

5 Whys Root Cause Analysis Worksheet – A Back to the Basics Improvement Template

5 Why's Worksheet

Define the Problem:

Why is it happening?

1.

Why is
that?

2.

Why is
that?

3.

Why is
that?

4.

Why is
that?

5.

Caution: If your last answer is something you cannot control, go back up to previous answer.



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Continuation of Analysis

5 Why's Worksheet

Enter Why reason from previous worksheet:

Why is it happening?

a.

Why is
that?

b.

Why is
that?

c.

Why is
that?

d.

Why is
that?

e.

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