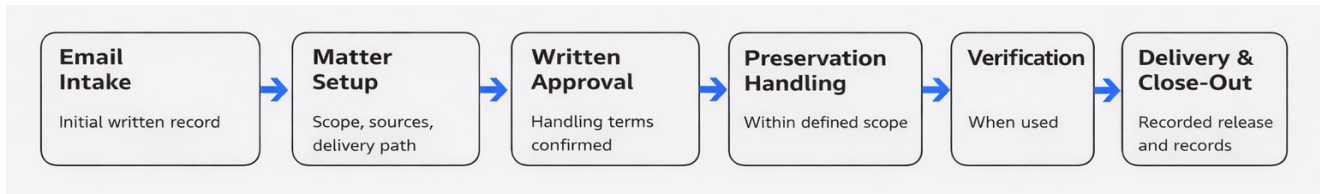


## Engagement Process & Record Path

Illustrative sequence only. Exact path varies by source type, authority, logistics, and confirmed matter scope.



### What this diagram is showing

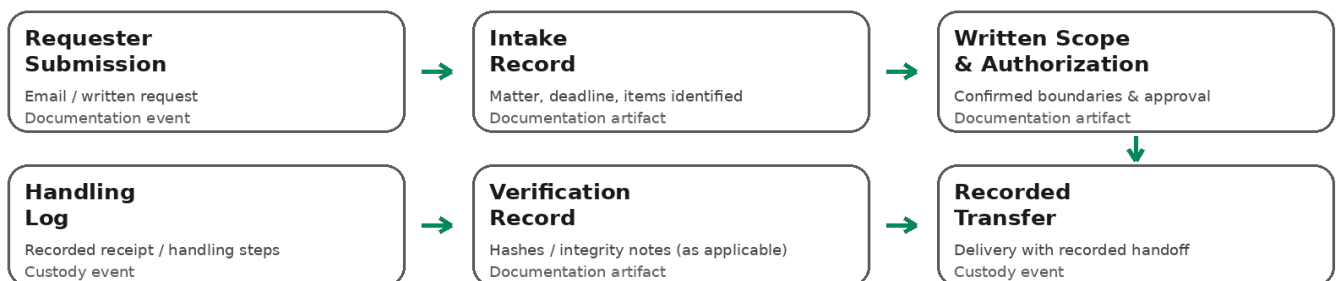
Written intake frames the matter objective, likely sources, timing pressures, and the authority path. Matter setup confirms handling boundaries, delivery expectations, and what records are expected at close-out.

Verification references, transfer records, and close-out materials stay tied to the same written matter record.

## Chain-of-Custody Record Path

Illustrative sequence of custody events, transfer points, and related records.

Chain of custody centers on custody events and related records, not on tools, methods, or intended outcomes.



Record note: This conceptual sequence shows common custody events, transfer points, and related records. The exact record set varies by matter scope, source type, delivery path, and close-out requirements.