



HOW TO CREATE ELAPSED DURATION ACTIVITIES IN ORACLE PRIMAVERA P6

1 Introduction

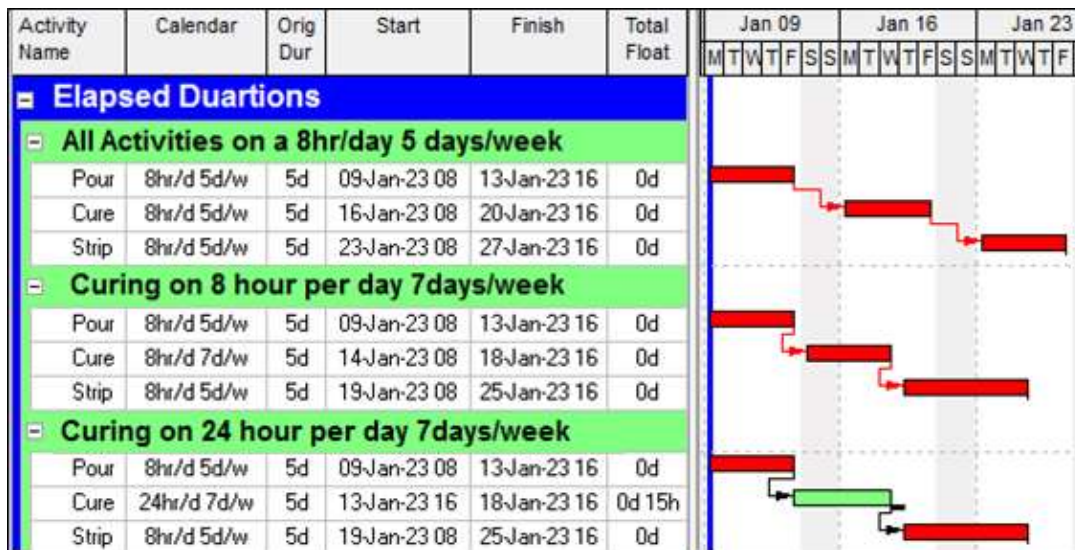
Activities like “concrete curing” and “process testing” that take place 24 hours per day may be modeled using a 24 hour per day calendar.

The disadvantage of this option is that if the predecessor ends at 17:00 then a 5-day curing activity will start and finish at 17:00 and will have float when the successor starts the following morning.

If these tasks are left on a 5 day per week then their elapsed duration will be longer than they should be because the concrete will not cure over the weekends.

2 Elapsed Duration Activities Recommendation

To prevent this float on activities that would otherwise be on the critical path, I recommend putting these types of activities on calendars with the same hours per day as the other work, but on a 7 day/week basis without weekends or non-workdays:



NOTE: If the curing activity ends on Saturday, then it will normally still have Total Float when the successor may not start till the following Monday.

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