

Root Cause Analysis Worksheet: 5 Why's

Clearly state the problem:

Why did this occur?

Is this the root cause? Yes/No

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Root cause (ensure this is within your control):

Possible solutions: