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#### **2022 WEBINAR SERIES**

# Leveraging Lean Six Sigma to Prevent Errors from Recurring

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## Learning objectives

- Understand the difference between special cause variation (people mistakes) and process instability (process mistakes)
- Review Lean Six Sigma tools for identifying the root cause of an error and fixing the underlying process that created the problem
- ► Learn how to gather data, analyze it, and develop resolutions using practical examples



# MISTAEKS HAPPEN







## Errors are variations from what you expect

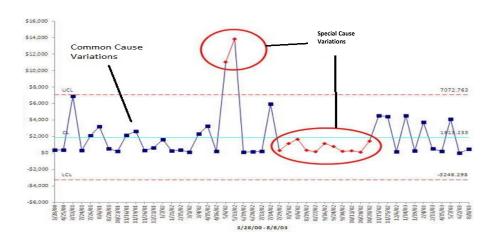
## Special cause

Unexpected variation that results from unusual occurrences

## Common cause

Natural or expected variation within a process

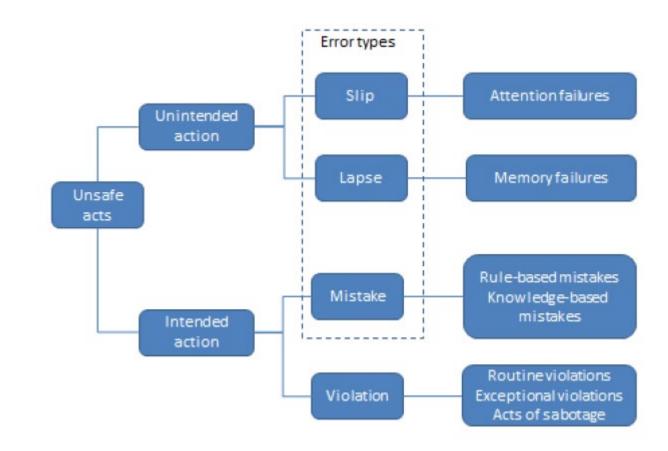
- We perceive all errors to be special cause
- ► More frequently, the error lies in common cause
  - How much does your process vary?
  - Do variations fall within acceptable limits?





## The special-cause approach to handling errors

- Sometimes caused by unforeseen glitches – technology, etc
- Often person-based
  - Focuses on the unsafe acts of individuals





### "Be more careful" is not effective

- When we assume human error is the cause of all mistakes, we scold, retrain & urge caution
  - You can't do much to change human nature
  - People will always make mistakes
- If you can't tolerate mistakes, remove the opportunities for error
- Training doesn't solve all problems you have to improve the system
  - If you train people to use poorly designed systems, you're only as good as your weakest link
  - Training & motivation work best when the system people use is the safest, easiest & most accurate way to do the job







## Common-cause approach to handling errors

### Systems

- Expects human error
- Adds assessment of equipment, workplace, processes, policies & management decisions
- More "wholistic"





### What is Lean Six Sigma?



Focuses on waste reduction by streamlining a process.





#### SIX SIGMA

Focuses on preventing defects through problem solving.



#### LEAN SIX SIGMA

Lean strengthens Six Sigma: Problem solving + improving processes delivers greater results.



## Strong problem-solving culture involves PEOPLE







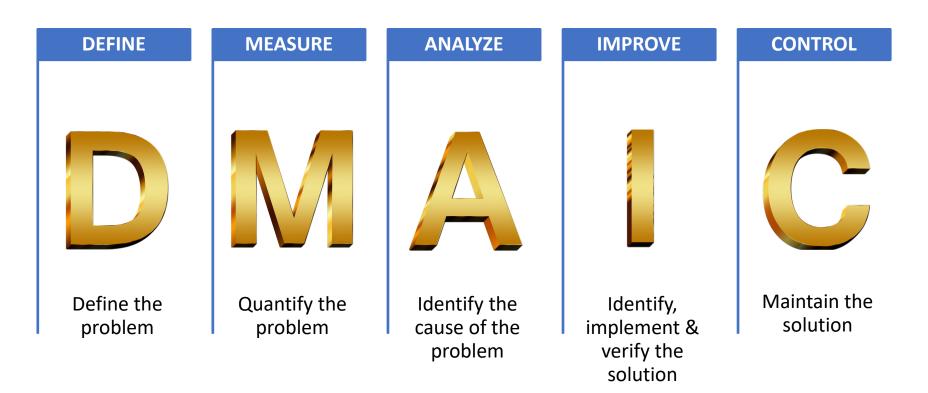
ENGAGE THE TEAM MEMBER/S CLOSEST TO THE PROBLEM

AS THE TEAM SOLVES THEIR OWN PROBLEMS, THEIR MOTIVATION AND EMPOWERMENT INCREASE

SHOWS YOUR RESPECT FOR THE TEAM AND THEIR ABILITIES



## The formula for solving problems







### Define the problem

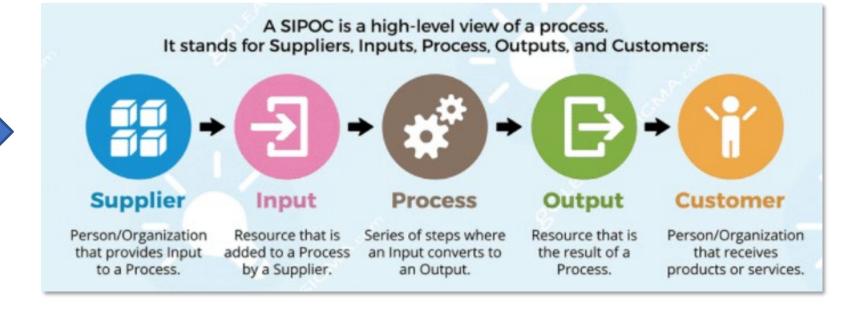






Identify the gap between what should be and what is happening

**SIPOC** Tool







SIPOC can help you identify gaps & contributing factors

#### SIPOC Analysis and Map :: Car Repair

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Suppliers

Suppliers	Inputs	Process	Outputs	Customers
Auto parts distribution	Auto part	Process description: Repair of car damaged in collision.	Repaired car	Car owner
Car owner	Car			Insurance company
		Process map		
		Customer drops off car  Assign mechanic  Inspect car		
		Estimate repair cost and time Get customer & insurance approval Order parts		
Enablers		and time approval		
Insurance Company				
		Install parts Test drive Customer picks up car		

Process

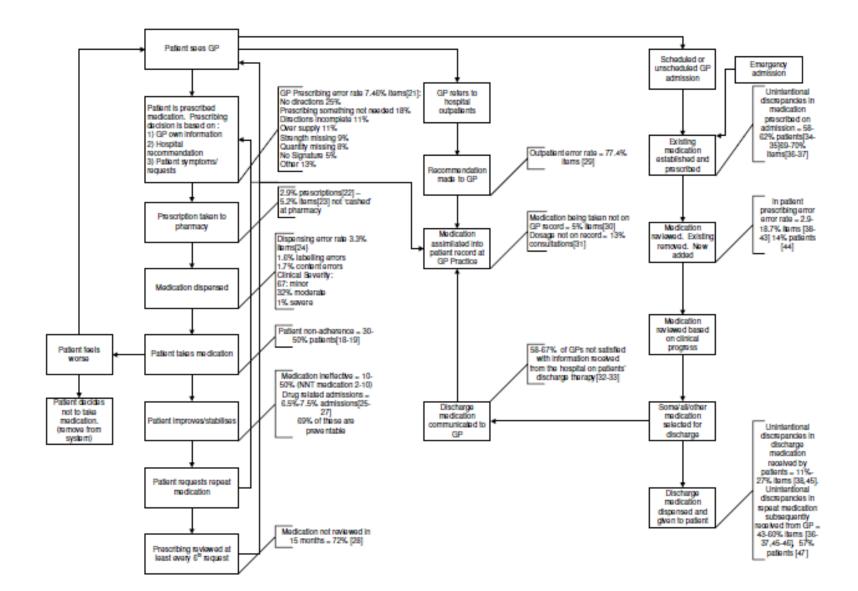
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Customers





Process mapping example







### Measure



- ► Gather data at baseline, during & after implementation
- Scope, frequency, etc







### Measurement tools

#### **Pain-Point Log**

- ► Identify frequency / type of error & answer key questions:
  - When should I do something about it?
  - Is it still happening? Is it resolved or not? Can I move on?
- Sometimes a simple spreadsheet will do

Pain-Point Log Tool

Pain Point Log - Problem occurs in day-to-day work that takes away from assigned job duties									
	# of Occurrences				RCPS		RCPS		
Problem Statement / Improvement Opportunities	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<b>Project</b>
Sample 1: Wrong dose given	1/14	1/30	2/3	2/15	2/22				
Sample 2: Discontinued med administered	2/5								
Sample 3: Incorrect route of administration	1/12	2/15							



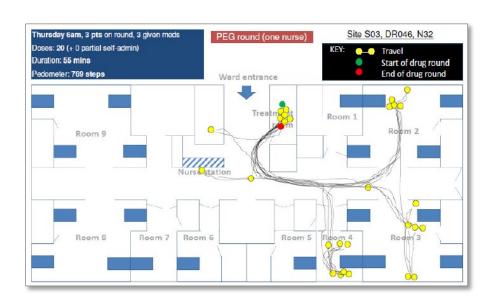


### Measurement tools

#### **Spaghetti Diagram**

- ➤ Visual representation of workflow using a continuous line tracing the path of an item or activity through a process
- ► Identifies redundancies & opportunities to expedite process flow

Spaghetti Diagram Tool











#### **Root-Cause Problem Solving (RCPS)**

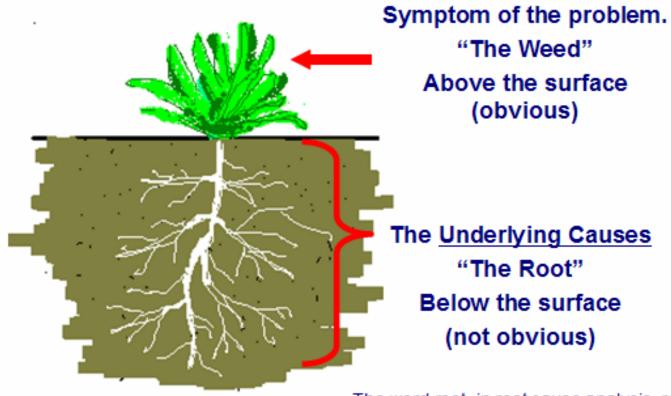
- ► In-depth process for identifying the MOST BASIC factor(s) underlying a variation in performance (problem)
- Prevents jumping to conclusions
- Avoids creating "band-aid" fixes







## The basics of root-cause analysis



The word root, in root cause analysis, refers to the underlying causes, not the one cause.





## Understanding "cause"

- ► Set of circumstances or conditions that makes a condition exist or an event happen
  - Direct / Immediate Cause
    - The cause that directly resulted in the event
  - Contributing / Underlying Cause
    - The cause(s) that contributed to an event but, alone, would not have caused the event
  - Root Cause
    - The fundamental reason for an event, which if corrected, would prevent recurrence

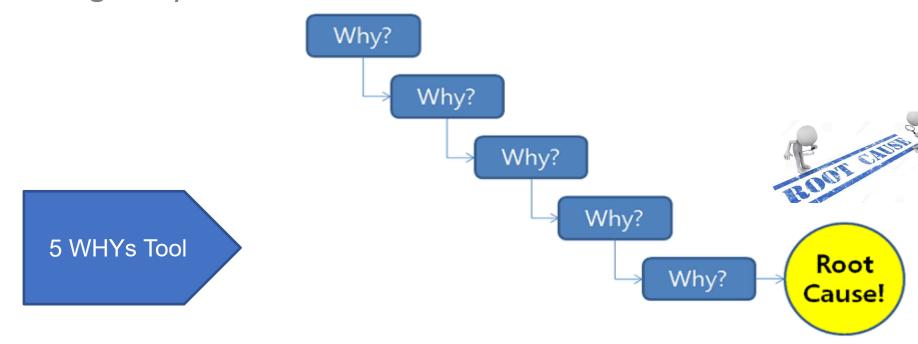




## **Looking for root cause — option A**

#### 5 WHYs

► Most problems, even the most complex, can be handled by asking "why" 5 times







5 WHYs can help you get to the root cause easily



Q: WHY has machine stopped? Q: WHY overload trip? Q: WHY Insufficient oil? A: Overload tripped out! A: Insufficient oil on shaft! A: Oil pump in efficient!



Q: WHY is pump not efficient? A: Pump drive shaft worn!



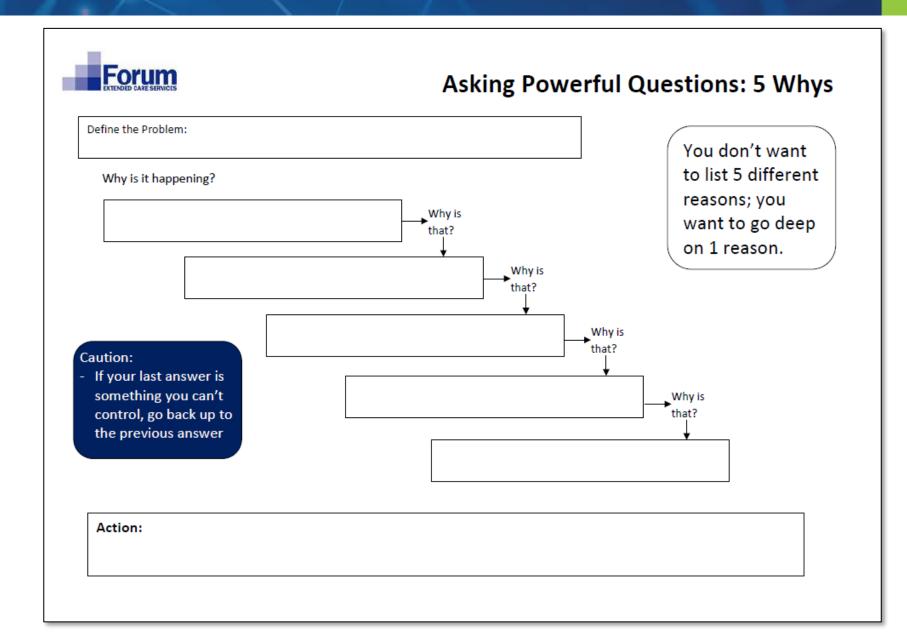
Root Cause

Q: WHY is this shaft worn? A: Oil filter blocked with swarf!





## 5 WHYs template







## **Looking for root cause — option B**

#### **Fishbone Diagram**

Used to identify all of the contributing & root causes likely to be causing a problem

Fishbone Diagram Tool

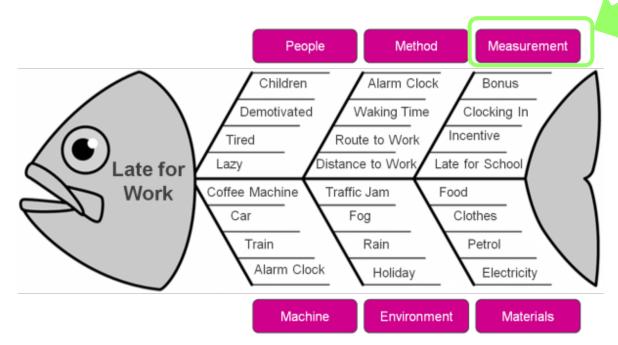






## Using the Fishbone

Measurement is not usually included on Fishbone diagrams, but this can help you identify how to create metrics for the problem or gauge to success

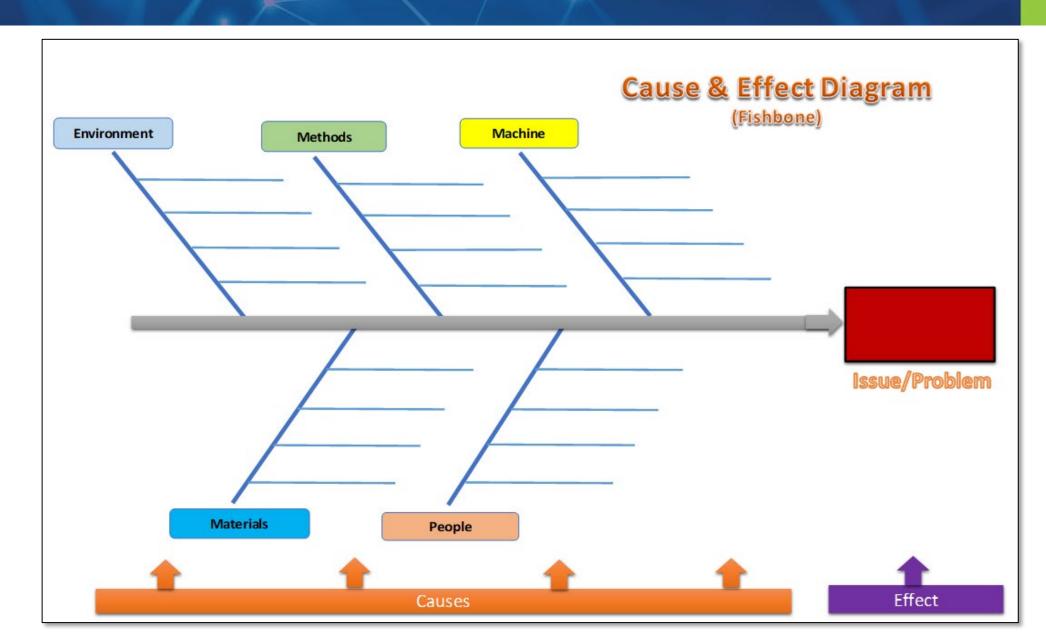


- ► Agree upon & list the problem
- Brainstorm causes for each major category ask "why does this happen?"
- For each cause, again ask "why does this happen?"
- Write sub-causes, branching off initial causes
- Continue to ask why until the group runs out of ideas





Fishbone template





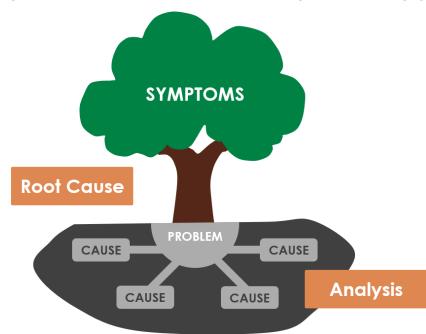


## **Looking for root cause — option C**

#### **WHY Tree Diagram**

Lists the possible causes of the problem/gap/strength by asking the question "why" or "why is that true?" or "why is it happening"

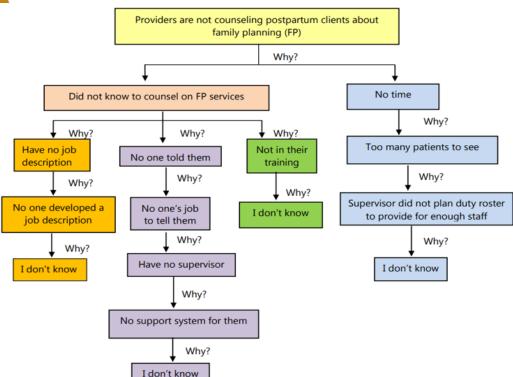








## **Using the 5 WHY Tree**

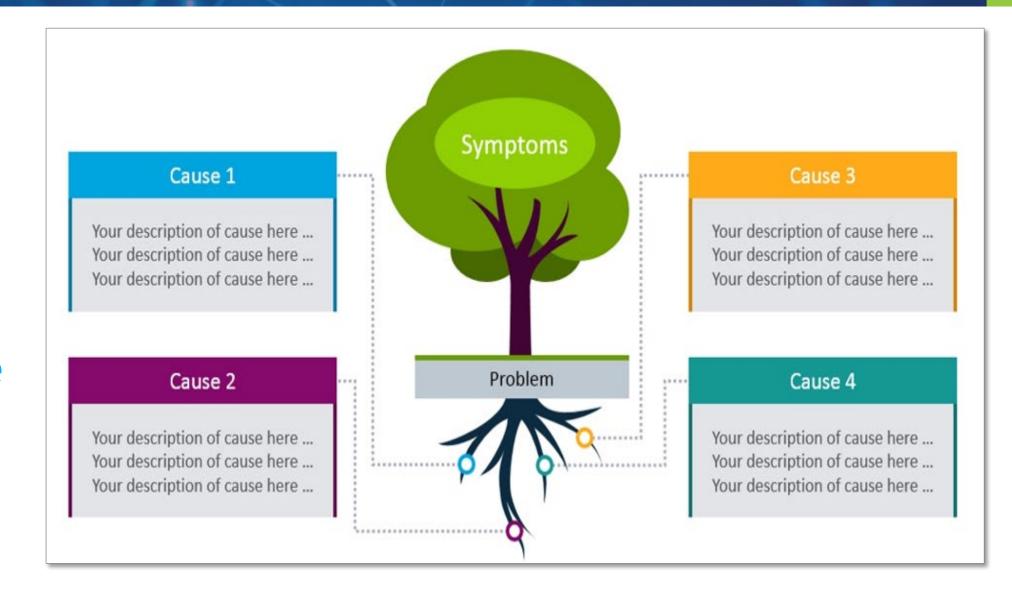


- Agree upon & list the problem
- ▶ list the possible causes of the problem/gap/strength by asking the question "why" or "why is that true?" or why is it happening?"
- For each of the causes, again ask the question "why" and list all possible responses
- Continue this process at least 5x or until the response is "that is just the way it is," or "that is just what happened"





## 5 WHY Tree template







## Bonus material: Most commonly identified factors contributing to med errors

#### **Personal**

Mathematical skills

Knowledge of medications

Experience & education level

Understanding of how errors occur

Failure to adhere to P&Ps

#### **Environmental**

Distractions & interruptions

Quality of orders / legibility of records

Patient acuity

Complexity of medication / setting

Physical environment

Fatigue / sleep loss

Equipment failure

Similarity of drug names

Shift length

#### Organizational

Workload / staffing

Culture / climate

Communication channels

Routines

Handling of incident-reporting

Inadequate access to P&Ps

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## Bonus material: Scenarios for med errors & near misses

Prescribing Errors	Dispensing Errors					
<ul> <li>Wrong medication / dose / route / rate</li> <li>Transcription errors</li> <li>Not taking into account clinical parameters (height, weight, etc)</li> <li>Not taking into account clinical condition(s) or other medications</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Translation-of-order errors</li> <li>Wrong medication / dose / route / frequency</li> <li>Wrong patient</li> <li>Expired medication</li> <li>Incorrect labeling or directions</li> <li>Incorrect packaging</li> </ul>					
Preparation & Administration Errors	Monitoring Errors					
<ul> <li>Wrong medication / dose / route / frequency</li> <li>Use of expired med</li> <li>Wrong patient</li> <li>Med omitted without a clinical rationale</li> <li>Incorrectly prepared / administered</li> <li>Incorrect infusion rate</li> <li>Administered late / early</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Not ordering labs</li> <li>Not adjusting dosing based on lab results</li> <li>Not monitoring administration records</li> <li>Not monitoring length of drug therapy</li> <li>Failure</li> </ul>					

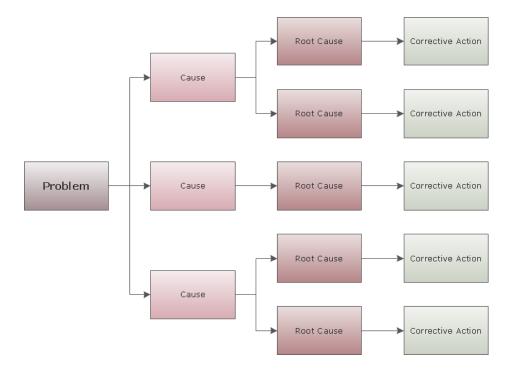




## Improve: Identify countermeasures



- ► Actions, devices or processed designed to prevent an issue from occurring or mitigate its effects
- ▶ Depending on the root cause(s), multiple actions may be needed







## **Improve: Brainstorm solutions**

Organize into common themes







# **Countermeasure template**

KPI or Improvement Objective:			Supporting Data						
Problem State	ement:								
Gap Analysis									
arget:	Actual:		Gap:		Ξ		f KPI or other bac		
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# Improvement tools - option A

#### Poka Yoke

▶ Prevents a mistake from being made or makes the mistake obvious at a glance

Poka Yoke Tool

ポカ Poka (mistake)

コケ Yoke (proofing)

Japanese Meanings

"Your ability to mistakeproof a process is only limited by your own lack of imagination."

-Shigeo Shingo





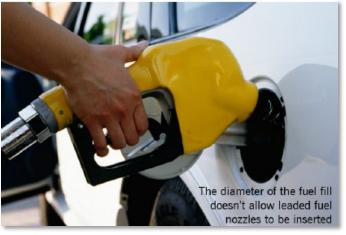
# Mistake-proofing examples

Physical/hard stops prevent the mistake from ever being made





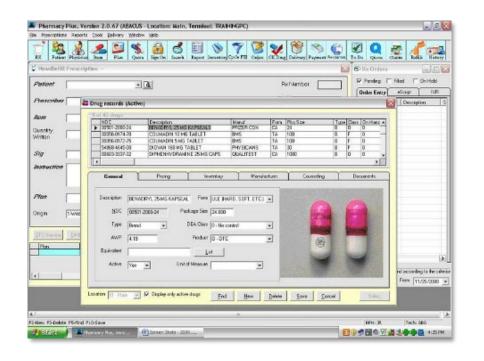






# Mistake-proofing examples

► Makes it easier to prevent a mistake











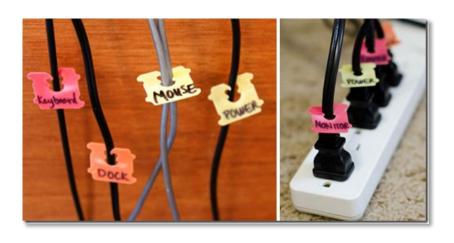
# Mistake-proofing examples

Makes it easier to prevent a mistake or see when one is made













# Improvement tools - option B

**5S** 

 System for organizing spaces using visual management, so work can be performed efficiently, effectively, and safely

5S Tool

1. SORT

• Remove unnecessary items from each area

2. SET IN ORDER

 Arrange items you use daily, so they are easily accessed & stored

3. SHINE

Clean & inspect each area regularly

• Make sure items/equipment work properly

4. STANDARDIZE

Create 5S tasks & procedures

5. SUSTAIN

• Assign responsibility & track progress























Before After









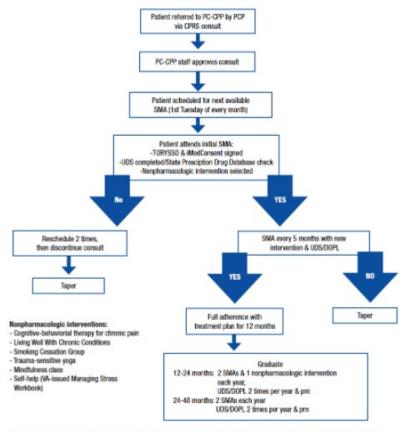
Everything in the area has a marked location!!



# Improve: Document your new process

- Update processes and/or policies
- Create a standard of work / checklist mapping your new process to get everyone on the same page





Abbreviations: CPRS, Computerbad Patient Record System; DCPL, Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing; PC-CPP, Primary Care-Chronic Pain Program; PCP, primary care provider; pm, when necessary; SMA, shared medical appointment; TCPP/SSO, Taking Opioids
Responsibly for Your Safety and the Safety of Others; LIOS, urine drug screen.



# Process documentation example

STEP	ACTION	RESPONSE
1	Diversion may be required.	
2	Oxygen masks (if required)	On, 100%
3	Smoke goggles (if required)	On
4	Crew and cabin communications	Establish
5	Manufacturer's initial steps	Accomplish
	Anytime smoke or fumes become the greatest threat, accomplish separate Smoke or Fume	s Removal Checklist
6	Source is immediately obvious and can be extinguished quickly:	
	If YES go to Step 7.	
	If NO go to Step 9.	
7	Extinguish the source.  If possible, remove power from affected equipment by switch or circuit breaker on the flight deck or in the cabin.	
8	Source is visually confirmed to be extinguished:	
	If YES ——— consider reversing manufacturer's initial steps. Go to Step 17.	
	If NO go to Step 9.	
9	Remaining minimal essential manufacturer's action steps [These are steps that do not meet the "initial steps" criteria but are probable sources.]	Accomplish
10	Initiate a diversion to the nearest suitable airport while continuing the checklist.	
	Warning: If the smoke/fire/fumes situation becomes unmanageable, consider an immediate	landing.
11	Landing is imminent:	
	If YES go to Step 16.	
	If NO go to Step 12.	
12	"X" system actions [These are further actions to control/extinguish source.] If dissipating, go to Step 16.	Accomplish
13	"Y" system actions [These are further actions to control/extinguish source.] If dissipating, go to Step 16.	Accomplish
14	"Z" system actions [These are further actions to control/extinguish source.] If dissipating, go to Step 16.	Accomplish
15	SFF continues after all system-related steps are accomplished: Consider landing immediately. Go to Step 16.	
16	Review Operational Considerations.	
17	Accomplish Smoke or Fumes Removal Checklist, if required.	
18	Checklist complete.	



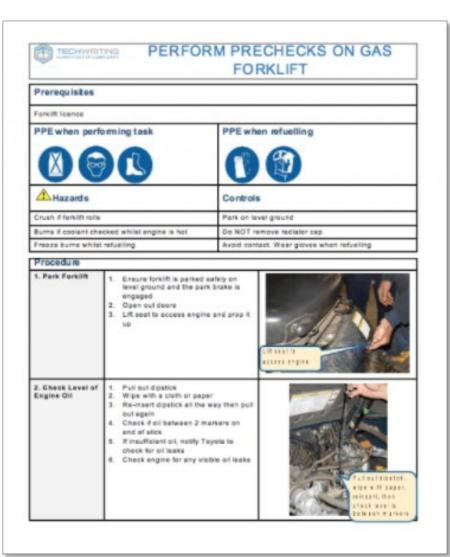
# Standard work example

#### Standard Work Instruction **CHORE-TIME** Work Element Sheet Hyflo Fan Line, C225, 54" Fans 5 of 7 Instruction Title Issue Date 03-Feb-16 Page Hyflo Door and Crate and Motor Assembly (Operator 1) 0:04 **Element Name** Symbols **WORK STEP KEY POINT / SAFETY HIGHLIGHT REASON WHY** Step# Q Push door and crate onto the conveyor 1.1 Place grill, screen and cone panels on top of the door. Install HSE 1.2 2 screws to hold the panels. Knack Staple side rails to the crate base. Attach the pulley and wire ties to the motor. Set motor into crate on cardboard, then attach to the crate with the wire ties. ower the crate, push the skid off the lift, and raise the table. Assist operator at Station 2 in lifting the sub assembly onto Improper lifting techniques can lead to added stress to the body, Teamwork lifting the shroud, then place the blades onto the assembly fixture. leading to possible muscle strains and sprains. this is actually the first step for oper





Standard work examples



		b Element Sheet	
	Deep Cle	aning the Coffee Maker	
Overview and Steps	Instructions and Explanations	Visual Assistants	Takt Time
Step 1 Equipment Needed Supplies	1.1 BUNN coffee maker all 3 coffee pots deliming spring BUNN manual (optional) piters	Defining spring and manual can be found above the sine in a manife envelope. Spring, who girl and dish sees are on or under the	
Needed	abrasive sponge dish soap water	sink.	
Step 2	<ol> <li>Set aside pots. Pull out basis and set aside.</li> </ol>	et surere	
How to Delime the Machine	2.2 Twist sprayhead to the left and drop in cup of water mixed with distilled white vinegar. "Use pilers to loosen sprayhead if stuck.		5 minutes
	2.3 Insert deliming spring into hole until only an inch is visible. Saw back and forth several times and remove.	*Pilens can be obtained by asking aroms services to look in their tool box	3 minutes
	<ol> <li>Rinse sprayhead thoroughly and replace. Replace basket and pot.</li> </ol>		
Step 3 How to Deep Clean Pots	3.1 Soak basket and fill coffee pots with a 1:1 mixture of h water and white distilled vinegar for several minutes	Service Control	
	<ol> <li>Wash with hot soapy water and abrasive sponge.</li> </ol>	0 20	10 minutes
	3.4 Rinse thoroughly and repla	e.	
Should I run vinegar through the BUNN to descale it?	This is not recommended. The vine will safely clean the machine, bu flushing all traces of vinegar out o the reservoir is difficult.		Several hours 10+ pots of water, and 1 dissapointing staff meeting





# Checklist examples

#### OXYGEN SYSTEM----- PLUGGED & CHECKED OXYGEN CONTROL VALVES ----- NORMAL + FOOT WARMERS-# FOOT WARMERS — OPEN THROTHLES — OPEN BATT BMER — CHECKED GEAR HANGLE — DOWN & 3 GREENNO RED # PARKING BRAKE — SET GPU ------- CONNECTED WARNING SYS --CROSSFEED----- CHECKED INVERTERS--+ PRESS / ENVIRO--+ TRIM / FLAPS----+ GPS CHECKED/SET + DATA/T.O. BRIEF---COMPLETED CLOCKS/BUGS-+ PAX ADVISORY + FUEL------SUFF/BAL CLOSED BEACON ----AVIONICS/INVERTER ENG INST------ CHECK + - THROUGH PLIGHT ITEMS

ANTI-ICE & W/S BLEED

PRESS SOURCE/ FREON

BEITSAHARNESSES-

STANDBYATT----

- AS REC/D

#### BRAKES/ NWS---- CHECKED ALTIMETERS SET AIR CONDITIONER OFF OR FAN OXYGEN MASKS — PLUGGED/ CHECKED OXYGEN CONTROL VALVES — NORMAL ANTI-SKID-GEAR ----- DOWN / 3 GREEN / NO RED CONTROLS--ANNUNCIATORS---STANDBY ATT.-----THRUST REVERSERS------- UNCAGED ---TEST&STOWED RECOG LIGHTS-THRUST REVERSERSFLIGHT INST'S/AVIONICSFLIGHT DIRECTOR.... ENGINE INSTFUELDATA/T.O. BRIEF----... GA / HDG / ALT SELEC AUTO-PILOT/ YAW DAMP -- MONITOR - MONITOR - MONITOR -- COMPLETE ANTI-ICE & W/S BLEED -2 FANS / EMER PRESS -PRESSUREATION/OXYGEN--- CHECK PASSENGER COMPORT ------ SET FOR TAKEOFF SPEEDBRAKES -TRANSPONDER---TA/RA FOOT WARMERS ---PRESSUREATION / TEMP -TRANSPONDER-STANDBY PITOT HEAT ----ANTHICE & W/S BLEED ---AS REOT TIME / FUEL-RUNWAY AVAILABLE > or = 5000 feet - CAGED/OFF ALTIMETERS L / R---RECOGLIGHTS---BEACON -----EXT. LIGHTS ---PAX ADVISORY----OFF ENGINE STINC BELTS & HA RNESSES PAX ADVISORY AVIONISORY AVIONISOR PLT INST / BUGS -RADAR ALTIMETER FUEL CROSSFEED CONTROLS SECURE --AS REOT FLAPS 15 ANTI-ICE OFF NO TAILWIND -- FASTENED -UNPLUGGED CXYGEN MASKS DRY RUNWAY/ NO GRADIENT NO OBSTACLES LANDING DATA A/S BUGS AND VREF -CLIME POWER ------PAX ADVISORY-----WT 14,000 12,000 12,000 11,000 10,000 9,000 8,000 -AS REC'D LIGHTS--IN ICING CONDITIONS INCREASE VINEEBY GEAR LIGHTS--UP & NO RED 90 KTS CLEAN 20 KTS RAPS APPROACH 10 KTS RAPS FULL



#### Boeing 737BBJ INFINITE FLIGHT CL Airbus A318/19/20/21

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PRE-START				
BRIEFING	_CONFIRMED			
BRAKES	ON			
THROTTLE	IDLE			
SPOILERS	CHECK (OFF)			
FLAPS	RETRACTED			
SEATBELTS	ON			
NO SMOKING	ON			
NAVIGATION LIGH	rtsoff			
BEACON LIGHTS	ON			
LANDING LIGHTS	OFF			
STROBE LIGHTS	OFF			
FLIGHT PLAN	FILED			
A/P PREF	SET			
FLT CONTROLS	TEST			

AFTER-START TAXI				
AFTER-START	IAAI			
PSH.B/TAXIC	LEARANCE			
SEATBELTS	ON			
NO SMOKING	ON			
NAVIGATION LIGHTS	SON			
TAKEOFF FLAPS	SET			
BRAKES	OFF			
FORWARD THRUST	SET			

BRIEFING	CONFIRME	
LANDING LIGHTS	10	
STROBE LIGHTS		
TAKEOFF FLAPS	CHECKE	
FLT CONTROLS_	TEST	
CABIN	READY	

PRE-TAKEOFF/HOLD SHORT

AFTER-TAKEOFF/CLIMB		
GEAR	RETRAC	
FLAPS	RETRAC	
A/P	ENGAG	
LANDING LIGHTS	OF	
SEATBELTS	OF	
NO SMOKING	0	

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APPROACH-FINAL				
BRIEFING	_CONFIRMED			
SEATBELTS	ON			
NO SMOKING	ON			
LANDING LIGHTS	ON			
APPRSET(II	F REQUIRED)			
FLAPS	FULL*			
GEAR	_DOWN/LOCK			
SPOILERS	ARMED			
BRAKES	SET			
TRIM	SET			
CABIN	READY			

AFTER-LANDING/TAXI				
SPOILERS	OFF			
FLAPS	RETRACT			
LANDING LIGHTS	OFF			
STROBE LIGHTS	OFF			
A/P-APPR	DISENGAGED			
CONTACT GROUND				

PARKING	
BRAKES	ON
THROTTLE	IDLE
SEATBELTS	OFF
NO SMOKING	ON

SHUTDOWN			
BRAKES	ON		
THROTTLE	IDLE		
FLAPSRE	TRACTED		
SPOILERS	OFF		
LANDING LIGHTS	OFF		
STROBE LIGHTS	OFF		
NAVIGATION LIGHTS	OFF		
BEACON LIGHTS	ON		
TRIM	NONE		
FLIGHT PLAN	CLEAR		





# Improve: Implement the changes

- ▶ Communicate
- ► Post it?
- Educate
- Check for progress in the first days of implementation

Communication Plan						
Audience	Message(s)	Media or Vehicle	Frequency	Timing	Responsibility	Feedback Mechanism

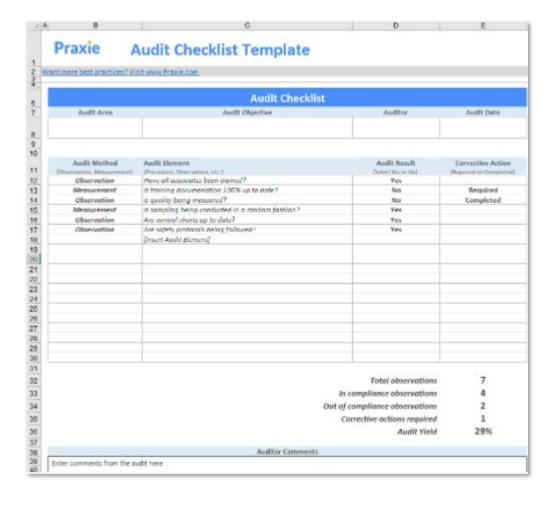




## Control the process

- Validate your results
- Maintain your solution(s) by monitoring them ("Don't expect what you don't inspect")
- Audit your progress Daily? Weekly? Monthly? Quarterly?
- What do you expect to be done or completed?









# **Audit tools**

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Target Area:	Statement of Audit Objective:	Auditor:	Audit Date:	
Audit Technique	Auditable Item, Observation, Procedure etc.		al Auditor ircle Rating	
Observation	Have all associates been trained?	YES	NO	
Observation	Is training documentation available?	YES	NO	
Observation	Is training documentation current?	YES	NO	
Observation	Are associates wearing proper safety gear?	YES	NO	
Observation	Are SOP's available?	YES	NO	
Observation	Are SOP's current?	YES	NO	
Observation	Is quality being measured	YES	NO	
Observation	Is sampling being conducted in random fashion	YES	NO	
Observation	Is sampling meeting it's sample size target?	YES	NO	
Observation	Are control charts in control	YES	NO	
Observation	Are control charts current?	YES	NO	
Observation	Is the process capability index >1.0?	YES	NO	
Number of Out of C	ompliance Observations			
Total Observations				
Audit Yield				
Corrective Actions F	Required			
<b>Auditor Comments</b>	i e			



#### **5s AUDIT**

Area:

YES

NO

Date:
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Audited by:

SORT	1	Is the work area clear of any unneeded items?	
SORT	2	Is the area free of any safety hazards?	 
SET IN ORDER	3	Is everything clearly labeled?	 
SET IN ORDER	4	Choose 5 items; are they all in the right place?	 
SHINE	5		 
		Is the area being cleaned regularly?	 
SHINE	6	Is anyone responsible for routine inspections/maintenance?	 
STANDARDIZE	7	Is everyone aware of their responsibilities?	 
STANDARDIZE	8	Are there pictures of the items posted?	
SUSTAIN	9	Is 5s audit being performed routinely?	
SUSTAIN	10	Are checklists available and being used?	

Score Assesment 2+



8+ "YES"



TOTALS

-094\_v8\_5s\_Audit\_Checklist

\*\*\*Scored Audits should be gone over with Supervisor/Manager.



# **Summary**

Define the problem

MEASURE

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Quantify the problem

# Identify the cause of the problem IMPROVE CONTROL Maintain the solution the solution the

solution

- ► Start small one error/type
- ► Follow the formula
- Choose the tool(s) & template(s) you think would work best for you
- Don't get discouraged



## Resources

- ▶ Training
  - https://www.shmula.com/six-sigma-dmaic-training-table-of-contents/
  - https://asq.org/quality-resources/learn-about-quality
  - https://www.pfw.edu/departments/etcs/depts/lean/documentlibrary/Standard%20Work%20(Bill%20Roper%20June%202018).pdf
- ► Free templates
  - https://www.shmula.com/free-lean-and-six-sigma-templates-and-guides/



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# Q&A



## **About CE credit**

#### **Administrator credit**

This program has been approved for one clock hour of continuing education credit by the National Continuing Education Review Services (NCERS) of the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB).

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### **Nursing credit**

This program has been approved for one clock hour of continuing education credit by The Illinois Board of Nursing, an approved sponsor of continuing education by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation.



# **Obtaining CE credit**

- Complete the evaluation at the conclusion of this program:
  - In your web browser
  - Also emailed immediately following this program
- For those sharing a computer to view the webinar:
  - Submit your sign-in sheet to the email address listed on the form
  - Each participant will then be emailed a link to the evaluation
  - Each person must complete an evaluation to receive CE credit
- CE certificates should be emailed in the next 30 days



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May 19, 2022

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June 3, 2022 7 am – 4 pm

**DoubleTree Oak Brook, Illinois** 



# THANK YOU!