



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

## ENVIRONMENTAL DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

### WEB PORTAL USER MANUAL

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## EDMS Web Portal

### Pre-requisites

Prior to using the Environmental Data Management System (EDMS) web portal, contact the Department of Environment and Climate Change at [statenv@gov.nl.ca](mailto:statenv@gov.nl.ca) to obtain a unique submission code for uploading files. At this point, the Certificate of Approval must be reviewed in order to clearly understand and follow the requirements for file submission.

For example:

- Acceptable document formats;
- XML data format as per EDMS specification;
- File submission intervals

**Note:** If files are being uploaded for more than one industrial site, a submission code must be provided for each corresponding site.

### Navigating to web portal

The EDMS web portal can be accessed by entering the URL listed below into any modern web browser such as Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, and/or Mozilla Firefox.

[https://apps.gov.nl.ca/form/form/form/Edit/?template\\_system\\_id=EDMS\\_DATA\\_SUBMISSION](https://apps.gov.nl.ca/form/form/form/Edit/?template_system_id=EDMS_DATA_SUBMISSION)

The web portal navigates the user through a four-step process.

#### Step 1: Terms and Conditions

Step one is review the terms and conditions, as outlined in the box below. The following screen represents the starting point for file submission.

Once reviewed, the user must select the **Agree and Proceed** button.



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In order to continue filing a submission with the Department of Environment and Climate Change, you must agree to the following conditions:

1. You must be a registered submitter.
2. You must be submitting data files in a recognized format.

Note: Please contact the department at [statenv@gov.nl.ca](mailto:statenv@gov.nl.ca) in order to register.



Agree and Proceed

### Step 2: Verifying web portal access

Next, the user is forwarded to step two of four in the file submission process. Here the user must select the site location and the corresponding submission code provided by the Department of Environment and Climate Change. Once both fields have been entered, **Verify Access Code** must be selected for permission to be granted for file uploads.



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Site\*

Submission Code\*

Submission codes may be obtained by registering with [statenv@gov.nl.ca](mailto:statenv@gov.nl.ca).



Previous

Verify Access Code

If an invalid submission code is entered or left blank, the system will return one or more of the error(s) listed below. In either case, ensure all fields are filled in correctly and re-click the **Verify Access Code** button to proceed to the next step.

- A value is required for "Site"
- A value is required for "Submission Code"
- You have entered an invalid submission code for the selected site.

**Note:** If at any point in the submission process changes need to be made on the previous screen, click the **Previous** button to do so

### **Step 3: Data Submission**

Next, the user is forwarded to step three of four in the file submission process. Here, the required file details must be filled out and a local file from the user's computer or network must be attached. The file upload process has the capability of uploading up to 10 files in a single submission. If more than 10 files are required, the remaining files must be submitted through a subsequent submission.



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## File Details

Document Category*	XML Reports
Document Year*	2024
Document Month*	February
Description*	Test file
Attach File*	<input type="button" value="Browse..."/> EDMS File1.xml <small>Maximum file size is 30 MB.</small>

**Want to add more files?** You may add up to 10 files using the button on the right. Pull-down the menu and choose Add Attachment.

**Note:** Please ensure you click the Save button after each file is attached.

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## Screen Fields

The file upload screen consists of the following fields. All fields are required to be completed for each individual file upload.

- Document Category – A pull-down list of the associated file categories.
- Document Year – The year for which the file is being submitted.
- Document Month – The month for which the file is being submitted.
- Description – A short description of the file being uploaded.
- Attach File – Browse button allowing you to upload a file from your computer.

If one or more of the required fields is not filled out, one of the following errors is shown.

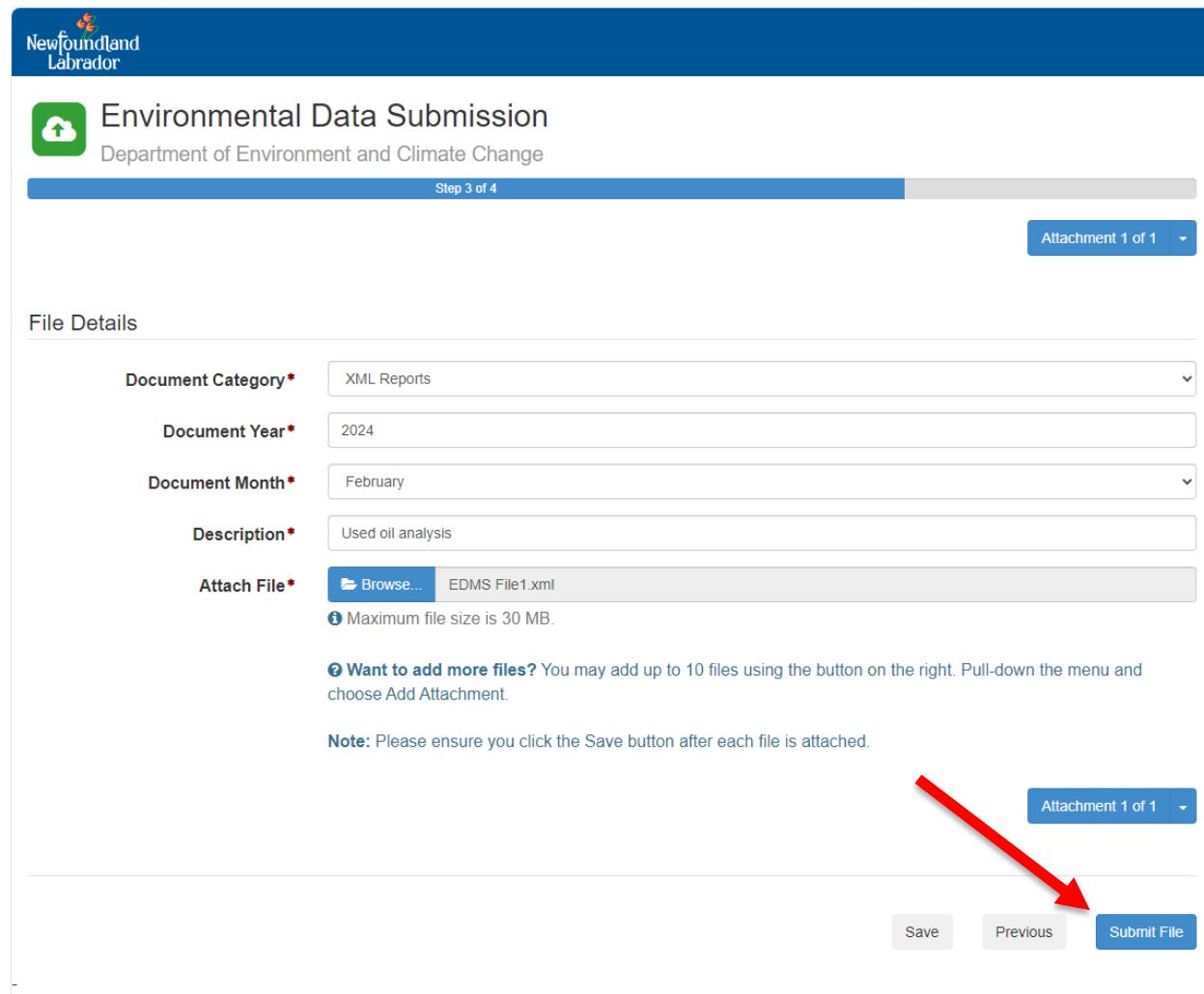
- A value is required for "Document Category"
- A value is required for "Document Year"
- A value is required for "Document Month"
- A value is required for "Description"
- Year must be between 1900 and 2024
- File attachment is required.

## Screen Navigation

The file upload screen allows a minimum of one file per submission and a maximum of 10 files.

### Single File Upload

If uploading a single file in a submission the **Submit File** button can be immediately clicked to complete the submission. See illustration below.



The screenshot shows a web-based form for environmental data submission. At the top, the Newfoundland and Labrador logo is visible. The title "Environmental Data Submission" and subtitle "Department of Environment and Climate Change" are displayed. A progress bar indicates "Step 3 of 4". On the right, a blue button shows "Attachment 1 of 1".

**File Details**

Document Category*	XML Reports
Document Year*	2024
Document Month*	February
Description*	Used oil analysis
Attach File*	<input type="button" value="Browse..."/> EDMS File1.xml <small>Maximum file size is 30 MB.</small>

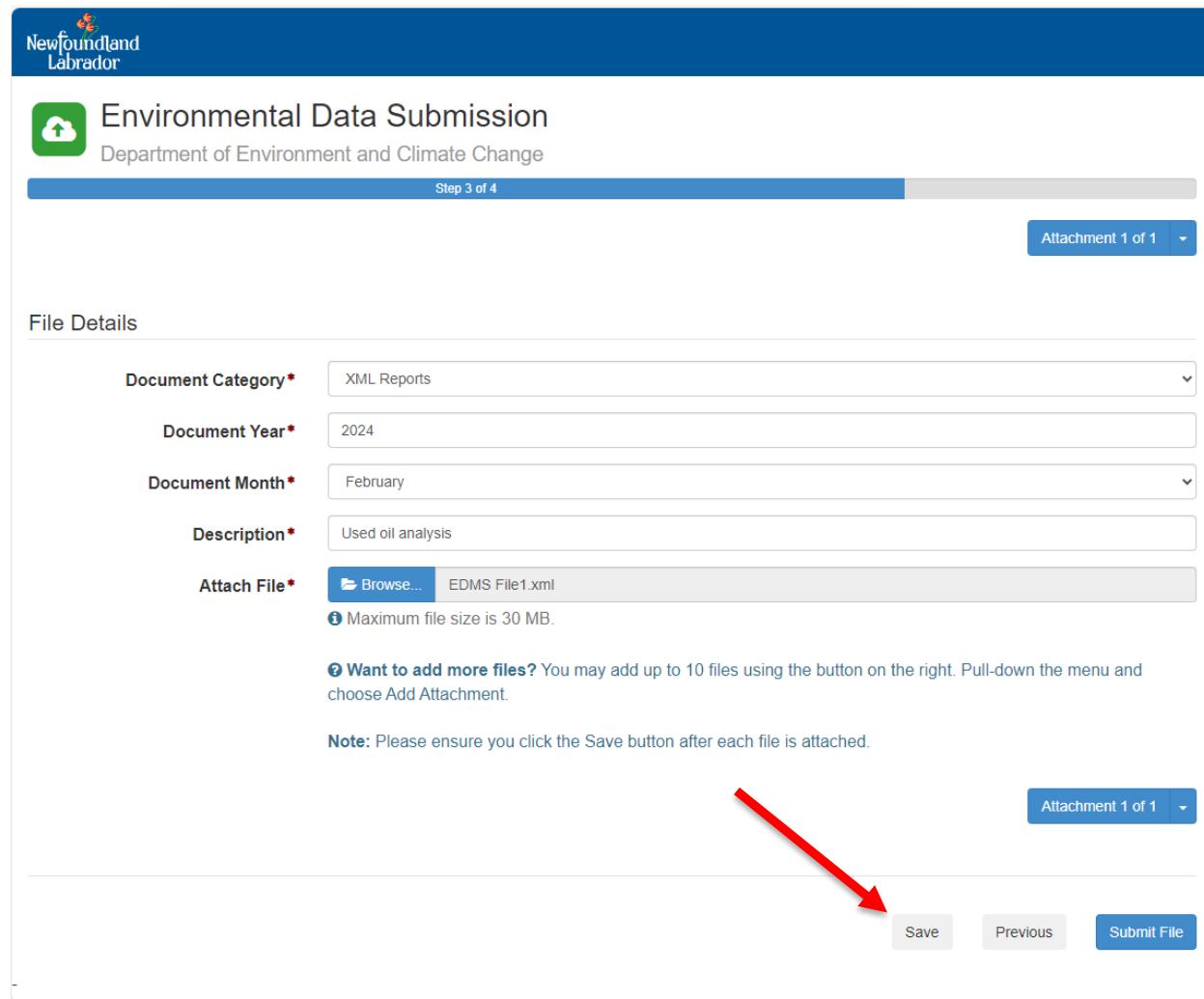
**Note:** Please ensure you click the Save button after each file is attached.

At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "Save", "Previous", and "Submit File". A red arrow points from the "Attachment 1 of 1" button down to the "Submit File" button.

## Multi- File Upload

If uploading more than one file in a submission, the attachment menu drop down must be used to repetitively add attachments. A step-by-step process is outlined below:

First, the first attachment must be added by filling out the required information. Once completed, click the **Save** button as illustrated below:



The screenshot shows a web-based environmental data submission form for the Department of Environment and Climate Change in Newfoundland and Labrador. The form is on Step 3 of 4. The attachment section is labeled "Attachment 1 of 1". A red arrow points to the "Save" button at the bottom of the attachment area.

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**File Details**

Document Category\* XML Reports

Document Year\* 2024

Document Month\* February

Description\* Used oil analysis

Attach File\*  EDMS File1.xml  
Maximum file size is 30 MB.

**Want to add more files?** You may add up to 10 files using the button on the right. Pull-down the menu and choose Add Attachment.

**Note:** Please ensure you click the Save button after each file is attached.

Save Previous Submit File

Second, click the down arrow on the file drop-down menu and click **Add Attachment**.

The screenshot shows a web-based environmental data submission form for the Department of Environment and Climate Change, Newfoundland and Labrador. The form is on 'Step 3 of 4'. The 'File Details' section includes fields for Document Category (XML Reports), Document Year (2024), Document Month (February), Description (Used oil analysis), and Attach File (EDMS File1.xml). A note indicates a maximum file size of 30 MB. Below the file details, a note says: 'Want to add more files? You may add up to 10 files using the button on the right. Pull-down the menu and choose Add Attachment.' A red arrow points to the 'Add Attachment' option in the dropdown menu for 'Attachment 1 of 1'.

After clicking **Add Attachment**, the screen fields will be cleared, and new information must be filled out for the next attachment. The file counter will display the total attachment count for the current submission.

The screenshot shows the 'Attachment 2 of 2' dropdown menu, which is currently empty. This indicates that the previous 'Add Attachment' step has been completed and cleared.

The process above must be repeated for each additional attachment that is to be added to the submission. **It is important to click **Save** after each attachment is added as previously attached files will be lost.**

Finally, once the last attachment is uploaded, click the **Submit File** button to complete the submission.



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### File Details

Document Category*	Lab Reports
Document Year*	2024
Document Month*	February
Description*	Used oil analysis
Attach File*	<input type="button" value="Browse..."/> EDMS File3.pdf <small>Maximum file size is 30 MB.</small>

Want to add more files? You may add up to 10 files using the button on the right. Pull-down the menu and choose Add Attachment.

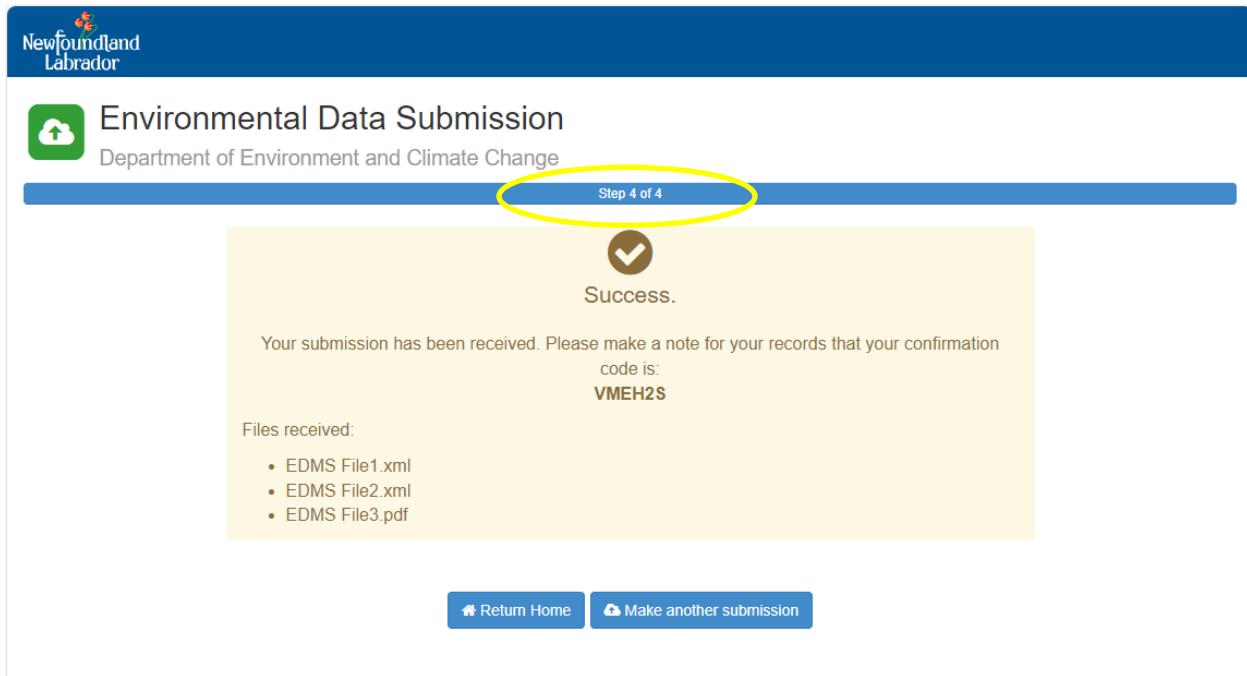
Note: Please ensure you click the Save button after each file is attached.

Attachment 2 of 2 ▾

Save Previous

#### Step 4: Submission Confirmation

Upon final submission, a confirmation screen identifying that the submission has been received successfully appears. A confirmation code is provided and can be used if there are any future inquiries regarding the submission. Additionally, a listing of all files submitted is provided for reference.



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Success.

Your submission has been received. Please make a note for your records that your confirmation code is:  
VMEH2S

Files received:

- EDMS File1.xml
- EDMS File2.xml
- EDMS File3.pdf

[Return Home](#) [Make another submission](#)

If another submission is required click the **Make another submission** button. Otherwise, click **Return Home**, to be brought back to the Department of Environment and Climate Change website.