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Rule	Scheduling Criteria	Advantages	Disadvantages
Earliest Due Date	Product provided when customer wants it	Some jobs may meet due dates	1. Other jobs may be late 2. Doesn't consider processing time
Shortest Processing Time	1. Minimize processing time 2. Minimize level of WIP	Considers job processing time	Jobs with long processing times may be late
Longest Processing Time	Provide product when customer wants it	Jobs with long processing times are more likely to meet due dates if done first	Jobs with shorter processing times may be late
Critical ratio	Provide product when customer wants it	Considers both due date and processing time. Schedules jobs most likely to miss due date	Doesn't consider all processing interactions