

# Single Point Lesson: Metal contamination

## Step 1

**WHY was the compressed air system not maintained?**

There was no preventive maintenance routine in place.

## Step 2

**WHY was the rejection system not functioning?**

The compressed air reject system operating the reject mechanism failed.

## Step 3

**Why did the compressed air system fail?**

The system was inadequately maintained.

## Step 4

**WHY was the compressed air system not maintained?**

There was no preventive maintenance routine in place.

## Step 5

**WHY was there no preventive maintenance routine in place?**

The compressed air system had recently been purchased and routine maintenance requirements had not been assessed.

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### **Best Practice:**

New equipment introduced into the workplace should undergo a preventive maintenance assessment.

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