

# 8Ds - Problem Solving Process

# AGENDA

1. Challenges and obstacles to carry out the **Problem Solving Process with the 8Ds methodology**
2. Steps in the Problem Solving Process with the 8Ds method (D0 to D8)



## CHALLENGES:

- Promote Process ownership and problem solving leading
- Reduce impact on the organization due to Non-Quality Costs
- Define the problem correctly
- Determine the root cause of the problem (Occurrence, No Detection, No Prevention)
- Fix the root cause, not just remedy symptoms
- Take strategic actions on the Quality Management System to prevent the recurrence of the problem
- Late response times: Containment, Root Cause, Closure
- Trader/ Distributors Sub-Tier Supplier Management



## OBSTACLES

- A single person develop the 8Ds
- Incorrect description of the problem
- Assume temporary actions (containment) supersede corrective / preventive actions
- Rushing into take actions before identifying the root cause
- Make decisions without develop a Structured Analysis method



# 8Ds Problem Analysis and Solution Process

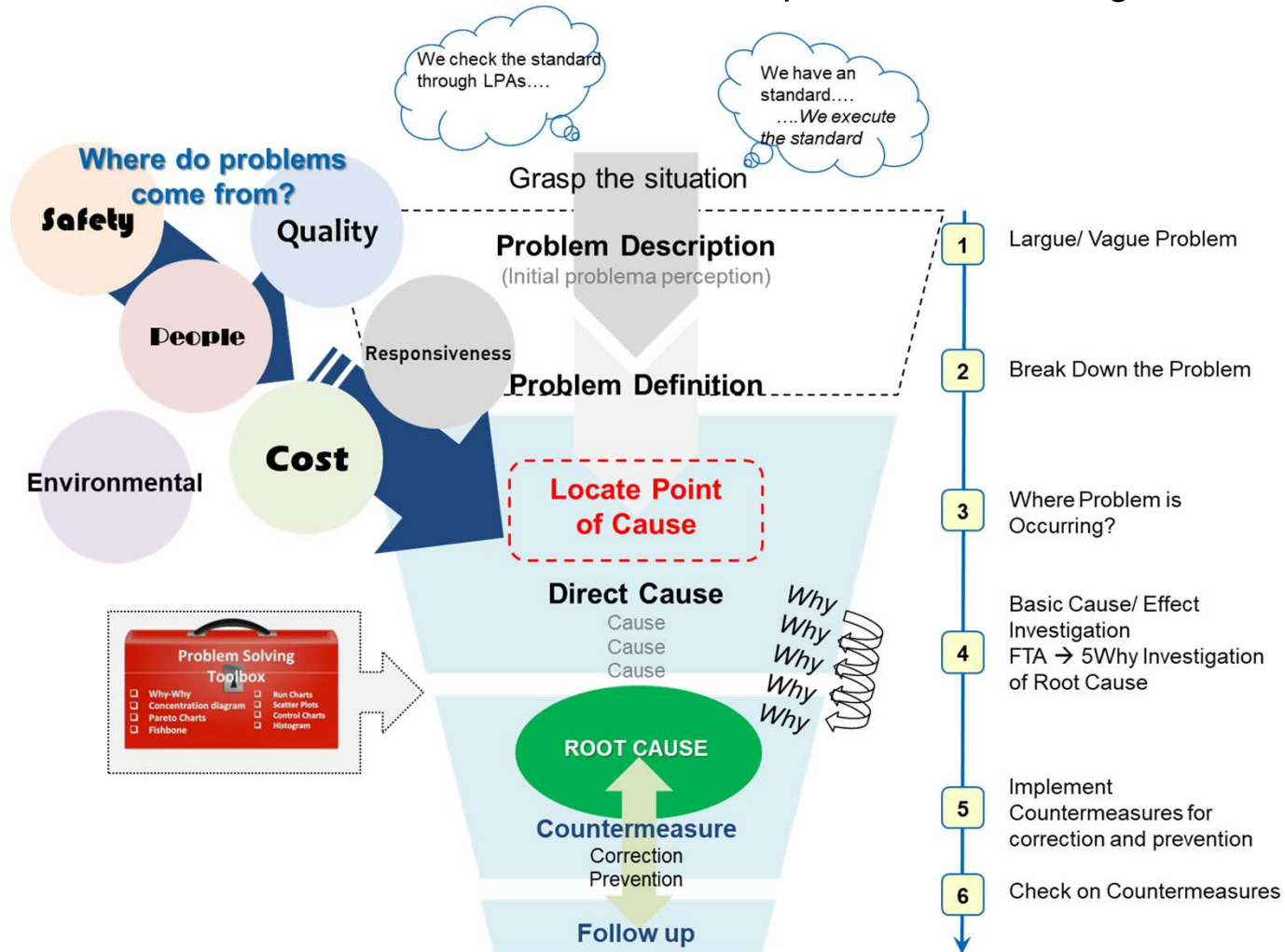
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- Do not verify all probable causes
- Do not take actions on root causes for non-detection and systemic causes
- Do not controlling and monitoring actions after permanent and corrective actions have been implemented
- Do not implement the necessary changes to the QMS to prevent recurrence
- Lack of sense of urgency, no immediate containment actions are taken (e.g. until the claimed part is received on site, waste of valued time and resources)
- No media resources to attend, follow up meetings (Mic, computer, mobile phone, software)

# Introduction

**Problem Solving:** Is a Structured Process that identifies, analyzes and eliminates the discrepancies of a current non desirable situation compared to an existing standard



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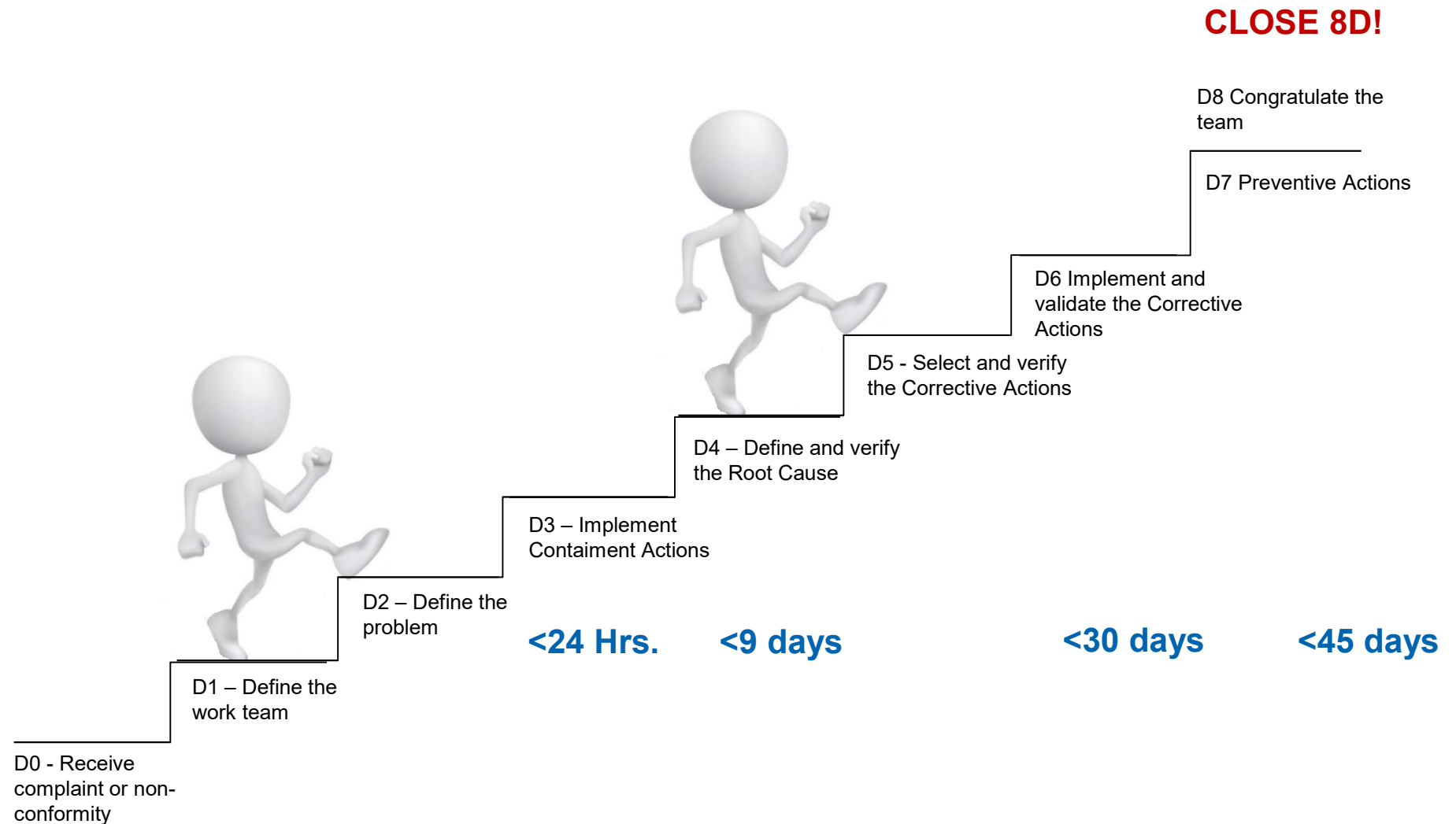
## IATF 16949 – 10.2.3 Problem Solving

The Organization shall have a documented process(es)....

- a) Defined approaches for various types and scope of problems (e.g. new product development, current manufacturing issues, field failures, audit findings);
- b) Containment, interim actions, and related activities necessary for control of nonconforming outputs (see ISO 9001, Section 8.7)
- c) Root cause analysis, methodology used, analysis and results;
- d) Implementation of systemic corrective actions, including consideration of the impact on similar processes and products;
- e) Verification of the effectiveness of implemented corrective actions;
- f) Reviewing and, where necessary, updating the appropriate documented information (e.g. PFMEA, control plan)

Where the Customer has specific prescribed processes, tools, or systems for problem solving, the organization shall use those processes, tools, or systems unless otherwise is approved by the customer

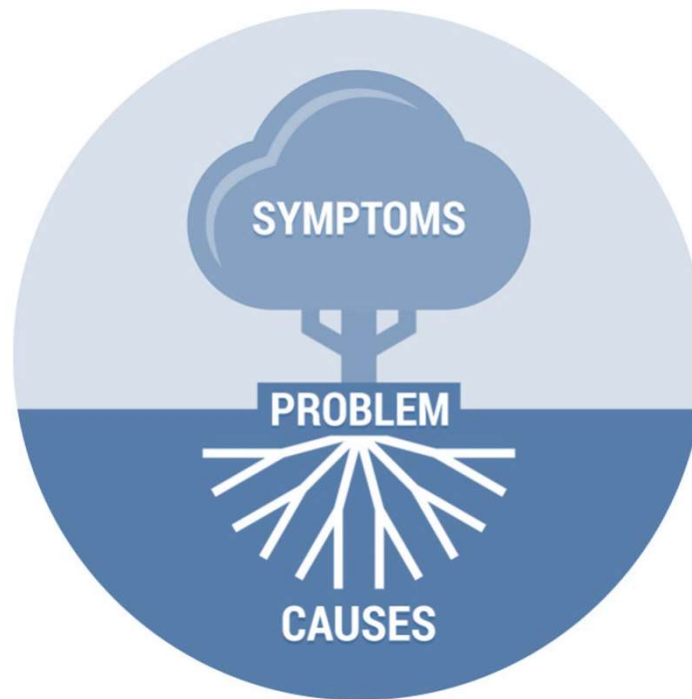
# 8Ds Methodology





## D0 Receive complaint or non-conformity

- The customer reports the symptom, and the affected parts are identified and confirmed



# D1 Define the work team

- Integrate a multidisciplinary team, with knowledge of the product and process
- It is recommended that the following roles participate:

1. Quality
2. Production (operator)
3. Logistics
4. Process Engineering
5. Maintenance
6. Product Engineering
7. Supplier Quality



## D2 Define the problem

Define the problem, through :

- Identify what is wrong, comparing with the specification
- Clarify the problem in terms of quantity, data and facts
- Confirm Customer Requirements
- Apply 5Ws and 2H methodology
- Any ambiguity or inaccuracy in the step D2 can lead the team to a wrong cause, followed by action and improper corrective actions definition



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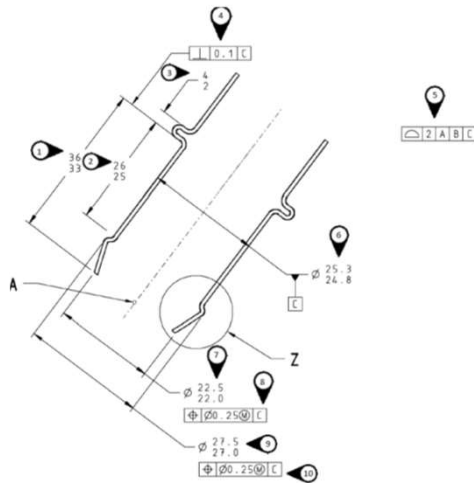
5W's / 2H's	
What?	What is wrong? What is the problem?
Who?	Who is involved? (plants, shifts, people)
Where?	Where (geographically) is the problem?
When?	When did the failure occur, date and time? Has the problem happened before?
Why?	Why is this a problem?
How much?	How many units does the problem have? What is the size of the Nonconformity?
How?	How is the problem different from the normal (optimal) state? Is the trend in which the problem appears random or does it follow a pattern?

## D3 Implement Containment Actions

- Define and implement Immediate Containment Actions, **Isolating the effects of the problem throughout the supply chain until implementing Permanent Corrective / Preventive Actions**



## D3 Implement Containment Actions



**Dimensional Specification**

- 29 UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED:  
PART MUST BE FREE OF BURRS, FLASH  
AND SHARP EDGES THAT MAY AFFECT THE  
FUNCTION, SAFE HANDLING, INSTALLATION  
OR REMOVAL OF THE PART
- 33 MUST CONFORM TO: ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION (ES) ES-HL3E-  
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**Functional Specification**

- Containment actions must be executed immediately (<24 hrs.) As soon as the Customer reports a Quality/Deliveries problem associated to a specification (Dimensional, Functional) or non-compliance with any Deliveries requirement
- A person should be assigned to Manage the Containment Process and notify the Customer.

### Notes:

- Timely and effective containment will avoid extraordinary Non-Quality Costs.
- Containment are not equal to corrective actions

# D3 Containment is a Process

## ¿What?

- Material Resources
- Tools
- Devices (i.e. gauges)
- Equipment (i.e. measurement)
- Expendables

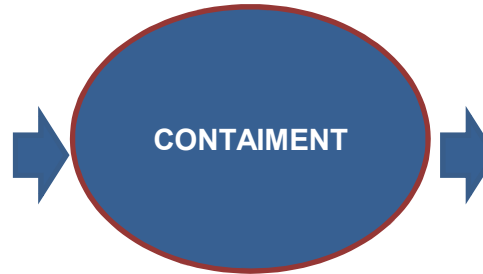
## ¿Who?

- Internal People
- External people (representative)
- Customer's resources

### INPUTS

#### **Affected Customer(s) with Manufacturing operations interrupted**

- Customer Claim (Official/Non official)
- Initial quantity of rejected material
- Suspect material (to be contained)
- Clean Point required "physical" (zone, color, ink type, i.e. Sharpie)



### OUTPUTS

#### **Protected Customer(s)**

- Sorted material in the whole supply chain (Internal and Customers).
- Rejected Material Disposed:
  - Return it to supplier
  - Scrap it at Customer plant
  - Rework authorized by Customer

**OWNER: SUPPLIER (Define a leader)**

To manage containment process

Active Communication: Internal and Customers

## ¿How?

- Containment Method Defined internally and/or in agreement with Customer
- Provide Specific Training to the involved people (internal/external)
- Verify y Validate Containment Actions
- Alert submitted

## ¿Where?

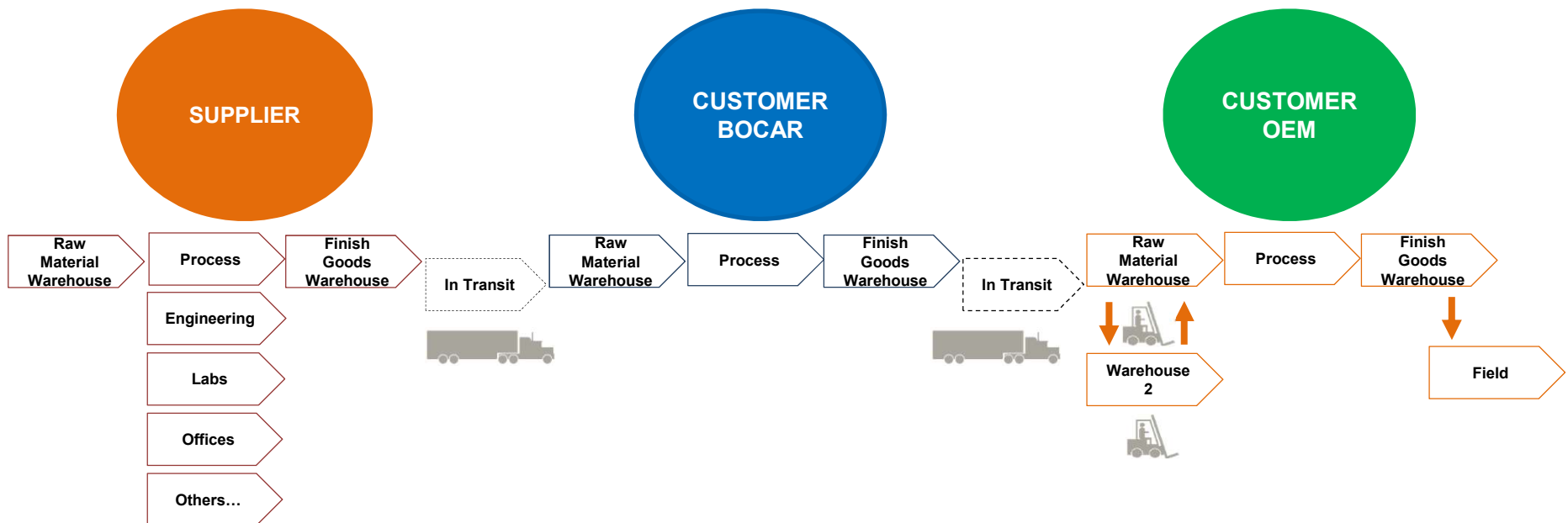
In the plant, in Transit, Warehouses, Customer's plants

## ¿Measurement?

- Quantity of defective parts found (Internally, with Customers),
- PPM's
- Time of Execution/Closing
- Containment Effectiveness (No re-incidences)

# D3 Containment in Supply Chain

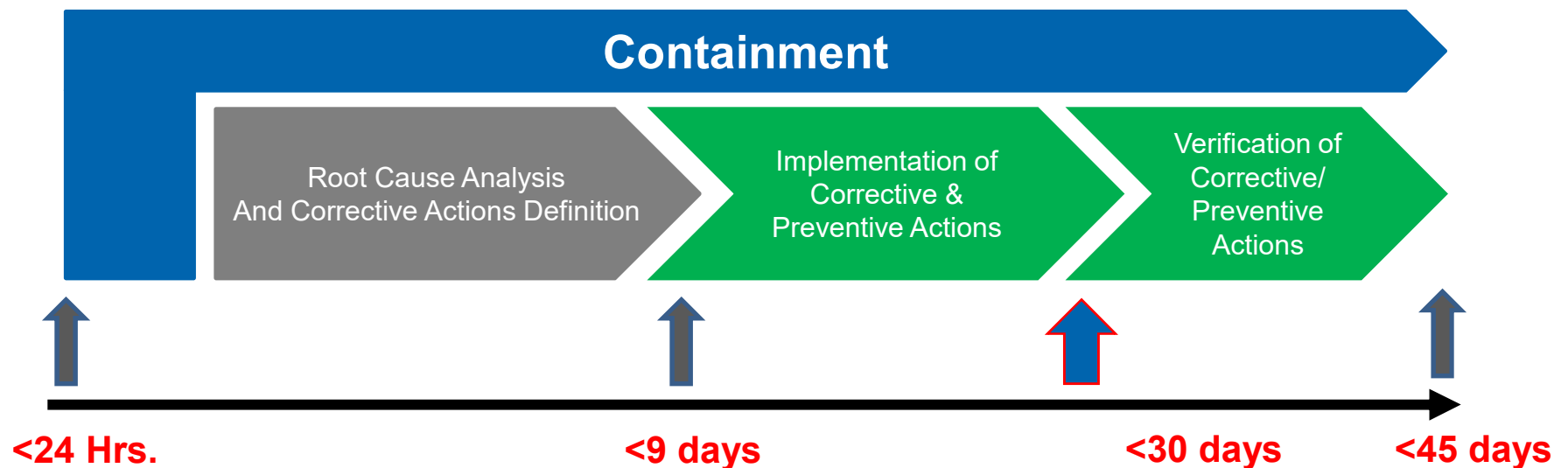
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## D3 Containment Timeline

¿When does the Containment Process end?



Until the Clean Point of Corrective Actions defined has been sent to Customer

## D4 Define and Verify the Root Cause

- Define Root Cause for: **Occurrence, Detection, Prevention**
- The effect should be replicated (turn on-off the failure mode)
- Trace a Problem to its Origins

### INPUTS:

- Problem Statement
- (5W + 2H)
- Contained Problem
- Point of Cause
- FMEA



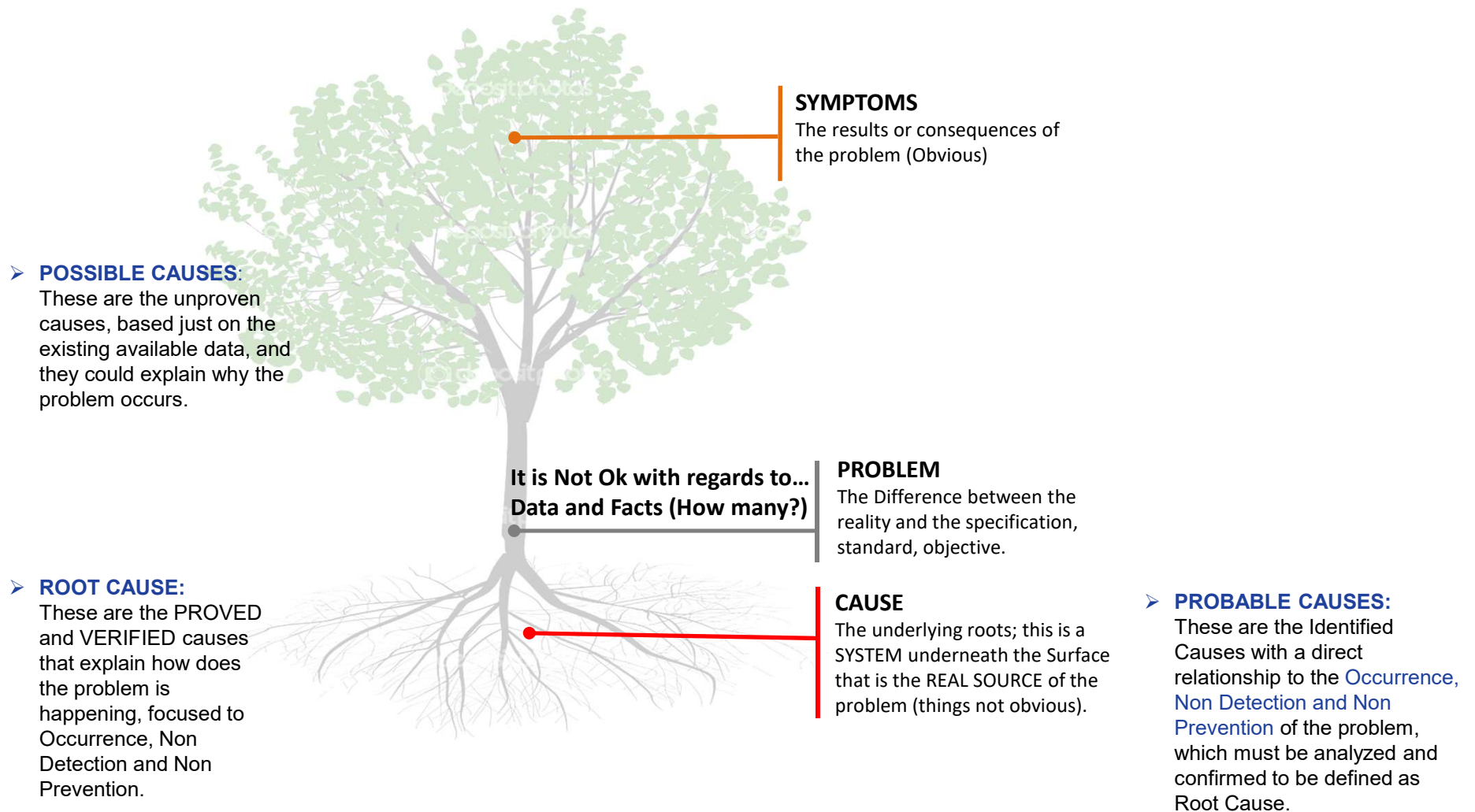
The diagram illustrates the Root Cause Analysis process. It features a central blue circle with the text "Root Cause Analysis" in white. To the left of the circle is a light gray arrow pointing right, containing a list of inputs. To the right of the circle is a light gray arrow pointing right, containing a list of outputs. The entire process is set against a white background.

### Root Cause Analysis

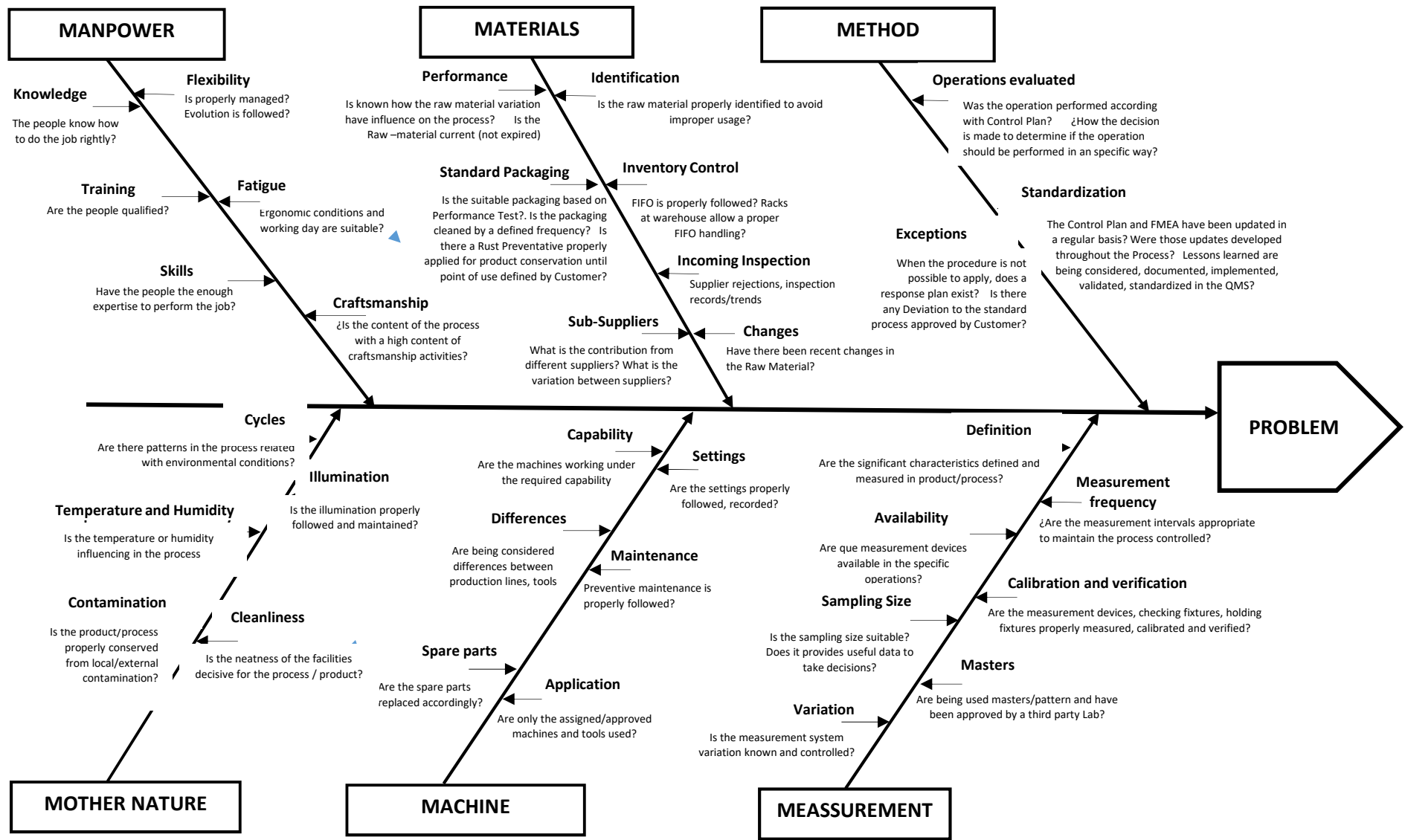
### OUTPUTS:

- True Root Cause for:
  - Occurrence
  - Escape
  - Systemic (Non prevention)

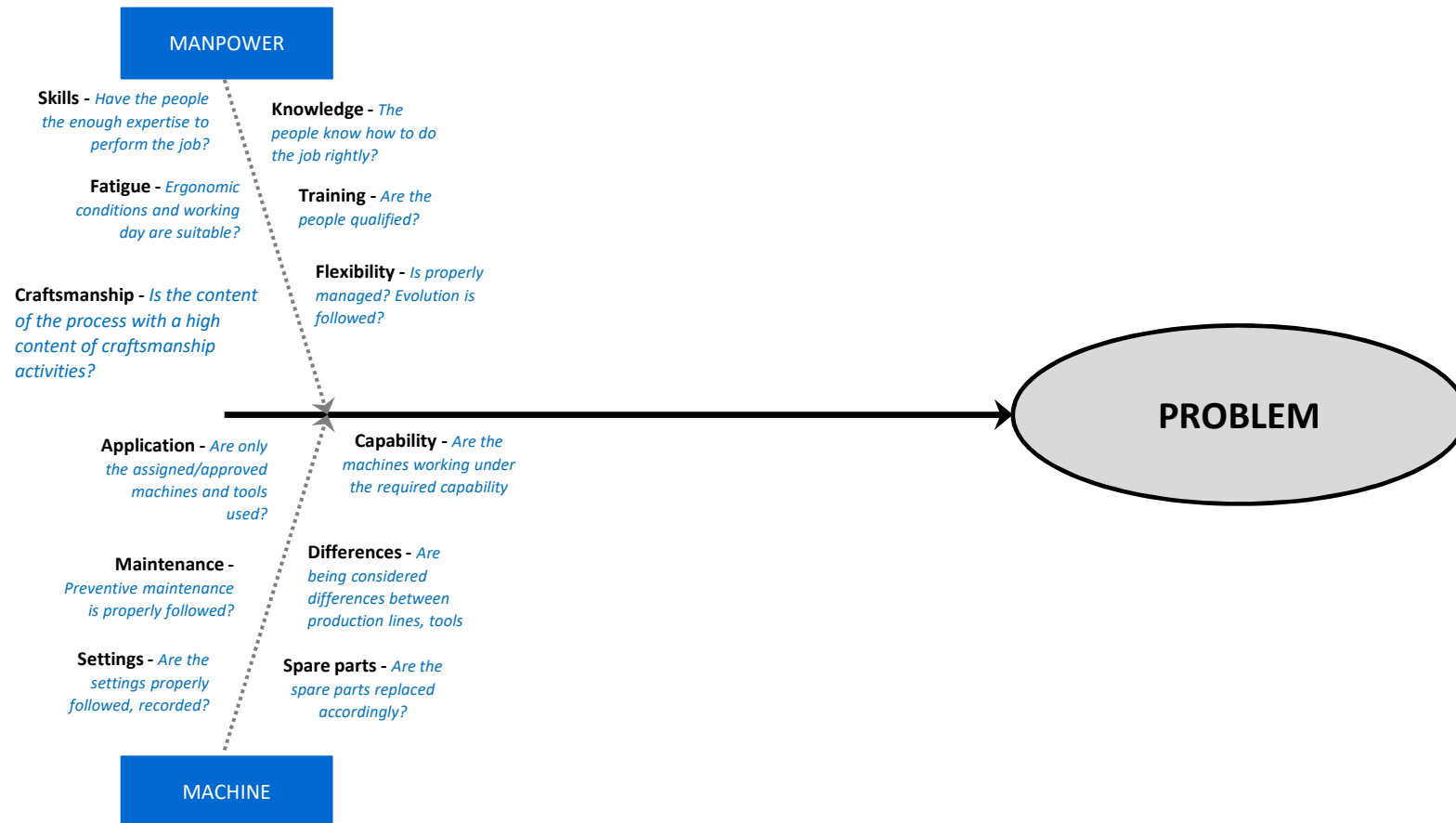
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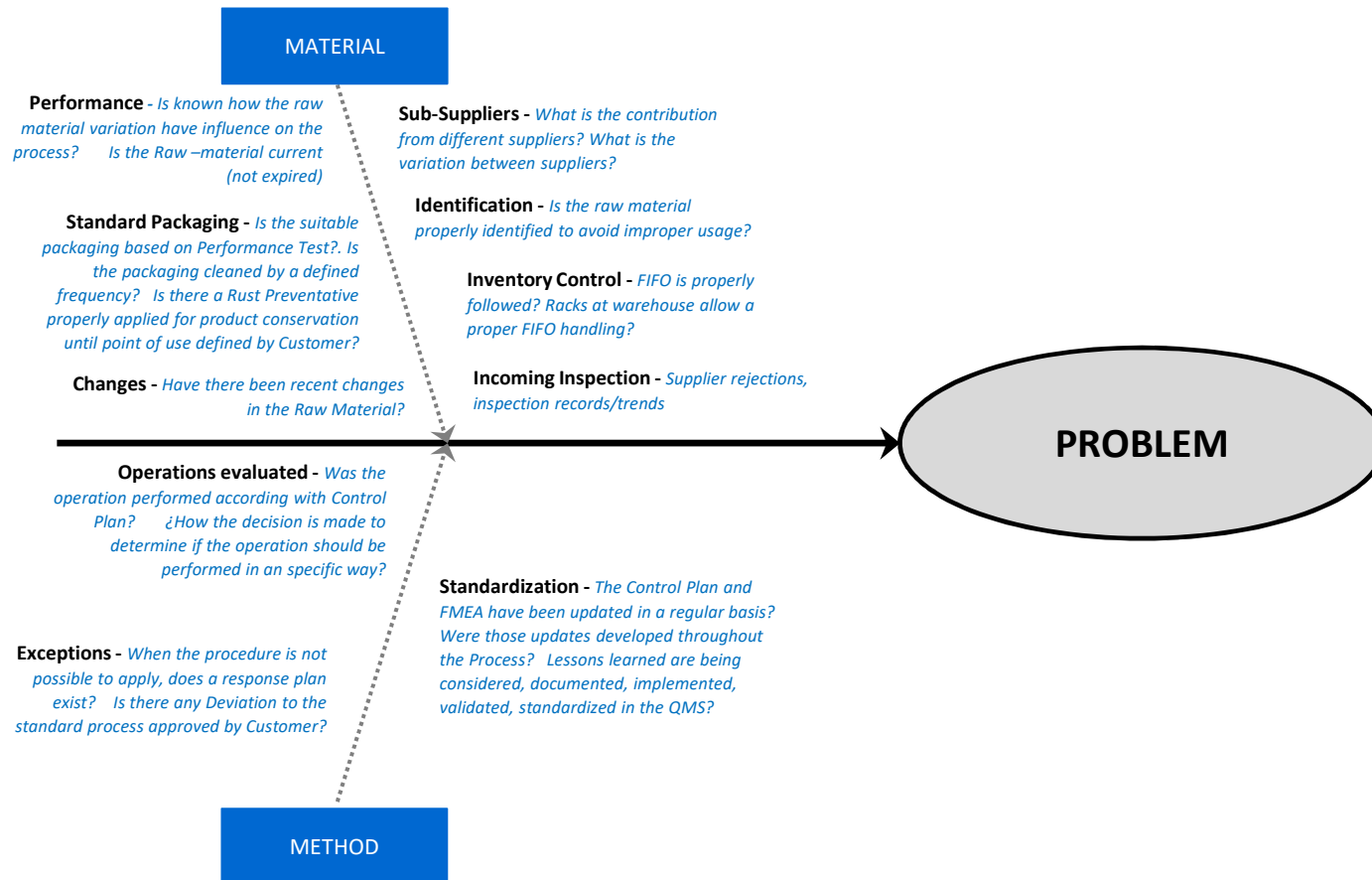
# Ishikawa Diagram



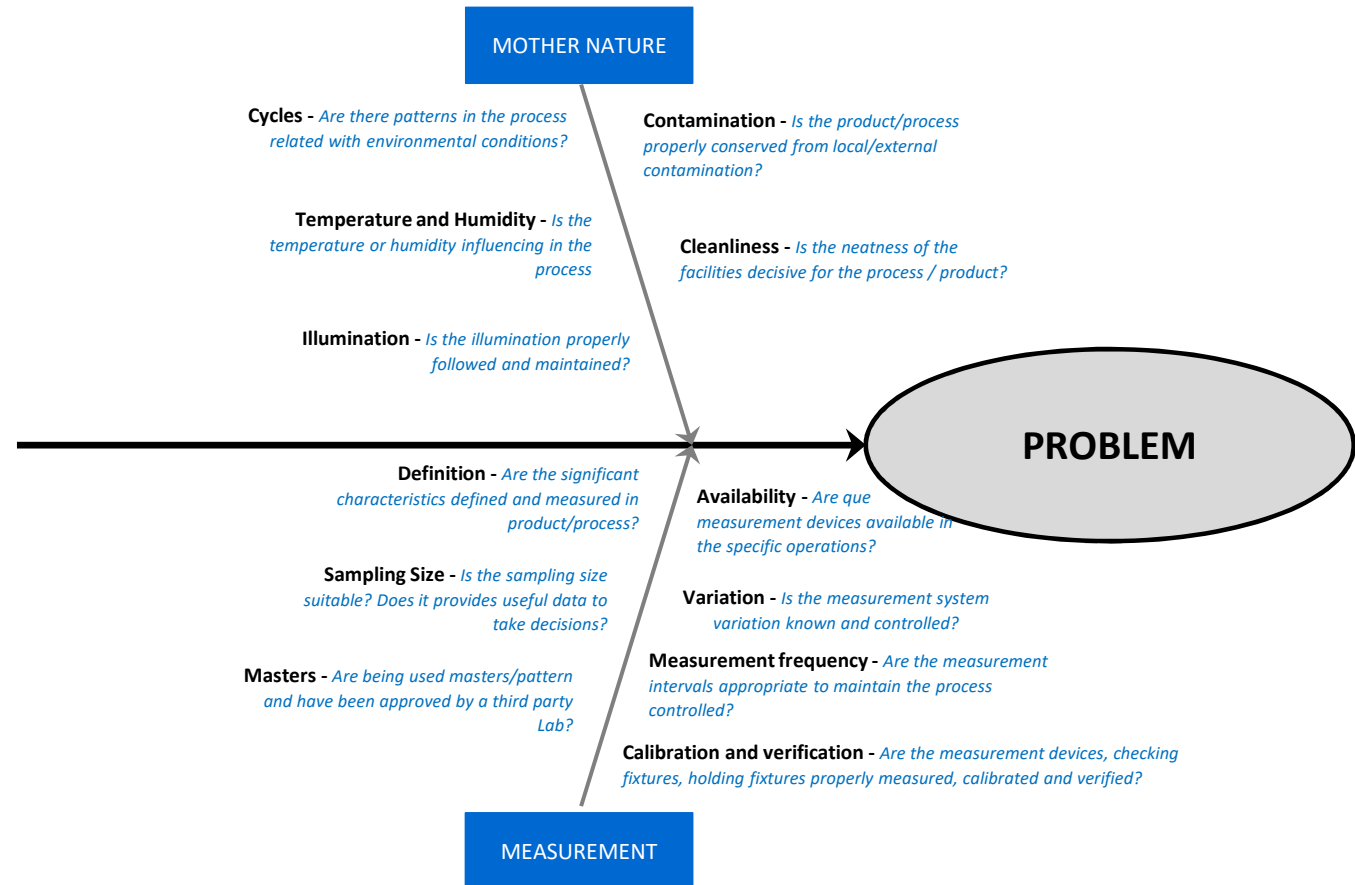
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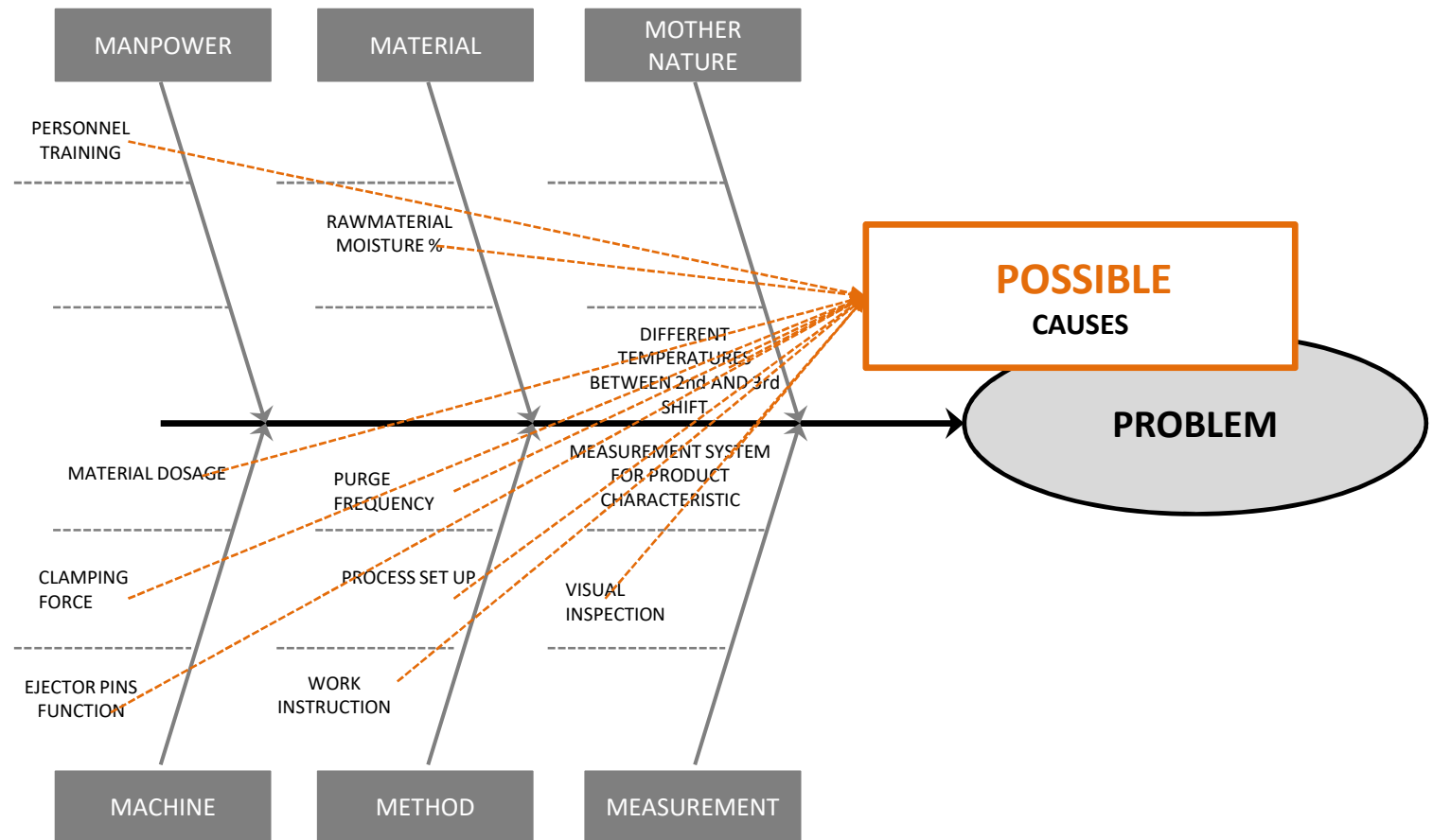


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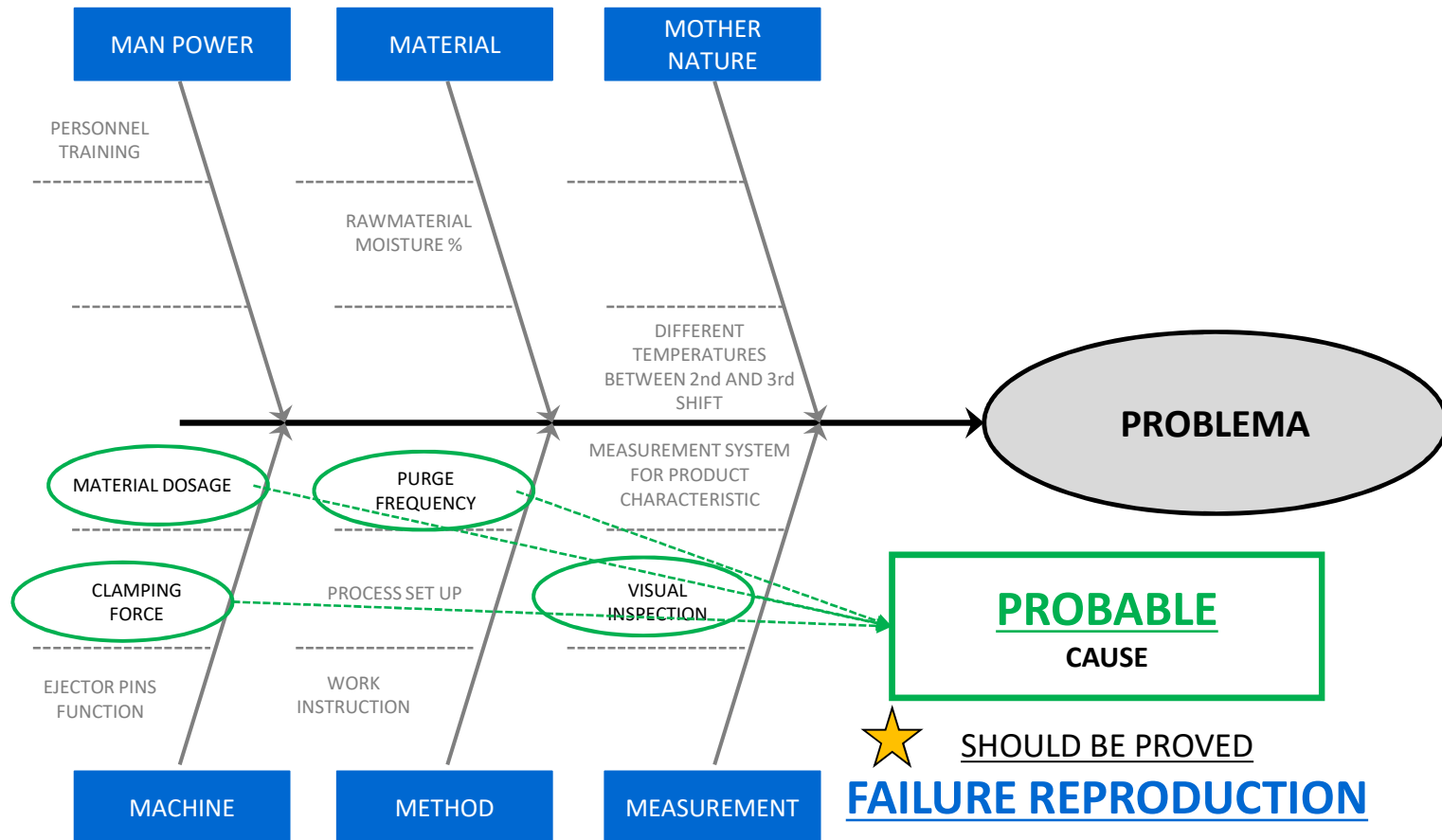
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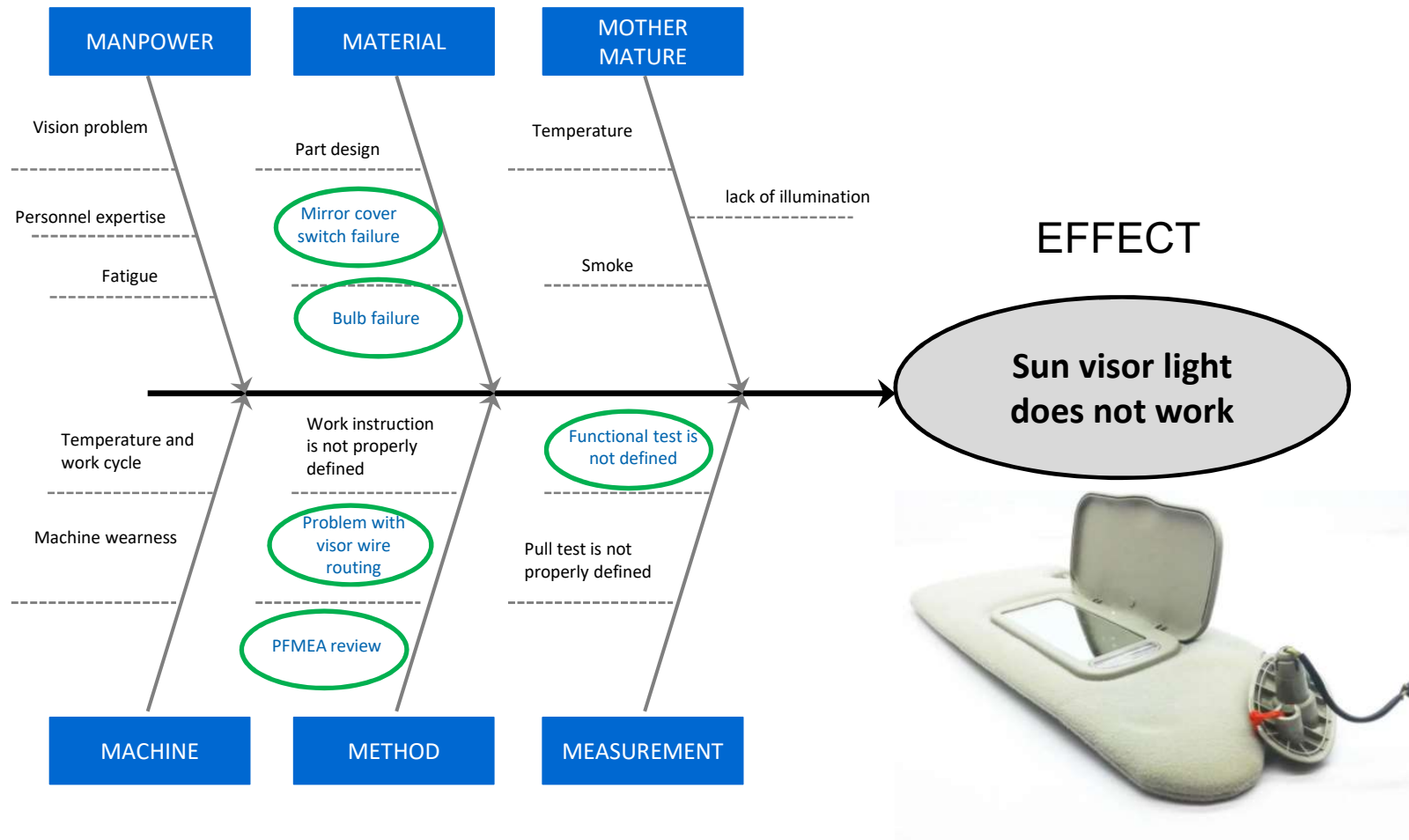
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# D4 Probable cause analysis: Ishikawa

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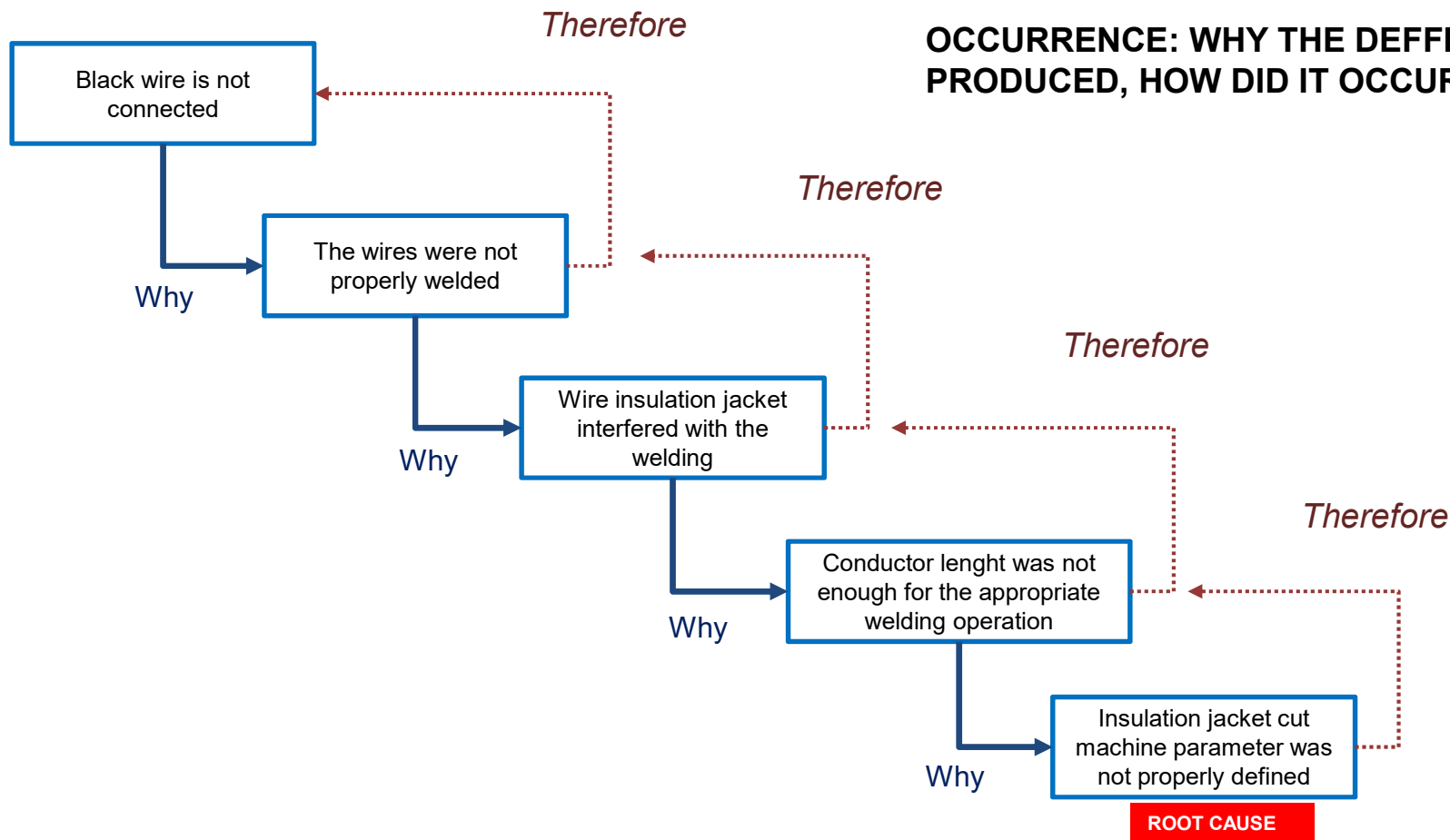
## D4 Probable cause analysis: Factor analysis

		Standard	Result	Link with the problem
Sun visor light does not work	Bulb failure	Bulb 0.02 +/- 0.01 ohm	0.025 ohm	NO
	Mirror cover switch failure	Switch 0.6 +/- 0.1 ohm	0.61 ohm	NO
	Problem with visor wire routing	Visual inspection	Black wire is not connected	YES
	Functional test is not defined	Visual inspection for wire routing presence	Visual inspection for routing presence does not assure the mirror light function	YES
	PFMEA review	PFMEA should be revised on a yearly basis	PFMEA revision is not effective, sun visor light failure mode is not defined in PFMEA	YES

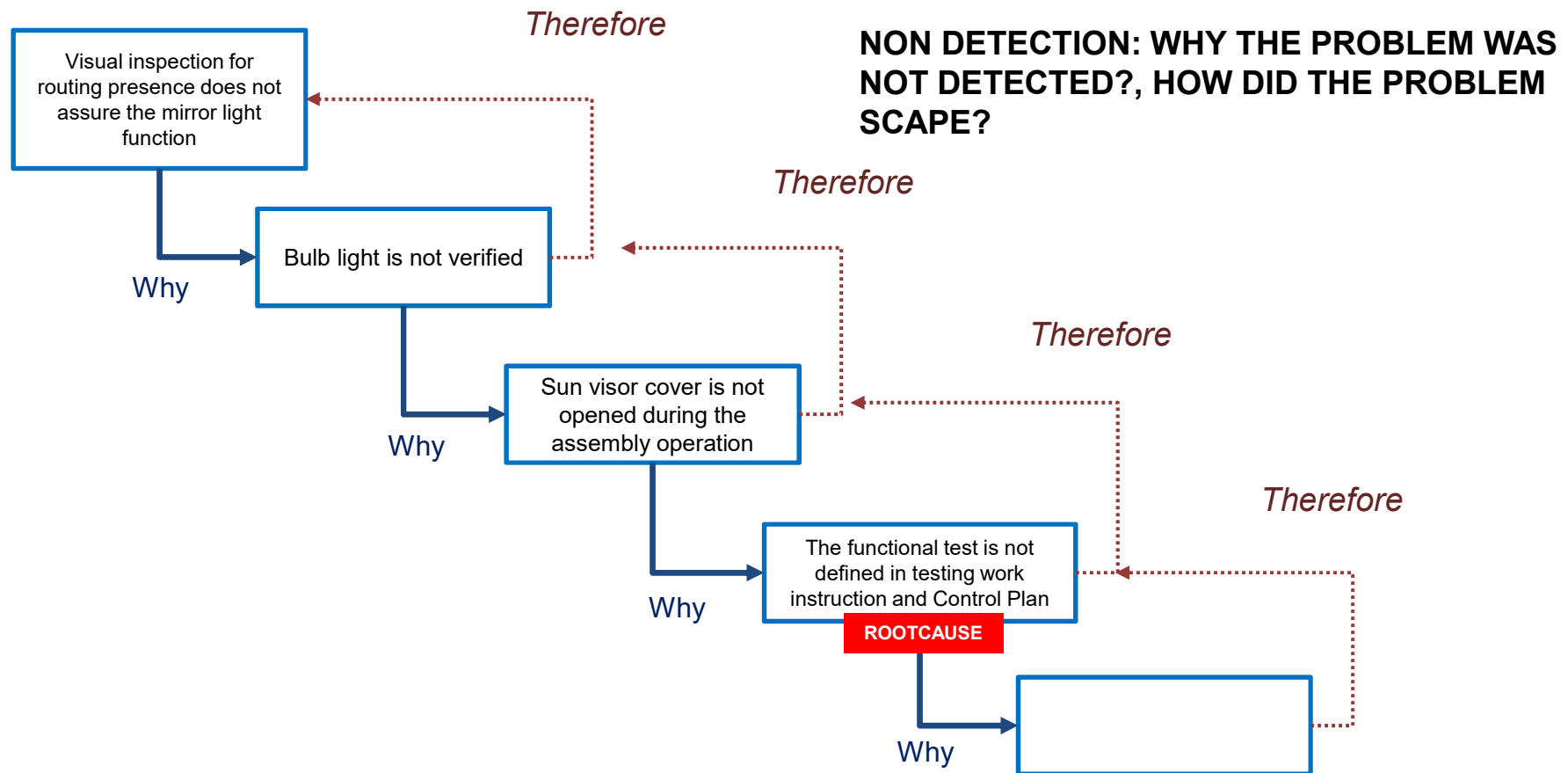


## D4 Probable cause analysis: 5 Why

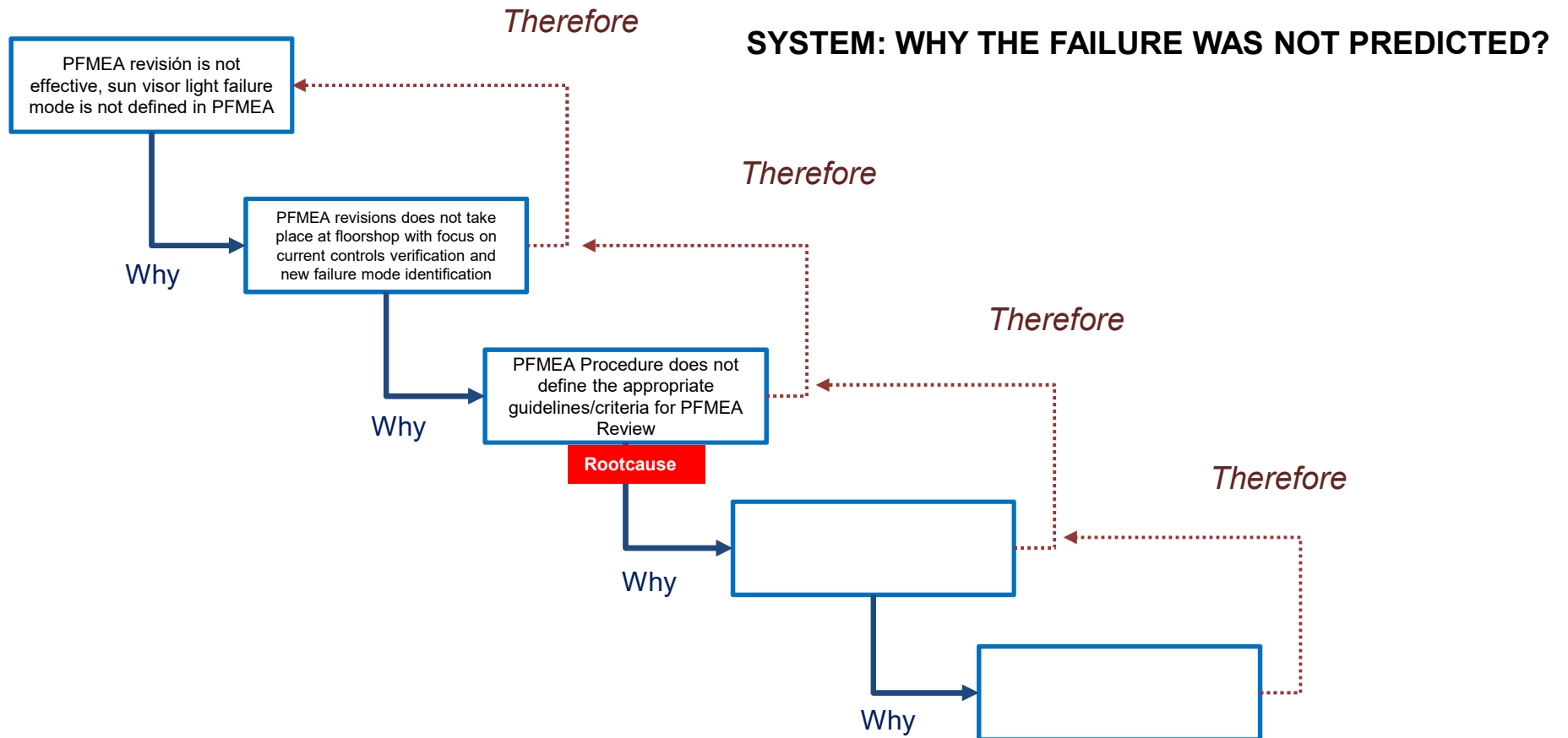
**OCCURRENCE: WHY THE DEFFECT WAS  
PRODUCED, HOW DID IT OCCUR?**



# D4 Probable cause analysis: 5 Why



## D4 Define 5 Why's?



# 5 Why Tips

- Who? Is never asked
- Prioritize root causes at the end of each “Why-Why” branch (use data)
- Develop a plan for each root cause selected
  
- These are never root causes:
  - Not enough inspection
  - Operator Negligence
  - Operator Error
  - Isolated case
  
- Now that we know the root cause(s) of the problem, these are never preventative countermeasures:
  - 100% inspection
  - Will be more careful
  - Will continue to watch for this
  - Any action without an assigned responsibility and an implementation date

## D5 Select and verify corrective actions

- Do not rush into the implementation of corrective actions if the root cause has not been verified
- Select permanent corrective actions to eliminate the root cause of occurrence (direct), the escape point (no detection), and the systemic (no prevention).
- Verify the effectiveness of the actions





## D6 Implement and validate corrective actions

- Plan and implement the permanent corrective.
- Containment actions conclude once the corrective actions are implemented and its effectiveness is proven
- Monitor and verify the results of long-term corrective actions.

### **Plan- Do - Check - Act**



# D7 – Preventive actions

- Review and / or update the following documents:
- Implement corrective actions to similar processes / products
- Flowchart
- Process FMEA
- Control plan
- Work instructions
- QMS documents (procedures, internal standards, policies, etc.)
- Update Lessons Learned

**Diagrama de Flujo de Proceso (PFD Process Flow Diagram)**

Cable: 20AWG  
Terminal: 15304701  
Terminal: 12047777

Conte, doblado y  
grapado

Maquina  
Sobremayaya,  
AP-246 y AP-254

Operación: Ensamble de sujetadores de cable Parte: SK-112  
Nombre y número del operario: J.B. #1157  
Analista: G. Thuring Fecha: 6-11-98  
Método (ponga un círculo en su elección) ☒ Presente ☐ Puesto

Bosquejo:

Unidades ensambladas

Nota: Rango de tolerancia por gravedad de las partes ensambladas

Descripción de la mano izquierda	Sim-bolo	Tiempo	Sim-bolo	Tiempo	Descripción de la mano derecha
Tome el perno en U (10")	RE G	1.00	RE G	1.00	Tome el sujetador del cable (10")
Coloque el perno en U (10")	M P	1.20	M P RL	1.20	Coloque el sujetador del cable (10")
			RE G	1.00	Tome la primera tuerca (9")
			M P	1.20	Coloque la primera tuerca (9")
			U	3.40	Localice la primera tuerca
			RL		
			RE G	1.00	Tome la segunda tuerca (9")
			M P	1.20	Coloque la segunda tuerca (9")
			U	3.40	Localice la segunda tuerca
			RL		

Sostenga el perno en U

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Proceso/ Función	Falla	Efecto	S	O	Causa	Control Preven-ción/ De- teción	O	NP	Acción Recomen-da	Respon-sa- ble y fecha	Acción Realizada	Nuevos resultados			
												S	O	D	NP
Inyec-ción de la pieza	Acabado con altera-ciones	Menor rendimien-to	9	7	Presión Excesi-va	Presión regulada por el operador e inspección visual de la falla	1	600	Habilitar sensores autónomos en la inyectora	JPL 15-09-17	Sensores habilita-dos y en función	9	3	2	54

# D8 Team Recognition and Closure

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- Officially conclude team activities.
- Ensure that the 8D's report has been updated, difussed and closed with the Customer
- Ensure that all those people and functions that must know the report 8D's have been informed.
- Ensure that the 8D's report and all supporting documents be retained in the historical archive as required by the SGC.

# Benefits of conclude the 8D process

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## For the **supplier**:

- Reduces the impact of Non-Quality Costs
- Promotes problem solving and prevention
- Improve quality and productivity
- Avoid future problems
- Improve customer satisfaction

## For the **customer**:

- Increase confidence in a supplier
- Possibility for new business



# SPM BU 2019 - 2021



## 2019

Quality KPI's	Results
Customer Evaluations	75.1%
Customer Claims	56
PPM's Customer	9
NQC's	8.9%
% Sx / Sales	6.9%

## 2020

Quality KPI's	Results
Customer Evaluations	94.9%
Customer Claims	20
PPM's Customer	4
NQC's	5.5%
% Sx / Sales	4.9%
BQOS (2020 Outputs Evaluation)	74.7%
10 QB's (January 2021)	73.8%

## 2021

Quality KPI's	Results
Customer Evaluations	99%
Customer Claims	4
PPM's Customer	2
NQC's	3.9%
% Sx / Sales	3.6%
BQOS (Inputs and Outputs Evaluation - Start February 2021 @ 57.6%)	82%
10 QB's (Start January 2021 73.8%)	84%

### Road Blocks

Turn over
Lack of Training
Operative discipline Deviation / Missing
OT & Outsourcing support

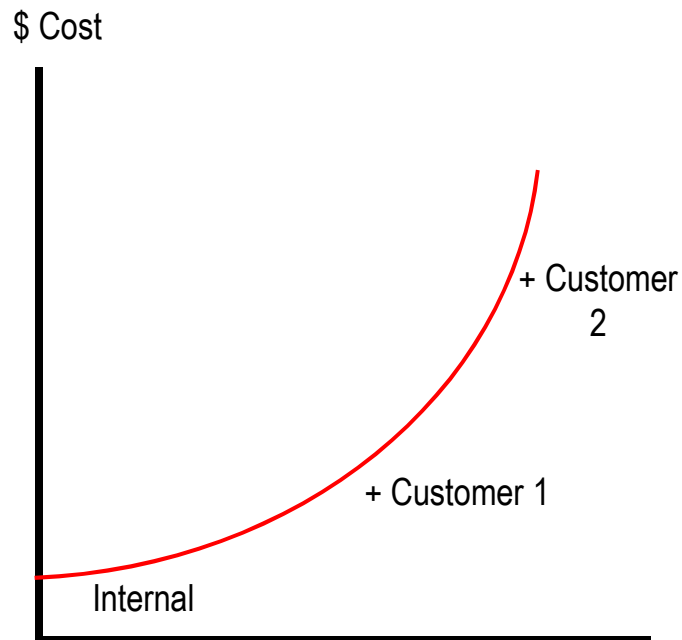
### Key Drivers

Roadmap consolidation
Operational Discipline Start Up
Financial Challenge Board
QRQC Reinforcement
War Rooms Launch
BQOS & 10QB's Start up

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Operational discipline follow up T&VR
Standard Job Observation - Training
SPC for Key Process Characteristics
Process Capability measurement
Defect typology – Metallurgic solutions
BQOS & 10QB's stabilization & maturity

# Economic impact of Non-conforming Product



- Rejected Material Quantity (component, assemblies)
- Initial Sorting at Customer's plant (s)
- Customer Line (s) Stops
- Replacement of rejected material
- Expedited Material (Premium Freight)
- Material transfers (Quarantines, warehouses)
- Laboratory analysis
- Functional testing
- Warranty Claims
- Reworks
- Audits of Client (s)
- Etc.

➤ Sign Credit / Debt Note

# Thanks for your participation !!!

Please correctly implement this tool in your  
Organization and with your Clients

