



## Cornerstone

The core principle of our SHEQ policy states that "At The Linde Group, we do not want to harm people or the environment". This core value guides our actions across the entire SHEQ spectrum and inspires us to make the right decisions. It ensures that at Linde, people always come first.

### Aims

Certify new locations and recertify existing locations to OHSAS, ISO 14001, ISO 9001.

### Measures

Audits according to internal standards defined in our integrated management system. Roll out numerous awareness-raising safety and environmental training programmes worldwide.

## Facts and Figures

### Certified locations

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	2008
Percentage of locations certified to DIN ISO 9001	> 68
Percentage of locations certified to DIN ISO 14001	> 25
Percentage of locations certified to OHSAS 18001 or SCC	> 15

### Percentage of HSE-audited locations

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	2008 <sup>1</sup>
Proportion of entities in which occupational health and safety audits have been conducted	50.8
Proportion of entities in which environmental protection audits have been conducted	46.1

1) As we changed our HSE audits indicator in the year under review, we do not have any comparable data for 2007.

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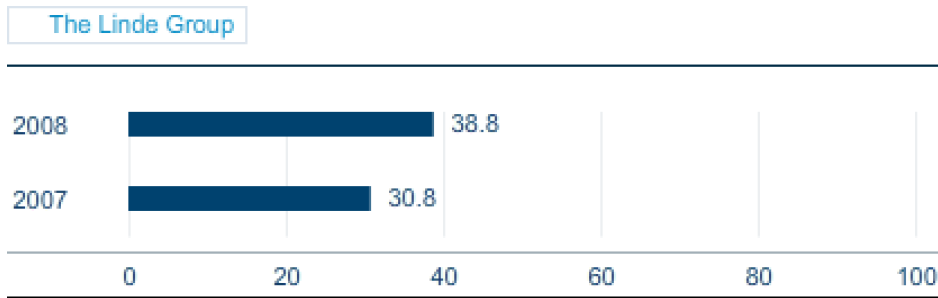
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### Percentage of employees who have taken up HSE training opportunities



### Next steps

Accelerate roll-out of our Behaviour SHEQ programme to intensify environmental and safety awareness.

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