

## Process Flow

The PBGC SLCM 2003.1 Process Flow is a high level picture of processes which a project may follow and artifacts that a project may produce at PBGC. This is a high level picture. Future documentation of the SLCM will define activities and artifacts in additional detail.

### Legend:

**Artifact** - Artifacts are project deliverables; they are physical documentation or software. These are identified as **rectangles**. Significant portions of the artifact may be noted in the rectangle. If an artifact is optional it will be surrounded by **broken lines**.

**Milestone** - Significant project milestones are identified by **red outlined triangles**. These artifacts as drawn out require signature by the CTO and other defined responsible parties.

**Process** -- A process is an activity. High level processes are identified with **rounded corners**. Sub-processes may be listed within a high-level process as examples or uniquely identified again with rounded corners. If a process is optional it will be surrounded by **broken lines**. Processes or an artifact produced by a process that continue from or into additional development phases are identified by **circles**.