table B-3 – Off-Road Document Types and Associated Metadata (Cont.)

Document Type	Description	Metadata Name	Valid Value
Running Change	Supporting documents related to changes made to engine family after the engine has been certified <i>Engine Family</i>	Manufacturer	
		Model Year	
		Eng Family	
		EO Number	
		Change Made	ECS, Model, Part, Corrections, Other
		Submit Date	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME
		New EO Num	
		Cert Type	Exhaust/Evap/Combined
Tamper Resistance	Manufacturers documents related to their meeting tamper resistance requirements <i>Engine Family or Common</i> <i>Note: Does not apply to evap</i>	Manufacturer	
		Submit Date	
		Approval Num	
		Parts Mfr	
		Category	SSIE/LSIE/OFCI/SIME

APPENDIX C.
Proposed DMS Workflow Process
Naming Convention

C.1 On-Road Certification Categories

For Applications:

MY_CBI(or)FOI_TG Name_Type of Submittal

(follow rules from file naming convention)

Examples of Types of Submittals

- **APPIPT1 – Initial Application**
- **APPRCnn_EO (Running Change with EO)**
- **APPRCnn (Running Change without EO)**

For Supporting Documents:

MY_CBI(or)FOI _ MFR Code_ Type of Submittal_nn

(where nn = 01 - 99)

Examples of Types of Submittals

- **Common Section**
- **Certification Preview Plan (CPP)**
- **Correspondence Type**
 - Durability
 - Emails
 - Evaporative
 - Exhaust
 - Misc
 - SFTP
- **Publication Type**
 - Owners Manual
 - Service Manual
 - TSB
 - Warranty Manual
- **Report Type**
 - Assembly Line Test Plan
 - Cert Fee Document
 - NMOG-VEC Reports
 - Phase-In Reports
 - Quality Audit Production
 - Title 13
 - Year End Report

C.2 Off-Road Certification Categories

Single Applications:

Engine Family (EF) Name_Sub Category¹_Submission Type²_App

Examples of Types of Submittals

7MFRM.123ABC_OTBD_New_App

Applications Grouped in one workflow process or Grouped Families (GF):

First 5 EF Chars.GF_Sub Category¹_Submission Type²_App

Examples of Types of Submittals

7MFRM.GF_OTBD_R/C_App

Support Documents:

Category¹_Model Year_ARB Mfr Code_Document Type³

Examples of Types of Submittals

SIME_2007_AMFR_CAP

PLT/ABT Reports:

Calender Quarter_Category_ARB Mfr. Code_PLT/ABT Reports

Examples of Types of Submittals

07Q1_SIME_AMFR_PLT Reports

(1) Categories and Sub-Categories:

SSIE

Exh <50 = Exhaust less than 50cc
Exh 50-80 = Exhaust 50cc to 80cc inclusive
Exh 80-225 = Exhaust 80cc to 225 cc
Exh >225 = Exhaust greater than or equal to 225cc
Evp <80 = Evaporative less than 80cc
EvpWB 80-225 = Evaporative Walk-Behind Mowers 80cc to 225cc
Evp 80-225 = Evaporative Non Walk-Behind Mowers 80cc to 225cc
Evp >225cc = Evaporative Greater than or equal to 225cc
Cmbd = Combined Exhaust and Evaporative applications (typically less than 80cc)

SIME

INBD = Inboard
STRN = Sterndrive
INBST = Inboard Sterndrive
OUTBD = Outboard
PWC = Personal Watercraft

LSIE

GT1L = Greater than 1 Liter
LT1L = Less than 1 Liter

OFCI

Pwr <8 = Power less than 8 kW
Pwr 8-19 = Power \geq 8 kW and <19 kW
Pwr 19-37 = Power \geq 19 kW and <37 kW
Pwr 37-56 = Power \geq 37 kW and <56 kW
Pwr 56-75 = Power \geq 56 kW and <75 kW
Pwr 75-130 = Power \geq 75 kW and <130 kW
Pwr 130-225 = Power \geq 130 kW and <225 kW
Pwr 225-450 = Power \geq 225 kW and <450 kW
Pwr 450-560 = Power \geq 450 kW and \leq 560 kW
PwrMM >560 = Power of Mobile Machines greater than 560 kW
PwrGEN 560-900 = Power of Generators >560 kW and \leq 900 kW
PwrGEN >900 = Power of Generators greater than 900 kW

(2) Submission Type:

New = New Submission
R/C = Running Change
F/F = Field Fix
FEL = FEL Change

(3) Document Type:

See the file naming convention document for a list of document type codes.