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### COMM-QA-061 MASTERCONTROL USER PROCEDURES – DOCUMENTS FOR VIEW-ONLY USERS

### 1 PURPOSE

1.1 This procedure provides the details for using and navigating the MasterControl (MC) Documents application for a View-Only User.

### 2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 The document management system, MasterControl, will provide the View-Only User the ability to view, print documents, and sign-off on training tasks.

### 3 SCOPE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 3.1 This procedure covers the operational (step-by-step) instructions on how to use MasterControl as a View-Only User.
- 3.2 It is the responsibility of all employees using MasterControl to follow and apply these procedures as outlined.

### 4 DEFINITIONS/ACRONYMS

- 4.1 21 CFR Part 11 Federal regulations that considers electronic records, electronic signatures, and handwritten signatures executed to electronic records to be trustworthy, reliable, and generally equivalent to paper records.
- 4.2 DCO Document Control Operations.
- 4.3 DUO A service used for multi-factor authentication (MFA).
- 4.4 Esig Abbreviation for electronic signature that is considered as a legally acceptable and functionally binding equivalent of a paper-based signature.
- 4.5 InfoCard InfoCards are the core of MC. InfoCards store document information and associated links in one location.
- 4.6 MasterControl Portal/Documents A software product from MasterControl, which is used as the main document control agent, assisting in the automation and control of document approval, change control, and distribution processes.
- 4.7 ODT On-Demand Training via the MasterControl Customer website.
- 4.8 OIT Duke Office of Information Technology.
- 4.9 Okta An enterprise-grade, identity management service, built for the Cloud.
- 4.10 PDF Portable Document Format.
- 4.11 Production Site This is where the MasterControl licensed software is installed, and it is used as a repository of our controlled documents.
- 4.12 Route A route is the *workflow* component of a task composed of a series of steps, generally three or more, which include a predefined sequence of users who must act upon the task contents. Training tasks, however, consist of only two-steps: the Trainee step and the Course Verifier step.

- 4.13 Security Questions Questions that are a common method of identity authentication.
- 4.14 SOP Standard Operating Procedure
- 4.15 Systems Administrator The person or position responsible for the administration, configuration, and control of the MasterControl software.
- 4.16 Task An assigned piece of work to be completed within a certain time period.
- 4.17 Tiles and Hubs MasterControl's redesign of their user interface (UI).
- 4.18 Trainee A user who has the responsibility of completing training tasks in MC. A trainee is responsible for completing training requirements and keeping their Training Folder up to date.
- 4.19 Vault An electronic filing cabinet used as a virtual storage area for documents. Vaults are usually of three (3) common types: Draft, Release, Archive.
- 4.20 View-Only User The personnel or positions designated as users who have view only (read-only) rights, printing capability, and rights to sign off on Training Tasks.

### 5 MATERIALS

5.1 NA

### 6 EQUIPMENT

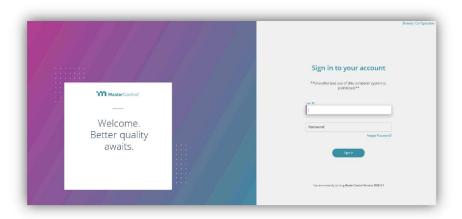
- 6.1 Computer to access MasterControl
- 6.2 MasterControl is validated on Firefox and Chrome

### 7 SAFETY

7.1 NA

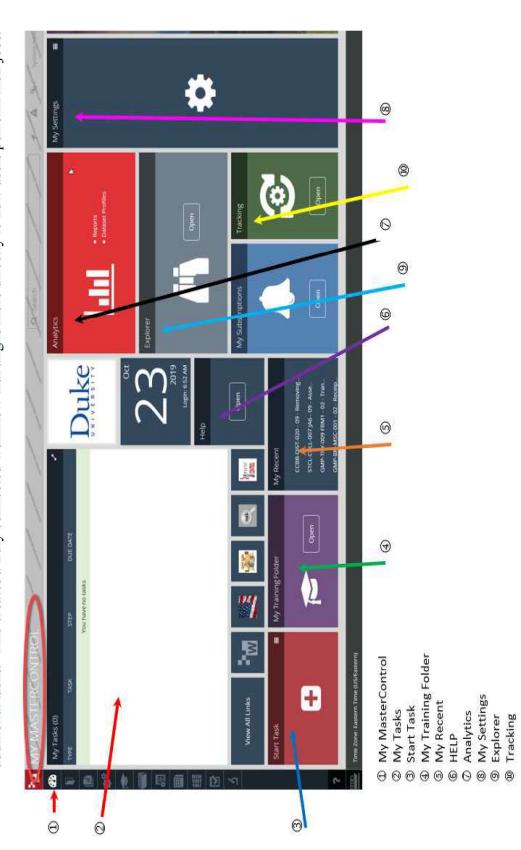
### 8 PROCEDURE

- 8.1 Components of MasterControl
  - 8.1.1 User Interface (UI)
    - 8.1.1.1 This upgraded version of MasterControl maintains the same Sign In screen as the previous version.



## 8.1.2 Hubs and Tiles

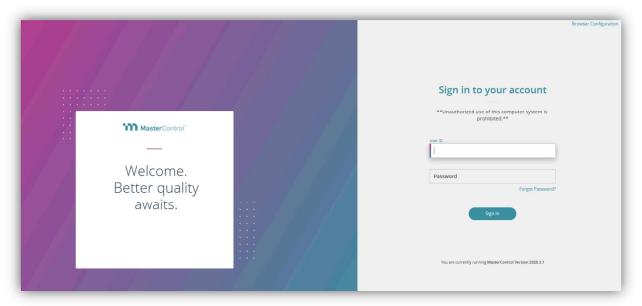
module to perform related tasks. The Hubs replace the landing pages formally associated with each MasterControl module. The Hubs contain tiles with critical information and tasks which allow users to easily navigate between pages or perform As a result of MasterControl's all-inclusive approach to user experience (UX), users do not have to jump to a different additional tasks. This creates a truly connected workflow that aligns more directly to how users perform their jobs.



- 8.2 System Login to MasterControl Portal Home Page
  - 8.2.1 Click on the browser (Firefox or Chrome or Chrome Incognito).
  - 8.2.2 Type in the following URL address: https://duke.mastercontrol.com/duke/login

**NOTE**: Bookmark this URL site for easy access.

The MasterControl Login Screen displays.



**NOTE**: A new user's MasterControl User account is **locked** preventing access to the Production site until completion of the ODT via the MasterControl Customer website. This coursework is outlined in the orientation email sent to new users from DCO. **Once this training has been completed, the user is to reply to that email informing DCO that the ODT training has been completed. Once DCO has received this confirmation from the user, their MasterControl User account will be unlocked allowing the new user access to the Production site.** 

8.2.3 In the **User ID** field, enter the user's Duke NetID followed by @duke.edu **NOTE**: Example: zzw67@duke.edu



- 8.2.4 Click **ENTER** or click the **TAB** key.
- 8.2.5 The **PASSWORD** field is removed.
- 8.2.6 Click the **Sign In** button.

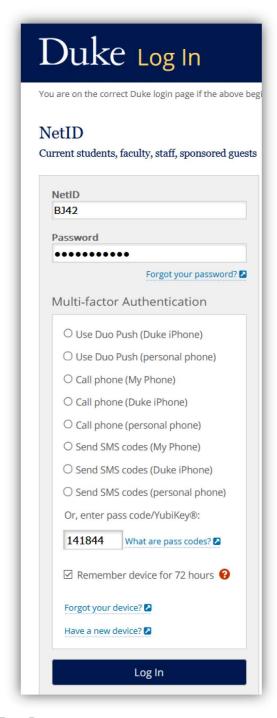


8.2.7 Clicking the Sign In button directs the user to the **Duke Log In** screen.



8.2.8 Enter the user's Duke **NetID** credentials, along with a **Duo** authentication 6-digit number for the user's **MFA**.

### Example:



8.2.9 Click Log In.

8.2.10 The user's MasterControl home portal page displays.



- 8.3 Change Color Theme
  - 8.3.1 To change the **color theme** of the interface, click the drop-down menu next to the Username in the upper right corner; then select the color scheme preference.

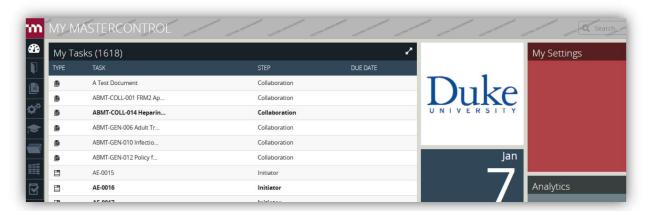


### 8.3.2 Color Theme changed.



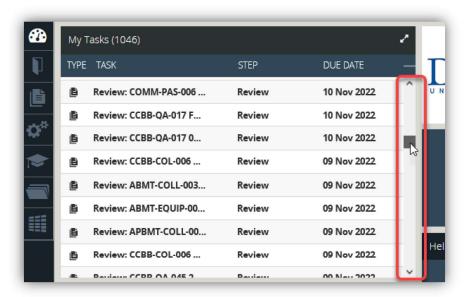
### 8.4 My MasterControl

8.4.1 **My MasterControl** (item #1, Section 8.1.2) provides ready access to commonly accessed areas of the system.



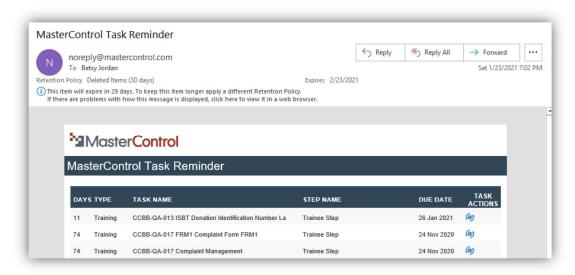
### 8.1 My Tasks

- 8.1.1 The My Tasks page (item #2, Section 8.1.2) is where the user will find all of the tasks which require their attention. It is here that the user will open the documents for the training tasks they need to complete and sign off on tasks requiring their approval.
- 8.1.2 A **Scroll Bar** is provided to easily review current tasks in a user's My Task tile. The **Scroll Bar** appears when a user has more than 11 tasks and will display up to 100 tasks by scrolling.



- 8.1.3 Any task waiting for completion will appear in **My Tasks**. Trainees are responsible for completing their own training.
- 8.1.4 **My Tasks** also identifies the type of task, how long it has been waiting, and a shortcut to tracking which shows the route or process status.
- 8.1.5 A Training Task is illustrated as ( ). Refer to COMM-QA-062

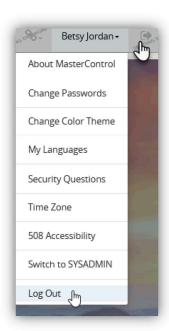
  MasterControl User Procedures Training for details on performing a Training Task.
- 8.1.6 Trainees will receive an email notification that a task requires their attention in MasterControl.



8.1.7 Trainees should click on the link in their email to access MasterControl. They will be prompted to login; **OR** click on **My Tasks** in **My MasterControl**.

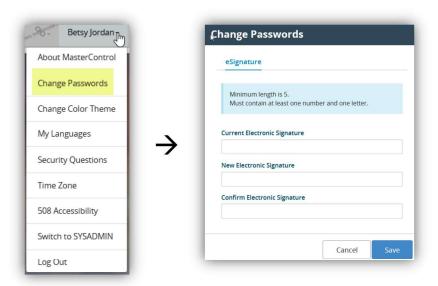
### 8.2 My Settings

- 8.2.1 When a user is logged in to MasterControl Portal, the main application header contains a number of items. Clicking on the **MasterControl** icon (item #1, Section 8.1.2) in the top-left of the header will return the user to the MasterControl Portal Home Page from any other page.
- 8.2.2 The **Log Out** link located in the top-right of the header will log the user out of MasterControl Portal.

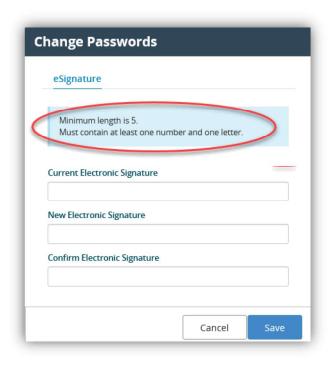


NOTE: The user should be sure to click on Log Out.

- 8.3 Changing Passwords
  - 8.3.1 A user should change their esig password if the system prompts them to do so, if they want to update it, or if they forget their current esig password.
  - 8.3.2 Click the User Name drop-down menu; select **Change Passwords**.



- 8.3.3 In The Change Passwords screen will display.
- 8.3.4 The **eSignature** tab will display.
- 8.3.5 Satisfy the specific requirements for the esig password.
  - 8.3.5.1 Minimum esig characters = 5
  - 8.3.5.2 Forced alphanumeric; i.e., at least one (1) number and at least one (1) letter.
  - 8.3.5.3 Expires after 90 days and must be reset.
  - 8.3.5.4 Lockout occurs after five (5) attempts.

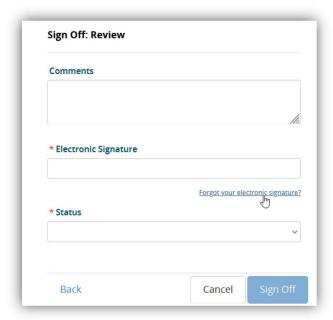


**NOTE**: Duke OIT implemented a password policy that eliminates the need to change NetID passwords unless a password has been compromised. This updated password policy removes password expiration. Duke users and sponsored Duke guests will no longer be required to regularly update login passwords associated with their Duke NetID.

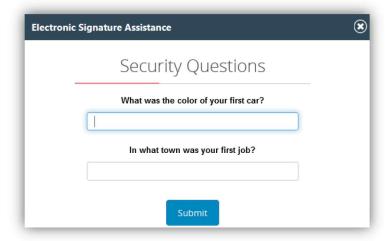
- 8.3.6 Click Save.
- 8.3.7 The **Change Reason** window will display for the user to include a brief reason for the change; i.e., updated their esig.



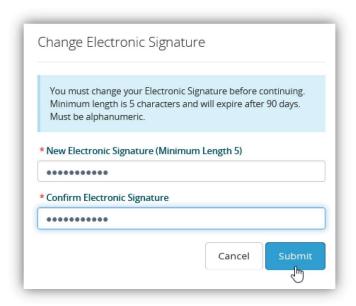
- 8.3.8 Click Save.
- 8.4 My Links
  - 8.4.1 **My Links** is a links section that provides quick access to different landing pages or actions within the MasterControl system. Users can access, create and manage private links that all users can add to their home pages; however, users may only access those links for which they have corresponding rights.
  - 8.4.2 For help on creating Links, users can visit the **Help** (item #6, Section 8.1.2) or contact DCO.
- 8.5 Forgot Your Esig?
  - 8.5.1 Reset a forgotten electronic password by clicking on the <u>Forgot your electronic signature?</u> link on the Sign Off screen.



8.5.2 Answer the **Security Questions** and click Submit.



8.5.3 After the user submits the security answers, the **Change Electronic Signature** screen opens and a new Electronic Signature can be entered.



8.5.4 Clicking **Submit** will redirect the user back to their Pending Task List. The user will locate the task and then be able to sign off.

### 8.6 Tracking

8.6.1 All tasks are tracked during the approval process and retained after they have completed their respective workflows. From the **My MasterControl Tracking** page, a user can search for a specific task, and then view the status or history details of the task, along with its file or form. Task details show all the steps that a task has completed, steps yet to be completed (if in-process), and comments made by users along the Workflow.

### 8.7 My Recent

8.7.1 The **My Recent** menu (item #5, Section 8.1.2) allows quick retrieval of any of the last 15 InfoCards with which the user has worked with or viewed. Mouse over the menu and select the desired InfoCard. The system will navigate directly to it. The most recent InfoCard appears at the top of the list.

### 8.8 Explorer

- 8.8.1 Use **Explorer** (item #9, Section 8.1.2) to view Organizers as a list or in a tile view, or sort and filter Organizers for an improved search experience. The **Explorer** page provides visual access to organized InfoCards in an HTML view. The user can view the contents of an organizer in this view but cannot edit them. There is an **Explorer** tile located on MY MASTERCONTROL, PORTAL, and DOCUMENTS modules.
  - 8.8.1.1 Select the Organizer to view by clicking.
  - 8.8.1.2 A list of documents contained in the subfolder populates. Click the document to view.



### 8.9 My Training Folder

- 8.9.1 **My Training Folder** (item #4, Section 8.1.2) is a listing of every training task that has ever crossed the user's path. Anything the user wants to know about their training record can be found here, from task statuses, past and future due dates, completion dates, when retraining will be required, and who verified the training.
- 8.9.2 Refer to COMM-QA-062 MasterControl User Procedures Training, for detailed MC Training information.

### 8.10 Search MasterControl

8.10.1 The Search function offers three search methods: Simple, Basic, and Advanced, which behave similarly in the Portal and Toolbar searches. Search results display only InfoCards that belong to vaults for which the user has rights.

**NOTE**: Search fields in MasterControl have a 50-character limit.



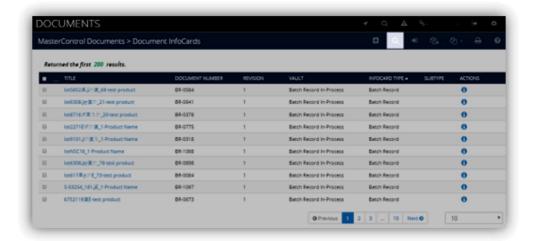
### 8.10.2 Portal Search

8.10.2.1 Locate the **Portal Search toolbar** at the top of the page from anywhere in the MasterControl interface. When the user searches using Portal Search, MasterControl scans the entire portal for defined values and displays results in folders according to module for easier navigation of application-wide searches.



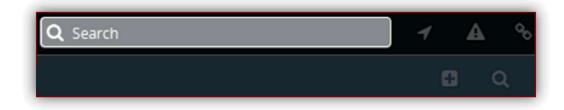
### 8.10.3 Toolbar Search

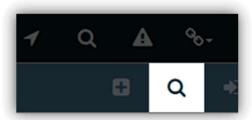
8.10.3.1 Locate the Toolbar Search from the InfoCard list page toolbar. The Toolbar Search returns only results from the InfoCard list page from which the user initiates the search. Results are displayed in a sortable InfoCard list. Click the checkbox for one or more of the InfoCards to perform actions such as checkin, view, and create or view copies.



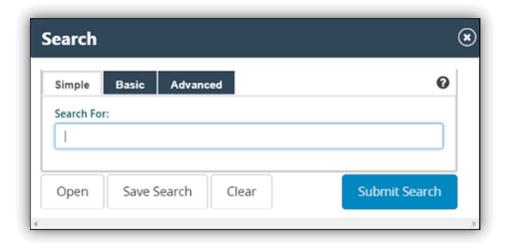
### 8.10.4 Simple Search

- 8.10.4.1 **Simple** Search displays a single field for the user to specify their search criterion. The system compares the values typed in the search field against all searchable fields.
- 8.10.4.2 Select either the Portal or the Toolbar Search option.





- 8.10.4.3 Click Simple.
- 8.10.4.4 In the Search For field the user types the words for which they want to search.



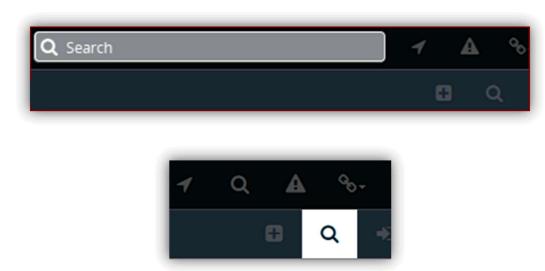
8.10.4.5 Click Submit Search and view the search results.

### 8.10.5 Basic Search

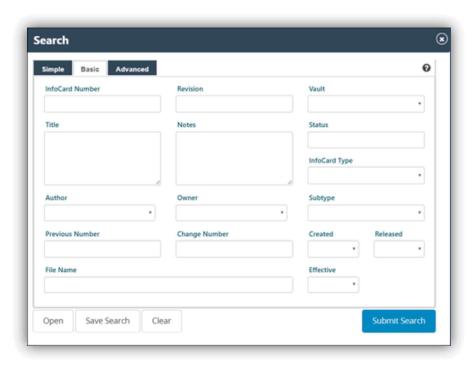
8.10.5.1 Use Basic Search's Query by Example feature to tailor a search and compare the values typed in the search fields against all searchable fields. An asterisk (\*) can be used as a wildcard before a search term to look for results that contain the term. Or include an underscore ( \_ ) as a single-character wildcard for any character that contains letters and numbers.

**NOTE**: If an underscore is included in the search, wrap the underscore in brackets ( [ \_ ] ) so that the search recognizes the character as itself.

8.10.6 Select either the Portal or the Search option.



8.10.6.1 Click Basic.



8.10.6.1.1 In one or multiple fields, type the search criteria.

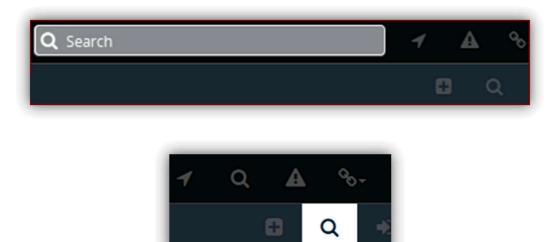
**NOTE**: To remove all field entries, click **Clear**.

8.10.6.1.2 Click **Submit** Search.

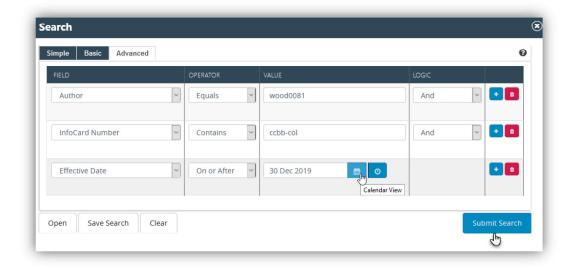
### 8.10.7 Advanced Search

8.10.7.1 **Advanced** Search is used to narrow search results to specific values in particular fields. The user can also select a field, an

- operator, and a field value for the search, as well as add more search fields.
- 8.10.7.2 When adding additional fields, if the user wants results to include information typed in all of the specified fields, the "and" logic should be used. If the user wants the results to include information typed in either one field or the other(s), but not all, the "or" logic should be used.
- 8.10.7.3 When populating the Value field, an underscore (\_) can be used as a single-character wildcard for any character, including letters and numbers. If the search is for a term which includes an underscore, the underscore should be wrapped in brackets ([]]) so the search recognizes the character as itself.
- 8.10.8 Select either the Portal or the Toolbar Search option.



8.10.8.1 Click Advanced.



8.10.8.1.1 Click the Field drop-down and select a field from which to search.

**NOTE**: The Advanced Search field options for each InfoCard list may vary based upon the fields MasterControl has built into each feature.

- 8.10.8.1.2 Select an Operator from the drop-down list:
  - Contains
  - Does Not Contain
  - Ends With
  - Equals
  - o Starts With
  - o Is Null
  - o Is Not Null
- 8.10.8.1.3 Type the search value. For date fields, click Calendar View to choose a specific date, or click Today's Date to set the value to the current day.
- 8.10.8.1.4 To add an additional search field, click New Row, indicated by a plus sign, and select the and/or logic from the drop-down.

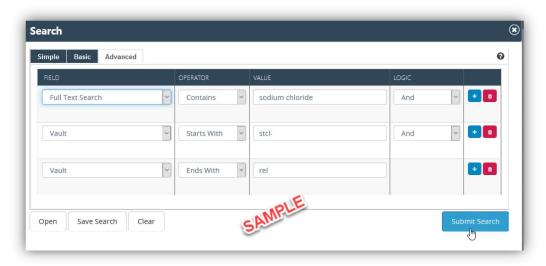
**NOTE**: To delete a search field, click Delete Row.

- 8.10.8.1.5 Click **Submit** Search.
- 8.10.9 Full Text Search (FTS)

**NOTE**: This option conducts a search for the content in the main file attached to the InfoCard.

**NOTE**: It does not recognize headers or footers.

- 8.10.9.1 To perform a FTS, use the **Advanced** search method as described in Section 8.10.7.
  - 8.10.9.1.1 Select the **Full Text Search** option from the drop-down list and enter the desired values in the appropriate fields.

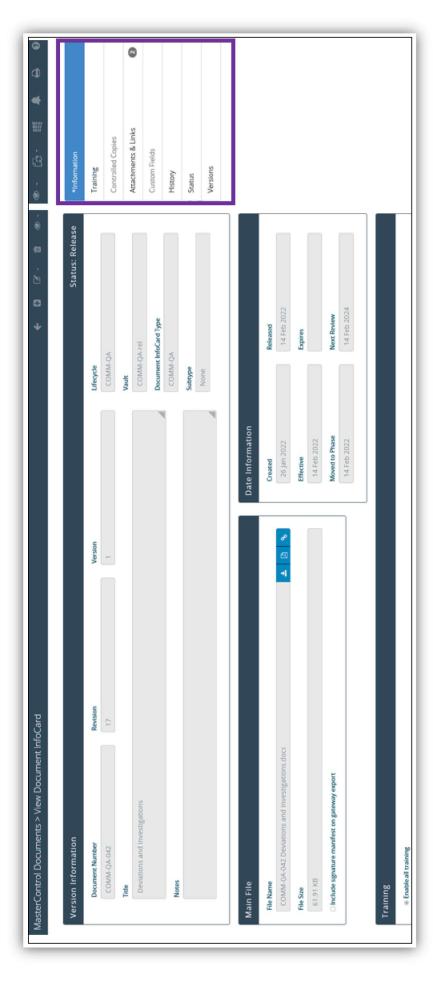


### 8.11 MasterControl Icons

- 8.11.1 Hovering or pausing over an icon reveals the name/function of that particular option.
- 8.11.2 An Icon Directory can be found in the **HELP** (item #6, Section 8.1.2) tile of any module.

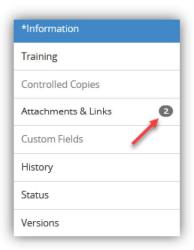
# 8.12 Document InfoCard

NOTE: InfoCards are the core of MC. The InfoCard controls access to documents as well as the functions available to each user. This section describes the TABS displayed on a Document InfoCard.



### 8.13 InfoCard Page Tabs

- 8.13.1 InfoCard information is stored in tabs within each InfoCard page. An InfoCard may contain any or all of the following tabs (depending on application).
  - 8.13.1.1 Information includes general data about the InfoCard including Version, Main File, Date, and Standards
  - 8.13.1.2 Training displays a list of all training tasks to which the Document InfoCard has been linked.
  - 8.13.1.3 Controlled Copies contains copy information such as Location
  - 8.13.1.4 Attachments & Links contains information about the attached document(s) and other applicable links.
    - 8.13.1.4.1 **Attachments & Links Indicator** is a number indicator display on the **Tab** indicating the number of attachments and/or links associated with a particular Document InfoCard. This indicator updates upon saving.



- 8.13.1.5 Custom Fields includes information about the InfoCard's Custom fields.
- 8.13.1.6 History contains information about the history of the InfoCard including Vault, Review Date, Release Date, Effective Date, Expiration Date, and Actions.
- 8.13.1.7 Status displays the InfoCard's status information, including Locked, Workflow.
- 8.13.1.8 Versions contains information about the previous versions of the InfoCard.

### 8.14 PDF Files

8.14.1 PDF files are in a distributable format to allow electronic information to be transferred between several types of computers.

- 8.14.2 MasterControl generates PDF files to "*sandwich*" the actual document between a cover page and a signature manifest page.
  - 8.14.2.1 The **Cover Page** maintains the metadata of the document; e.g., document number, revision number, document title, etc.
  - 8.14.2.2 The **Signature Manifest** page is populated and published on all PDF documents as the last page. Signature Manifest is a FDA 21 CFR Part 11 requirement that allows users to see who has had any action on the document, such as approval, review, rejection, etc.

### 9 RELATED DOCUMENTS/FORMS

9.1 COMM-QA-062 MasterControl User Procedures – Training

### 10 REFERENCES

- 10.1 MasterControl System Administration Online Help
- 10.2 FDA 21 CFR Part 11

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