

# ■ Feature Development Workflow

## 1. Start a new branch

Always branch off main:

```
git checkout main
git pull origin main
git checkout -b feature/
```

## 2. Implement the feature

- Add code in the right package under pkg/.
- If needed, add a CLI entry under cmd//.
- Update docs (README.md inside the package).
- Keep commits small, descriptive, and grouped logically.

## 3. Write tests

- Add/update unit tests in pkg//\*\_test.go.
- Run locally:

```
go test ./pkg/ -v -cover
```

## 4. Update docs

- pkg//README.md → feature usage & examples.
- CHANGELOG.md → add new section under [Unreleased].
- RELEASE\_NOTES.md → summarize major change.

## 5. Push branch & open PR

- Push branch:

```
git push -u origin feature/
```

- Open a PR into main with:
  - Clear title: feature-name: short description
  - Description: what changed, why, how tested
  - Checklist (code/tests/docs done)

## 6. Code review & merge

- Check CI/tests pass.
- Review your own PR before merging.
- Merge into main (squash or rebase).

## 7. Tag a release

- On GitHub, go to Releases → Draft new release.
- Tag format: vX.Y.Z.
- Title: ■ vX.Y.Z — feature highlight.
- Use autogenerated release notes or custom notes.

## **8. Celebrate & plan next**

- Close the branch (locally + remote).
- Update roadmap if needed.
- Start next feature.