

# Root Cause Analysis: 5 Whys Worksheet

Use the spaces below to conduct a root cause analysis (RCA) on *one* issue. Do not list five different issues.  
If your final answer is something you cannot control, reexamine your initial problem.

**Issue:**

Why is this happening?  
**1**

Why is this happening?  
**2**

Why is this happening?  
**3**

Why is this happening?  
**4**

Why is this happening?  
**5**

**Plan of Action:**