



Safety is no accident

Long-term success in the pursuit of safety is only possible if we are constantly vigilant in all our actions and areas of responsibility. Safety is our no. 1 priority - this applies to the entire Linde Group and along the extended Gases and Engineering value chains.

Aims

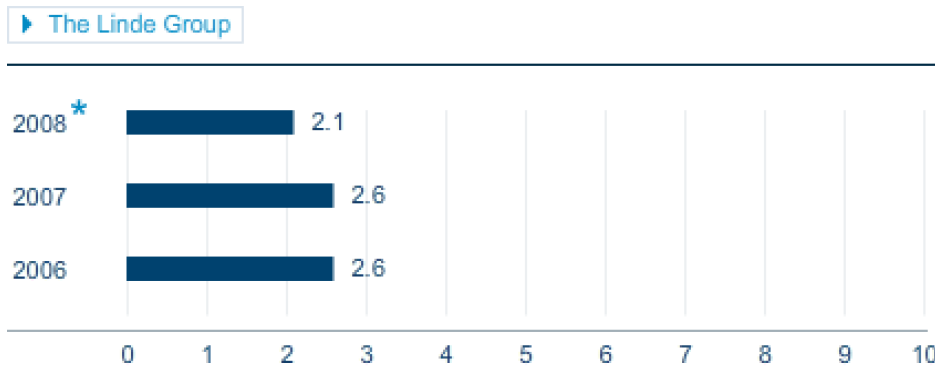
Create a strong safety culture at all locations; promote safety awareness among employees and management; zero accidents; product safety; compliance with legal and internal regulations.

Measures

Intensive training for employees and management; Integrated Management System (IMS) for Safety, Health, Environment, Quality (SHEQ); data capture; external and internal safety reporting.

Facts and Figures

Number of workplace accidents per million hours worked by Linde employees (LTIR)

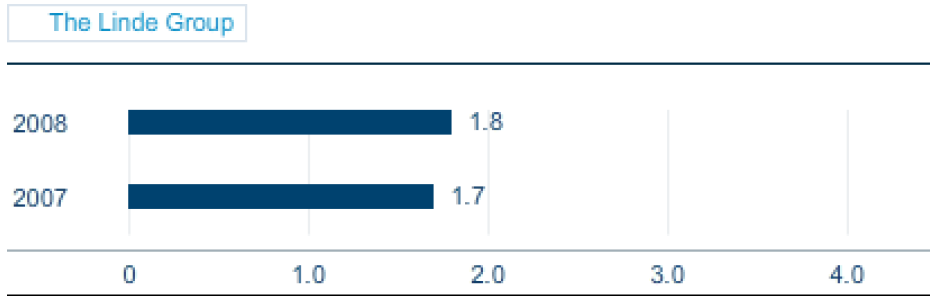


*KPMG assessed the key indicator for the number of workplace accidents per million hours worked by Linde employees for 2008 and created an Assurance Report on 2 November 2009.

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Number of workplace accidents per million hours worked by contractors (LTIR)



When reviewing this data, it should be noted that we rely on our contractors to supply us with accurate, reliable figures.

Number of fatal industrial accidents

The Linde Group

	2008	2007	2006	2005
Number of fatal industrial accidents involving Linde employees	2	6	1	3
Number of fatal industrial accidents involving contractors	5	9	7	1

Next steps

Reduce the number of traffic accidents and lower the Lost Time Injury Rate (LTIR); introduce the Golden Rules for Safety worldwide to strengthen safety awareness within the company.

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