Kanban Board Template Example

The Kanban board template depicted below represents a software delivery process on a Kanban board.

Pool of Ideas	Feature Preparation	Feature Selected	User Story Identified	User Story Preparation		User Story Development		Feature Acceptance		Deploy- ment	Delivered
Epic 431	Ready Epic Epic	2-5	30	In Ready		In Progress	Ready (Done)	In Progress Epic	Ready	(5) Epic	Epic 294
Epic 478 Epic	444 662 Epic	Epic 602			Story 802-02 Story 602-03	Story 802-06 Story 802-04	Story 802-05 Story 602-01	401 Epic 468	609 Epic 577	694 Epic	Epic 386
562 Epic 439	589 Epic	Epic 302	Story Story S02-01	Story 302-07 Story 302-08	5tory 502-09	Story 303-05	Story 302-04	Epic 362	31.1	276 Epic 339	Epic 419 Epic
Epic 329	651	Epic 335	Story Story Story Story 335-09 335-10 335-04 Story Story Story Story 335-08 335-01 335-03	\$tory 335-05 \$tory 535-02	\$tery 335-06 \$tery 335-07					Epic 521 Epic	388 Epic 287
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	Policy Business case showing value, cost of delay, size estimate and design outline.		у		Policy Small, well- understood, testable, agree with PD & Tear	ed	Policy As per "Definition of Done" (see)			Risk ass Continuo	licy essed per us Deploy- licy (see

Kanban Board Example for Software Engineering (Source: Andy Carmichael, Wikipedia)

Let's pay attention to the following characteristics of this Kanban board example:

- It highlights the tasks of the software development team including epics and user stories.
- The values circled below column headings specify the maximum number of Kanban cards (Work In Progress Limit, WIP Limit) that can be simultaneously processed in a given phase.
- Below certain columns, it specifies explicit policies, which are also known as done rules.
- It encompasses a Kanban workflow management feature to divide certain columns as "Ready" and "In Progress". The WIP limit applies to both sub-columns to ensure that the associated teams and workflow stages are not overwhelmed due to excessive number of tasks (Kanban cards) on a single column (phase of workflow).