



## 5 Whys Root Cause Analysis Worksheet

**Problem Statement** *(Brief Statement of the problem)*



**Why is the problem happening?** *(Identify the initially considered reason)*



**Why is that?**



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*(Continue asking why for each reason until you have reached the last idea you have that you can influence (usually 5 - 7 questions). If you have more than one reason why, you may do multiple 5 Why worksheets and prioritize your final cause / influencing factors using a matrix, multi-voting or other prioritization method)*