

TracTime™ TIPS & TRICKS



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TIPS & TRICKS is Now On The Web!!!

New TracTime™ Templates (continued from last month)

Last month we discussed the Template features of **Activity Duration, Lead Activity, and Lead Duration**. This month we will look at the Template functions of **Plan Type Options**.

The columns following the Lead Duration column are for individual plan numbers. The picture below shows examples of plan numbers such as 1AR, 3B, and 8085. You can enter as many as 240 different plan numbers in a project.

The column below each plan number is where you enter the duration of the corresponding activity. Looking again at the example below, unit type 1AR is a 1-story house and has a 1-day P & L 1st Floor/set beams, and has no 2nd floor activities. There-

fore Plan 1AR in the example shows a "0" for each 2nd floor activity. This will automatically place an "NA" in the 2nd floor activities for every Plan Type 1AR entered into a project file. If no number is listed below a plan type, the duration will default to the original activity duration.

The new Plan Type area of the Template is used for entering the appropriate configuration for each unit type. Some of the Plan-Type features that could be specified are 1 or 2 story unit, wood siding, stucco, flooring types, counter top types, roofing, etc.

No more searching through Daily Field Report to find the places for each lot that need "NA's"!

Cost Code	Day	Tag	Activity	Activity		Lead Activity	Lead Duration		
				Rate	Duration		1AR	3B	8085
	23	M	Frame 1ST Floor	2					
	24		Frame 1ST Floor	2					
4440.111	25		P & L 1ST Floor/set Beams	2			1		2
4910.111	26		P & L 1ST Floor/set Beams	2					
4730.113	27		P & L 1ST Floor/set Beams	2					
	28		Joist 1ST Floor	2			0		
4410.111			Topout Plumbing				0		
4590.101	29		Sheathing 1ST Floor	2			0		
4560.113			Sheathing Inspection				0		
4560.115	30		Layout 2ND Floor	2			0		3
			Snap Lines				0		
4070.112	31	M	Frame 2ND Floor	2			0		2
	32		P & L / SET Beams 2ND Floor	2			0		
	33		Roll Trusses	2					
	34		Fascia & Starter Board	2					

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