

# 5 WHYS ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS TEMPLATE

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<b>DEFINE THE PROBLEM</b>	Define problem here					<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION TO TAKE</b>			
<b>WHY IS THIS A PROBLEM?</b>	<b>PRIMARY CAUSE</b> Why is it happening?	<b>**NOTE: If the final "Why" has no controllable solution, return to the previous "Why."**</b>			<b>ROOT CAUSE</b> Why is that?	<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>	PARTY RESPONSIBLE	DATE ACTION TO BEGIN	DATE TO COMPLETE
	Why is that?	Why is that?	Why is that?	Why is that?	Why is that?				
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<b>CONTRIBUTING PROBLEM</b> Why is it happening?	Why is that?	Why is that?	Why is that?	Why is that?	<b>ROOT CAUSE</b> Why is that?	<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>	PARTY RESPONSIBLE	DATE ACTION TO BEGIN	DATE TO COMPLETE
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<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTING PROBLEM</b> Why is it happening?	Why is that?	Why is that?	Why is that?	Why is that?	<b>ROOT CAUSE</b> Why is that?	<b>CORRECTIVE ACTION</b>	PARTY RESPONSIBLE	DATE ACTION TO BEGIN	DATE TO COMPLETE
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