

# Planning & Scheduling for Wood & Timber Engineering

Faster productions with less waste and fewer delays. Utilize a new, industry-proven planning mindset to avoid conflicts, improve transparency, and maximize capacity across wood and timber manufacturing processes.



## Coordinated Scheduling of Machines, tools, & Labor

Prevent unexpected bottlenecks & staff shortages

### Automated Job Assignment & Sequencing

Auto-assign and group jobs based on product properties

# Planned Setup, Buffer & Changeover Times

Accurately plan glue prep, kiln heating, or tool changes.



## **End-to-End Production Timeline Visibility**

Visualize and align every step from layup to packaging

### Simplified Routing for Product Variants

Standardize routing for variants to planning and reduce errors

### Resource Availabilities At A Glance

Reserve slots for key tools and staff across multiple steps

### **Optimized for Planning & Scheduling in Wood & Timber Engineering**

planeus is an **adaptive**, **easy-to-use Production Planning & Scheduling system** built for **wood and timber engineering**. Covering cutting, gluing, pressing, curing, CNC machining, and large-format logistics, planeus supports the full workflow for glulam, CLT, SCL (including LVL, PSL, and LSL), multi-ply beams, plywood, and other joinery processes.

It helps reduce waste, prevent equipment conflicts, and maximize use of machines and skilled labor.

#### Multi-Resource Assignment & Conflict Radar for Machines, Presses & Skilled Labor

- Coordinate critical machines (e.g., CNCs, presses, kilns), tools, and skilled labor simultaneously.
- Prevent delays early before they disrupt key steps like adhesive curing, press cycles, or drying schedules

#### **Characteristics & Sequencing**

- Auto-assign machines and tools based on specs like size, press force, or adhesive type
   —enabling highly detailed and automated job planning.
- Group and sequence work steps automatically (e.g., light-to-dark coating)
   to reduce changeovers and maintain steady work flow.

#### Setup, Buffer, Cleaning, and Changeover Time Management

- Account for kiln preheating, press reconfiguration, adhesive prep, and tooling changes.
- Prevent overlaps, shorten production time, and reduce changeovers or unplanned downtimes.

#### **Integrated Pre- & Post-Production Gantt Chart**

- Visualize the full production chain from veneer layup to pressing, trimming, CNC machining, and packaging.
- Flexibly align production and non-production processes across supply chain, design, production, logistics, and administration departments.

#### **Technology Templates for Simple Routing Management**

- Reduce the number of routing templates by standardizing shared processes like gluing, pressing, and trimming—regardless of product size, type, or variant.
- Simplify routing management, saving time and ensuring consistent workflows across different projects.

#### **Parallel & Attendant Resources**

- Assign and track support equipment and secondary labor (e.g., transport racks, clamps, forklifts) that must remain available throughout multiple steps.
- Ensure smooth transitions in extended or multi-stage processes like drying, curing, or assembly—without scheduling conflicts or resource gaps.

### planeus System Advantages

#### **Lean Operations in Competitive Markets**

- Plan tighter, reduce idle time, and keep costs under control
- Strengthens position in competitive markets with more precise
   and agile planning.

#### Simple Design for Complex Planning

- Short training time and high acceptance with easy-to-use UI
- Designed for multi-step workflows like gluing, pressing, trimming, and joinery.

#### **Robust Reporting for Transparent Decisions**

- Offers real-time visibility into orders, capacities, and bottlenecks with clear, actionable data.
- Supports fast, informed decisions internally and strengthens trust with clients and partners.

#### Cloud-Based System with On-Prem Options

- Suitable for companies at any digital maturity level
- Fast reaction to production conflicts anytime and anywhere
- API-ready for seamless integration with ERP, MES, and CAD/CAM systems

#### **Fast System Implementation**

- Deployment typically ranges within 3-6 months.
- Start small with a pilot system / prototype in a controlled environment before making a full commitment

With proven success in fast-paced wood & timber manufacturing environments, planeus works directly with teams to ensure a secure & smooth deployment — fully aligned with your production processes and workflows.



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