

Ames Laboratory Basic Cause Category Determination

Event Title:

Event Identification:

√ if applicable	Basic Cause Category	Comments
	Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Used/Followed • Wrong • Followed Incorrectly 	
	Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Training • Understanding NI 	
	Quality Control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Inspection • QC NI 	
	Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comm. NI • Turnover NI • Misunderstood 	
	Management Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPAC NI • SPAC not used • Oversight/relations • Corrective Action 	
	Human Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human/Machine • Work Environment • Complex System 	
	Work Direction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation • Worker • Supervision 	
	Equipment /Material Problem <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodic maintenance • Defective, failed or contaminated • Material Control 	