



# WHAT ARE THE SHORTCOMINGS OF USING FMEA?

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**FMEA IS ONLY AS GOOD  
AS THE TEAM BEHIND IT**

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**ISSUES BEYOND TEAM  
MEMBER KNOWLEDGE  
AREN'T LIKELY TO BE  
DETECTED OR RESOLVED**

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**IF THE TEAM FORGETS TO  
LIST FAILURE MODES,  
THEY'LL BE IGNORED**

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**IF THE TEAM DOESN'T  
FOCUS ON DETAILS, MANY  
FAILURE MODES WILL BE  
MISSED**

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**TOO MANY DETAILS MAY  
MAKE THE ANALYSIS SEEM  
A DAUNTING TASK**

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**FMEA IS GENERALLY  
TREATED AS A STATIC  
DOCUMENT**