

Ideation Phase Define the Problem Statements

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Project Name	Hazardous Area Monitoring for Industrial Plant powered by IoT
Maximum Marks	2 Marks

Customer Problem Statement:

- The main limitation of the current industry standard sensors is they are fixed in a single position. Thus the plant management does not have access to the working personnel's immediate surroundings. Hence the first problem we encounter is selecting sensors suitable for the working personnel to wear around the plant, so that the device doesn't cause a hindrance to the job carried by the personnel.
- The main objective mentioned is to detect the temperature using a wearable sensor and the information be relayed back to a central command station. An immediate obstacle we encounter is the distance. We have to choose a communication device that can transmit for sufficiently long distances around the plant and at the same time it must be able to penetrate through the industrial structures like Boilers in the plant.

Problem Statement (PS)	I am	I'm trying to	But	Because	Which makes me Feel
The Device must be wearable.	Working Personnel	Complete the work assigned	There exists a high risk of poisoning and fire hazard	Of the Industry	Insecure, under-confident
The Distance of transmission from the sensor is varying.	Designer	Find the communication technique	The environment varies depending on the Industry	Of the nature deployment	Searching for an amicable solution.
Apart from Temperature there might exist poisonous gases.	Supervisor	Monitor the hazard in the area in my supervision	It depends not only on temperature but also on gases present	Risk of leakage	In need of a system to monitor the gases.
The Data traffic is high	Database manager	To find ways to ensure the data is collected	Traffic is high	Use of large number of sensors	To find proper database management.