PLC Lab 2: Queue Counting

Objectives

- 1. Count the number of plastic rings pushed into the queue.
- 2. When the queue reaches maximum capacity of 5 either:
 - a. Stop the chain conveyor
 - b. Ignore plastic rings at sort area, allowing them to pass on to the excess bin at the end of the chain conveyor. *Hint: Choosing this option may save time later*

Procedure

- 1. Activate the chain conveyor.
- 2. Sort the metal and plastic components using Sensors 12 and 5 as done in Lab 1.
- 3. When a plastic ring is detected and ejected increment a counter.
- 4. When the counter exceeds 5 take either
 - a. Stop conveyor
 - b. Change sorting logic