**Version Control Repository & Branching Strategy**

**Tool:** Git (hosted on GitHub/GitLab/Bitbucket)

**Structure:**

* **Main Branches:**
  + main — production-ready code
  + develop — staging environment builds
* **Feature Workflow:**
  + Feature branches: feature/case-form-validation
  + Bugfix branches: bugfix/login-token-expiry
  + Release branches: release/v1.0.0
* **Policies:**
  + All commits must be linked to a Jira/Trello issue
  + Code reviews via pull requests (2-approver rule)
  + Merge conflicts resolved by feature owner
  + Use of CI pipelines for automated testing & linting