

Mistake-Proofing (Poka-Yoke) Checklist

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Process Identification & Risk Assessment

Focuses on identifying critical processes and potential error points through risk assessment techniques.

Briefly describe the manufacturing process being assessed.

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What risk assessment methodologies were used (e.g., FMEA, Cause-and-Effect Diagram)?

- ☐ FMEA
- ☐ Cause-and-Effect Diagram (Fishbone)
- ☐ Checksheet
- ☐ 5 Whys
- ☐ Other (Specify)



Estimated frequency of the critical process (units per hour/day/week)

Enter a number...

List the potential failure modes in this process.

Write something...

Severity rating (1-10) for each identified failure mode (1=minor, 10=critical)

Enter a number...

Occurrence rating (1-10) for each failure mode (1=rare, 10=frequent)

Enter a number...

Detection rating (1-10) of current controls (1=certain detection, 10=undetectable)

Enter a number...

Document the rationale for selecting this process for poka-yoke implementation (e.g., high RPN score, frequent customer complaints).

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Which method was used to prioritize processes?

- ☐ RPN
- ☐ Frequency of Error
- ☐ Impact Score
- ☐ Other

Design & Implementation of Poka-Yokes

Covers the design and implementation of specific poka-yoke devices and methods for selected processes.

Which type of poka-yoke is most appropriate for this process?

- ☐ Contact/Touch
- ☐ Shape
- ☐ Size
- ☐ Color/Visual
- ☐ Orientation
- ☐ Fail-Safe

Detailed description of the designed poka-yoke.

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Diagram or sketch of the proposed poka-yoke.

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Estimated cost of implementing the poka-yoke (in USD).

Enter a number...

Which parts/processes will this poka-yoke impact?

- ☐ Component A
- ☐ Component B
- ☐ Assembly Stage 1
- ☐ Assembly Stage 3
- ☐ Packaging

Part Number of the poka-yoke (if applicable).

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Target implementation date for the poka-yoke.

Enter date...

Potential issues anticipated during implementation and mitigation strategies.

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Control & Monitoring of Poka-Yokes

Deals with how to monitor and maintain the effectiveness of implemented poka-yokes and their impact on error rates.

Error Rate Before Poka-Yoke Implementation

Enter a number...

Error Rate After Poka-Yoke Implementation

Enter a number...

Poka-Yoke Performance Rating (e.g., Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor)

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor

Description of Observed Pokeyaoke Malfunctions or Issues (if any)

Write something...

Last Pokeyaoke Maintenance/Inspection Date

Enter date...

Approximate Time of Error Occurrence (if applicable)

Enter time...

Potential Root Causes of Error/Malfunction (select all that apply)

- ☐ Equipment Failure
- ☐ Operator Error
- ☐ Design Flaw
- ☐ Maintenance Issue
- ☐ Material Variation
- ☐ Unclear Instructions

Photos/Videos of Pokeyaoke and Observed Issues (if applicable)

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Operator Training & Awareness

Focuses on training operators to understand poka-yokes, their purpose, and how to respond to any issues encountered.

Explain the purpose of Poka-Yokes in the manufacturing process.

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Which of the following best describes why we use Poka-Yokes?

- ☐ To replace quality inspections.
- ☐ To prevent errors from occurring in the first place.
- ☐ To shift blame for errors.
- ☐ To increase production speed regardless of quality.

Which of the following are potential benefits of effectively implemented Poka-Yokes?

- ☐ Reduced defects
- ☐ Increased production speed
- ☐ Lower training costs
- ☐ Improved employee morale
- ☐ Reduced scrap and rework

Describe how to respond if a poka-yoke activates or indicates an error.

Write something...

What should you do if you identify a potential improvement to a poka-yoke?

- ☐ Ignore it and continue with the current process.
- ☐ Implement the change immediately without notifying anyone.
- ☐ Report the suggestion to your supervisor or team leader.
- ☐ Implement the change after receiving approval from engineering.

How many Poka-Yokes are you familiar with in your workstation?

Enter a number...

Describe any concerns or questions you have about Poka-Yokes or their operation.

Write something...

Poka-Yoke Effectiveness Review & Improvement

Covers periodic reviews of poka-yoke effectiveness, identifying areas for improvement, and ensuring ongoing relevance.

Current Error Rate (Prior to Pokayoke)

Enter a number...

Current Error Rate (Post Pokayoke Implementation)

Enter a number...

Overall Effectiveness Rating (1-5, 5=Excellent)

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5

Describe any observed anomalies or unexpected results from the Pokayoke.

Write something...

What areas of the Pokayoke's performance require improvement?

- ☐ Detection Accuracy
- ☐ Ease of Use
- ☐ Durability
- ☐ Maintenance Requirements
- ☐ Operator Acceptance
- ☐ Other (Specify in Long Text)

Specific suggestions for improvement (if any).

Write something...

Date of Last Review

Scheduled Date for Next Review

Reviewer Name

Reviewer Signature

Documentation & Standardization

Focuses on documenting poka-yoke designs, procedures, and maintenance schedules for consistent application and knowledge transfer.

Poka-Yoke Design Document Version Number

Detailed Description of Each Poka-Yoke Device/Method

Write something...

Poka-Yoke Design Drawings/Schematics

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Quantity of Each Poka-Yoke Device per Workstation

Enter a number...

Applicable Processes Where Pokeyoke is implemented

- ☐ Assembly
- ☐ Machining
- ☐ Welding
- ☐ Inspection
- ☐ Packaging

Date of Last Poka-Yoke Documentation Review

Enter date...

Summary of changes implemented during last review

Write something...

Current Status of Poka-Yoke Documentation

- ☐ Draft
- ☐ Approved
- ☐ Under Review

Document Controller Name

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