



# Mistake-Proofing (Poka-Yoke) Checklist

## 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.**

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**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)

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### Last Pokeyaoke Maintenance/Inspection Date


Enter date...

### Approximate Time of Error Occurrence (if applicable)

### 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.**

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**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.**

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**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).**

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**Date of Last Review**

Enter date...

**Scheduled Date for Next Review**

Enter date...

**Reviewer Name**

Write something...



**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**

**Poka-Yoke Design Drawings/Schematics**

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**Quantity of Each Poka-Yoke Device per Workstation**

### 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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