

# Visual Problem Solving

The focus of visual problem solving is establishing a problem-solving framework that can be bolted on to huddle meetings and used as data collection for information and agenda items for process improvement.

### Create a Framework for Visual Problem Solving

In order to get actionable ideas you should be focusing on these seven areas:

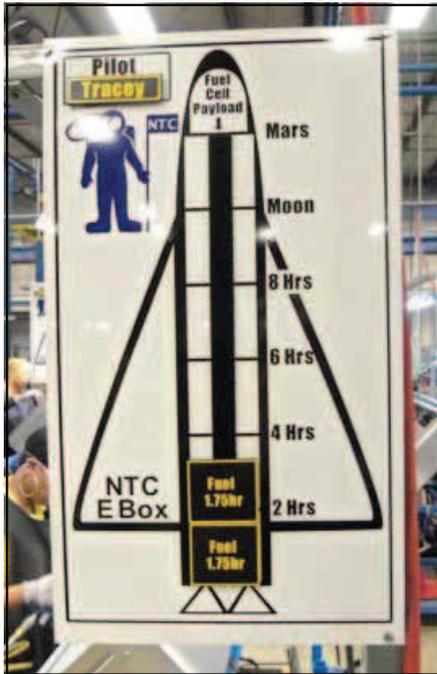
- 1 **Background:** Why are we talking about it?



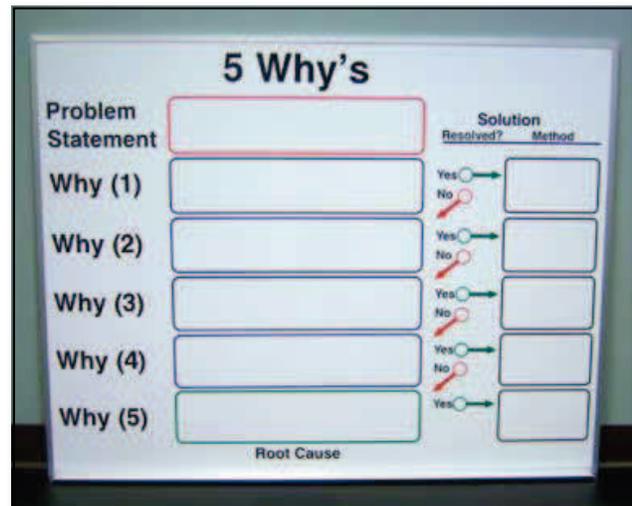
- 2 **Current Conditions:** Where do we stand today? Describe visually with charts, drawings, graphics, maps, etc. What IS the problem?



- 3 **Goals/Target Condition:** What specific outcomes are needed?



- 4 **Analysis:** What is the root cause of the problem? Use analysis tools that show the cause and effect relationship.  
Owner/Date: Always sign your work!



5 Why's		Solution	
Problem Statement		Resolved?	Method
Why (1)		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Why (2)		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Why (3)		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Why (4)		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Why (5)		Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Root Cause			

- 5 **Proposed Countermeasures:** What is the proposed idea(s) to reach the desired future state (the target condition)? How will this proposal affect the root cause to achieve the target?



