

# FMEA (Failure Mode And Effects Analysis) Checklist

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## Process Definition & Scope

Ensures the process being analyzed is clearly defined and the scope is appropriate for the analysis. This includes understanding inputs, outputs, and key process steps.

### Process Name

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### Brief Process Description

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### **Process Boundaries (Start & End Points)**

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### **Process ID / Part Number (if applicable)**

Enter a number...

### **List of Key Inputs to the Process**

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### **List of Key Outputs from the Process**

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### Stage of Process (e.g., Design, Setup, Operation, Inspection)

- Design
- Setup
- Operation
- Inspection
- Maintenance

### Departments/Teams Involved

- Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Quality
- Maintenance
- Supply Chain

## Process Flow Diagram & Step Identification

Confirms a clear and accurate process flow diagram exists and each process step is distinctly identified and numbered for consistent referencing.

### Process Flow Diagram (PDF, PNG, JPEG)

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### **Brief Description of the Process**

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### **Total Number of Process Steps Identified**

Enter a number...

### **Step 1: Process Step Description**

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### **Step 1: Process Step Number**

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### **Step 2: Process Step Description**

Write something...

### **Step 2: Process Step Number**

Write something...

## Notes on Step Definition and Boundaries

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## Process Flow Diagram Accuracy Assessment (Initial Review)

- Accurate and Complete
- Requires Minor Adjustments
- Requires Significant Revision

# Potential Failure Modes

Focuses on identifying all possible ways a process step could fail, considering different conditions and error sources.

## Failure Mode 1: Describe the specific way the process step could fail.

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## Failure Mode 2: Describe the specific way the process step could fail.

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**Failure Mode 3: Describe the specific way the process step could fail.**

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**Failure Mode 4: Describe the specific way the process step could fail.**

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**Failure Mode 5: Describe the specific way the process step could fail.**

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**Failure Mode 10: Describe the specific way the process step could fail.**

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## Potential Effects of Failure

Evaluates the impact of each failure mode – what consequences arise for the product, process, or customer.

**Immediate Impact on Product Quality**

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### **Impact on Subsequent Processes**

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### **Impact on Customer Satisfaction**

Write something...

### **Impact on Safety (Operator or Environment)**

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### **Impact on Regulatory Compliance**

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### Potential for Product Recall or Warranty Claims

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### Impact on Production Schedule or Throughput

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## Potential Causes of Failure

Identifies the root causes that could lead to each failure mode. This includes materials, equipment, methods, environment, and manpower.

### Material Supplier Quality Issues

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### Equipment Maintenance Deficiencies

- Lack of Preventative Maintenance
- Incorrect Lubrication
- Calibration Errors
- Worn Components

### Process Parameter Drift (e.g., Temperature)

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### Operator Training Gaps

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### Design Error (if applicable)

- No Error
- Material Specification Error
- Dimensional Error
- Process Instruction Error

### Environmental Factors (e.g., Humidity, Vibration)

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### Cycle Time Variation

Enter a number...

### Tooling Wear/Damage

- No Wear/Damage
- Minor Wear
- Significant Wear
- Damage

## Severity Rating (S)

Assesses the seriousness of the effect of failure. Uses a pre-defined scale to quantify the impact.

### Define Severity Scale

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### Severity Rating (S) - Product Impact

- 1 - No Effect
- 2 - Minor Defect (Cosmetic)
- 3 - Moderate Defect (Functional, Repairable)
- 4 - Major Defect (Non-Functional, Significant Repair Required)
- 5 - Catastrophic Failure (Unsafe, Total Loss)

### Justification for Selected Severity Rating

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### Severity Rating (S) - Customer Impact

- 1 - No Impact
- 2 - Minor Inconvenience
- 3 - Moderate Dissatisfaction
- 4 - Significant Dissatisfaction/Complaint
- 5 - Safety Risk/Legal Action

### Numerical Severity Value (for Calculation)

Enter a number...

### Documentation of Assessment

Write something...

# Occurrence Rating (O)

Estimates the likelihood of the failure mode occurring. Uses a pre-defined scale based on historical data or experience.

## Define Occurrence Rating Scale

- 1: Remote
- 2: Occasional
- 3: Low
- 4: Moderate
- 5: High
- 6: Very High

## Occurrence Rating

Enter a number...

## Justification for Occurrence Rating

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### Contributing Factors to Occurrence

- Operator Error
- Equipment Malfunction
- Material Variation
- Process Parameter Drift
- Environmental Conditions
- Maintenance Issues
- Design Flaw

### Data/Source Used for Rating

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### Historical Occurrence Data (if available)

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### Rating Confidence Level

- High
- Moderate
- Low

# Detection Rating (D)

Evaluates the ability to detect the failure mode \*before\* it impacts the customer.  
Assesses existing controls and inspection methods.

## Existing Control/Inspection Method?

- Yes, Formal Inspection
- Yes, Informal Observation
- Yes, Automated System
- No, None Currently Exists

## Detection Rating (D) - Scale 1-10 (10=Perfect Detection)

Enter a number...

## Justification for Detection Rating (D)

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### Type of Control/Inspection

- Visual Inspection
- Measurement
- Testing
- Statistical Process Control (SPC)
- Other

### Describe the Current Detection Method in Detail

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### Effectiveness of Current Detection Method?

- Highly Effective
- Moderately Effective
- Minimally Effective
- Not Effective

### Potential Improvements to Current Detection Method

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# Risk Priority Number (RPN) Calculation

Calculates the RPN (Severity x Occurrence x Detection) for each failure mode. This prioritizes areas for improvement.

## Severity Rating (S)

## Occurrence Rating (O)

## Detection Rating (D)

## RPN (S x O x D)

## RPN Justification/Notes

### Is RPN > Threshold?

Yes

No

### Threshold Value (If Applicable)

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## Recommended Actions

Defines specific actions to eliminate or mitigate the failure modes with high RPN values. Includes assigned responsibility and deadlines.

### Detailed Description of Recommended Action

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### Estimated Cost of Action (USD)

Enter a number...

### Action Priority (High, Medium, Low)

- High
- Medium
- Low

### Target Implementation Date

Enter date...

### Responsible Department

- Engineering
- Manufacturing
- Quality
- Maintenance
- Procurement

### Responsible Person/Team

Write something...

## Supporting Documentation (e.g., Drawings, Specifications)

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## Action Type (Select all that apply)

- Process Change
- Equipment Modification
- Training
- Design Change
- Supplier Change

## Justification for Selected Action

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# Action Implementation & Verification

Confirms that recommended actions have been implemented and their effectiveness in reducing risk has been verified.

## Planned Completion Date for Action

Enter date...

### Estimated Cost of Action Implementation (USD)

Enter a number...

### Detailed Description of Action Implementation

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### Person Responsible for Action Implementation

- John Doe
- Jane Smith
- David Lee

### Supporting Documentation (e.g., SOP changes, training records)

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### Date of Verification/Validation

Enter date...

### Description of Verification Method (how was the action verified)

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### Verification Result (Pass/Fail)

Pass

Fail

### Comments/Notes on Verification Results

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## Re-Evaluation & RPN Update

Updates the RPN after implementing corrective actions to demonstrate risk reduction and ongoing process improvement.

### Date of Re-evaluation

Enter date...

### Summary of Changes Made (Brief Description)

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### New Severity Rating (S) for each failure mode

Enter a number...

### New Occurrence Rating (O) for each failure mode

Enter a number...

### New Detection Rating (D) for each failure mode

Enter a number...

### New RPN Calculated (S x O x D)

Enter a number...


### Did the action effectively reduce the risk?

- Yes
- No
- Partially

### Explanation/Justification for any rating changes.

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### Supporting Documentation (e.g., test results, inspection reports)

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### Next Review Date

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## Documentation & Review

Ensures the FMEA document is complete, accurate, and readily available for review and updates. Includes revision history.

### FMEA Document Revision History

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### Date of Last FMEA Review

Enter date...

### FMEA Document Version Number

Enter a number...

### Review Status

- Not Reviewed
- Review Complete
- Revision Required

### Summary of Review Findings/Comments

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### Supporting Documentation (e.g., revised process maps)

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### Reviewer Signature

### Reviewer Name (Printed)

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