**THINK.**

* If you’re unsure about how to do something. Request help and/or guidance.

**Before doing any work (editing, testing, building, etc):**

* Make sure you are on the correct branch (master, develop, etc).
* Make sure your branch has the latest changes (Pull = Fetch & Merge).

**Before accepting changes (git fetch&merge = git pull):**

* Ensure your working directory is as clean as possible.
* Try to commit all changes. Uncommitted changes cannot be merged by Git.

**Before pushing changes to a Remote (git push):**

* Pull = Fetch & Merge any new commits first (Mandatory).

**Before switching Branches (git checkout):**

* Ensure your working directory is clean. (Git Staging view is empty)

**After switching Branches (git checkout):**

* Check your Git Staging area. If not clean, investigate why. Use a .gitignore where appropriate.