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Pattern Elimination System

Lay the incidents side by side, find the one pattern beneath them, name it, and lock it out — so the whole category ends.

Facilitator _____

Team / date _____

1 TALLY *lay the last several incidents side by side — at least three*

#	INCIDENT — WHAT HAPPENED	CLUSTER (WHICH ONES RHYME?)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

2 EXTRACT *the forcing beat — cluster, then find the one condition beneath them*

THE COMMON CONDITION

what single thing sits beneath the cluster? — not "various causes"

CHECKED AGAINST EVERY INCIDENT?

does the condition hold for each one in the cluster?

Minimum pattern rule: never name a pattern unless it appears in at least three independent incidents. Two points make a line, not a pattern.

3 · NAME THE PATTERN

We have a _____ pattern.

4 · INSTALL THE IF–THEN LOCK

bind a prevention to a trigger that fires on its own

When _____

then _____

5 · SET THE CHECK

which next incidents tell you it worked?

None recur → pattern eliminated.

They recur → the name or trigger was wrong — re-extract.

You don't eliminate recurring failures by fixing incidents. You eliminate them by finding the pattern.

At least three incidents · extract before you fix · name it, don't label it · install, don't just learn.

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