New PHP Project (PHPStorm)

Open PHPStorm and create new project / Empty PHP Project

Composer

Open a terminal window and type “composer init” in order to initialize composer in the project directory (e.g. create a composer.json file).

Node.JS

Nvm for Windows and NodeJS should already be installed on the machine. From within a terminal window, type “npm init” in order to create a package.json file in the root of the project.

Symfony,

Copy symfony.exe (the Symfony CLI) into the new PHP directory to enable Symfony support.

To create a new project, run

symfony new my\_project\_directory --version=5.4 --webapp

Then add phpunit, phpstan and codesniffer/fixer to require-dev in composer and update.

Copy phpunit.xml and phpstan.neon to the root directory of the project and update paths to suit the project.

Go into settings / php and set the language level, validate the configurations for phpunit and the quality tool.