

UPLOADING ATTACHMENTS TO THE CMMS

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this procedure is to define:

- What documents should be uploaded to the CMMS
- Who should upload the documents
- A common nomenclature for the naming of documents
- The most appropriate location in the CMMS to attach the document (i.e. Asset Record, Model, etc.)

2. Definitions

Acronym or Word	Definition
Attachment	An attachment can be any additional information stored as an electronic file that is uploaded to the CMMS for future reference.
CMMS	Computerized Maintenance Management System
File Name	Is the name of the file when stored on a PC hard drive (e.g., 510909a.jpg, or TSB40_neo.pdf)
File Description	Is the name given by the user to the File when uploaded to the CMMS (e.g., A17449 ECRI Alert for 8015 Alaris Pump)
File Location	Where in the CMMS the document is uploaded: Model#, Asset, Work Order or Procedure, etc.
WO	Work Order

3. Scope

3.1 Included:

3.1.1 All attachments uploaded to the CMMS.

3.1.2 All file attachment types.

3.2 Excluded:

3.2.1 Hyperlinks to attachment documents external to the CMMS are not permitted. Links may become broken with time.

4. Procedure

4.1 All Staff

Attachments must abide by the following rules:

- To be uploaded to the CMMS, the general rule is that the document must be something that would be useful and complement information put into the CMMS (e.g., Work Order) for another person to interpret
- BCBME Privacy Policy POL001 strictly forbids the uploading of any documents containing patient or personal information. Any such information **MUST** be removed from documents before they are uploaded
- **Avoid uploading Word documents** that can be edited. Instead, save the Word file as PDF and upload the PDF file
- Follow the document nomenclature and file extension guidelines outlined herein (see Section 4.2)
- **Hardcopy documents should be scanned and/or saved as PDF files prior to uploading to the CMMS, so that they are read-only and cannot be edited**
- There is a maximum file size of 10 MB, but the file size should be reasonable (i.e. < 5 MB) (an error message appears if attempting to attach files bigger than 10 MB)
- There is no limit to the number of documents that can be uploaded to the CMMS
- There is no limit to the number of documents per model, asset, or WO. Some uploads, such as photos, will require multiple attachments.

4.2 Attachment Nomenclature:

Attachment Types: Shall be common document types that can be opened by a typical computer in the LMBME program that does not require the use of specialized software.

Document Types	File Extension
Microsoft Word (Avoid Word files, use PDF instead)	doc, docx
Microsoft Excel	xls, xlsx, xlsxm, csv
PDF	pdf
Photos or Image	jpg, jpeg, png
Video	mov, mp4, avi
Text	txt

File Name shall match the File Description to allow for easier file identification when downloaded.

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File Description shall be written in a way the attachment can be identified at a glance by the file description. In general, file descriptions must include the following:

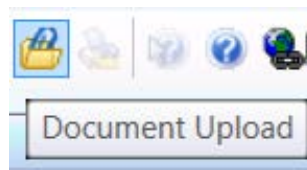
- 1) What the attachment is (short form): e.g., External Service Report = ESR, Purchase Order = PO, Image, etc. (see Table 1.0 in Section 4.3 for details)
- 2) If the document has a number, the number must be included (e.g., PO 213456)
- 3) If the file is attached to a single asset, a work order, or a device model, then the specific *asset number* (e.g., AA003125), *work order number*, or *model number* must be included in the description (**Incorrect example:** “Vendor report”; **Correct example:** “ESR C432661”)
- 4) If the attachment may have regular updates (e.g., service manual) it is important to add the revision or version number in the file description so users know which is most current
- 5) Documents may include additional descriptions (e.g., front, report, checklist, form, etc.)
- 6) For each document type, follow both Standardized File Description Short Forms Guideline (see Table 1.0 in Section 4.3) and Naming Template Guideline (see Table 2.0 in Section 4.3).

File Location can be defined as any number of places in the CMMS. The most common locations to upload document attachments is to the Model, Asset, Work Order, or Procedure (see Table 2.0 – Naming Template Guideline).

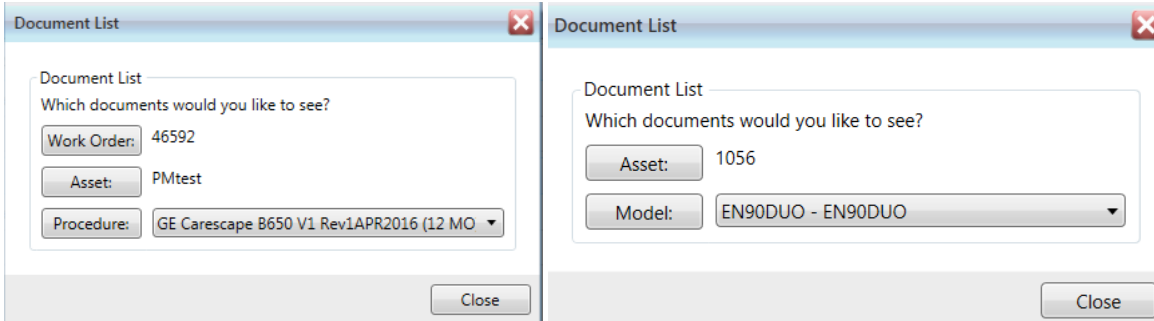
- **Model**– Files uploaded under the model will be accessible on every asset of this model
- **Asset**– Files uploaded under the asset will only be linked to that individual asset record
- **Work Order**– Files uploaded under Work Orders are only accessible in the that specific WO
- **Procedure** – Files uploaded under the Procedure are linked to the specific procedure number
Note: if a procedure is updated to a new version (i.e., with a new procedure number), the attachments under the old procedure number are not automatically linked to the new procedure. Manually upload relevant attachments to the new procedure as needed

4.3 Procedure to Upload Attachments:

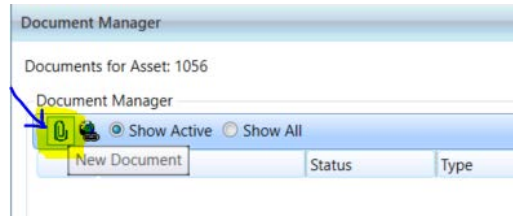
- 1) Login to TMS Online using your userID and password
- 2) Query the record the attachment needs to be associated with (Asset or WO)
- 3) With the record open, click on the Document Upload button (paper clip or folder with paper clip)



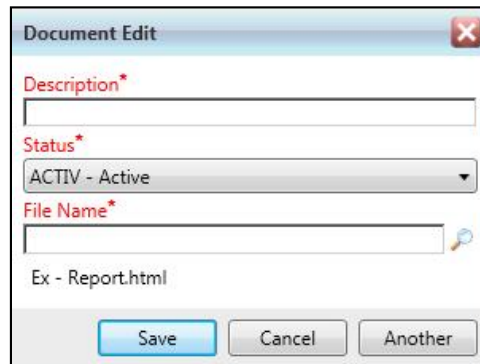
- 4) SELECT the appropriate Module to attach the file to (e.g. Work Order, Asset, Procedure, or Model)



- 5) Click on the New Document button (paper clip) on the Document Manager child window



- 6) ENTER the Description (follow naming convention in Section 4.2)



- 7) LOCATE the file in your hard drive (click on magnifying glass under File Name)

- 8) Hit Save

Table 1.0 – Standardized File Description Short Forms Guideline

File Description	Short Form
Purchase Requisition	PR
Purchase Order	PO
Request for Proposal	RFP
Receiving Documents	RECV
Warranty	WRTY
External Service Report	ESR
PSLS Events Investigation Reports	PSLS
Service Manual	SRVMAN
User Manual	USRMAN
Service Bulletins	SRVBLT
Medical Device License	MDL
End of Support Letter	EOS
End of Life Letter	EOL
Alert/Recall	RECALL
Images	IMAGE
Videos	VIDEO
Service Contract	SRVCNT
PM Procedure	PMPROC
PM Checklist	PMCKLST
ECRI Report	ECRI
Revision X.X	REVX.X
Version X.X	VERX.X
Manufacturer Letter	MFR LTR

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Table 2.0 – Naming Template Guideline

Document	Attach To	Responsibility	Naming Template	Naming Example	Instructions
Alerts Coordinator					
Alert/Recall	Model	Alerts Coordinator	ECRI + Alert# OR Vendor Letter# + Mfr + Model#	ECRIA20382 H220221 Philips V680	Send the information to BMEAlerts@vch.ca and they will attach
Service Bulletins	Model	Alerts Coordinator	SRVBLT + Date + Model#	SRVBLT July2013 G180	Send the information to BMEAlerts@vch.ca and they will attach
Document	Attach To	Responsibility	Naming Template	Naming Example	Instructions
BMET/Clerical					
External Service Reports	Work Order	BMET/Clerical	ESR + Asset #	ESR C432661	MUST attach for all external service vendor work
Document	Attach To	Responsibility	Naming Template	Naming Example	Instructions
BMET/Supervisor					
Purchase Request	Asset	BMET/Supervisor	PR + PR#	PR2134450	Attach to Asset
Purchase Order	Asset	BMET/Supervisor	PO + PO# + Asset#	PO2134450 C432661	Attach copy to one asset, check the "PM Attached" checkbox for that asset, and enter PO Number on every asset
RFP Quote	Asset	BMET/Supervisor	RFP + RFP# + Asset#	RFP01137 C432661	Attach to same asset as PO
Receiving Documents	Asset	BMET/Supervisor	RECV + Asset#	RECV C432661	Attach to same asset as PO
Warranty	Asset	BMET/Supervisor	WRTY + Asset#	WRTY C432661	Attach to same asset as PO, and enter Warranty info on every asset
Service Manual	Model	BMET/Supervisor	SRVMAN + Model# + REV.X.X	SRVMAN G180 REV2.2	Only applies if New Model, or if manual has been revised.

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User Manual	Model	BMET/Supervisor	USRMAN + Model # + REV X.X	USRMAN G180 REV1.0	Only applies if New Model, or if manual has been revised.
PM Job Procedure Completed (paper version)	Procedure	BMET/Supervisor	PMCKLST + ECN + WO#	PMCKLST C432661 WO239949	Only required when the paper version of the BCBME PM Procedure is used.
PSLS Event Images	Work Order	BMET/Supervisor	PSLS + PSLs ID# + IMAGE + Description	PSLS 1234567 IMAGE Post-it from Clinical Staff	Attach all relevant images to PSLs WO (NHA/IHA CW WO with PSLs flag)
PSLS Event Videos	Work Order	BMET/Supervisor	PSLS + PSLs ID# + VIDEO + Description	PSLS 1234567 VIDEO Infusion Set Leaking	Attach all relevant videos to PSLs WO (NHA/IHA CW WO with PSLs flag)
PSLS Event Investigation Report	Work Order	BMET/Supervisor	PSLS + PSLs ID# + DATE + SITE + Description of issue	PSLS 1234567 YYYY-MM-DD VGH Alaris Pump Over-infusion	Only required for events involving <u>severe harm or death</u> . Otherwise, simply fill out PSLs Procedure in WO "Procedures" tab
Document	Attach To	Responsibility	Naming Template	Naming Example	Instructions
Supervisor/Manager					
Service Contract	Contract	Supervisor/Manager	SRVCNT + End Date + Model#	SRVCNT NOV2015 G180	Attach to contract and link contract to all assets. Note: Contract end dates should be managed appropriately in the CMMS.
Document	Attach To	Responsibility	Naming Template	Naming Example	Instructions
System Admin					
Medical Device License	Model	System Admin	MDL + MDL# + Model#	MDL9673 G180	Send the MDL PDF to the system administrator, they will attach.
End of Support Letter	Model	System Admin	EOSL + Model#	EOSL G180	Send the received letter to the system administrator, they will attach.
End of Life Letter	Model	System Admin	EOLL + Model#	EOLL G180	Send the received letter to the system administrator, they will attach.
Device Images	Model	System Admin	IMAGE + Model # + Image Description	IMAGE G180 Front View	Only applies to New Model.

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					MUST submit 2 pictures minimum (Mfr plate and front view with Model Info). Writing must be legible, and front picture must show whole device. Send the received images to the system administrator, they will attach.
Document	Attach To	Responsibility	Naming Template	Naming Example	Instructions
Engineer/CMMS PM Writer					
ECRI Reports	Work Order	Engineer	ECRI + Description	ECRI GE Panda Overheating	All reports submitted to ECRI should be attached to the relevant WO
PM Job Procedure Mfr	Procedure	Engineer/CMMS PM Writer	PMPROC + Mfr + Model# + Rev#	PMPROC CAREFUSION 8015 Rev1.0	These are manufacturer detailed documents showing "how" to perform Procedures attached to PM Work Order types.
PM Job Procedure BCBME	Procedure	Engineer/CMMS PM Writer	PMPROC + Mfr + Model# + Rev#	PMPROC CAREFUSION 8015 Rev1.0	These are the BCBME detailed documents showing "how" to perform Procedures attached to PM Work Order types.
PSLS Event Investigation Report	Work Order	Engineer	PSLS + PSLs ID# + DATE + SITE + Description of issue	PSLS 1234567 YYYY-MM-DD VGH Alaris Pump Over-infusion	Only required for events involving <u>severe harm or death</u> (if not already uploaded by BMET/Supervisor)

5. Reference Documents

BCBME Privacy Policy POL001

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