

GLOSSARY

Project Management Foundations: Schedules

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Use the terms and definitions below to understand concepts taught in this course.

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Term	Definition
crashing	Spending money to shorten duration when the project finish date is more important than the budget
critical path	The longest continuous sequence of activities from the project start date to its finish
fast-tracking	Overlap activities so the second activity starts before the first one is finished
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique; producing optimistic, pessimistic, and most likely estimates
total float	The time an activity can move in the schedule without affecting the project finish date; also called total slack
work package	The lowest level of deliverables in a work breakdown structure