

**working
directory**

**staging
area**

master

A diagram illustrating a git checkout operation. At the top, three rounded rectangular boxes are arranged horizontally: a green box on the left labeled 'working directory', a yellow box in the middle labeled 'staging area', and a blue box on the right labeled 'master'. Below these boxes are three vertical grey lines, each aligned with one of the boxes. A large red arrow points from the rightmost vertical line (master) to the leftmost vertical line (working directory). The text 'git checkout <commit>' is written inside the red arrow.

git checkout <commit>