

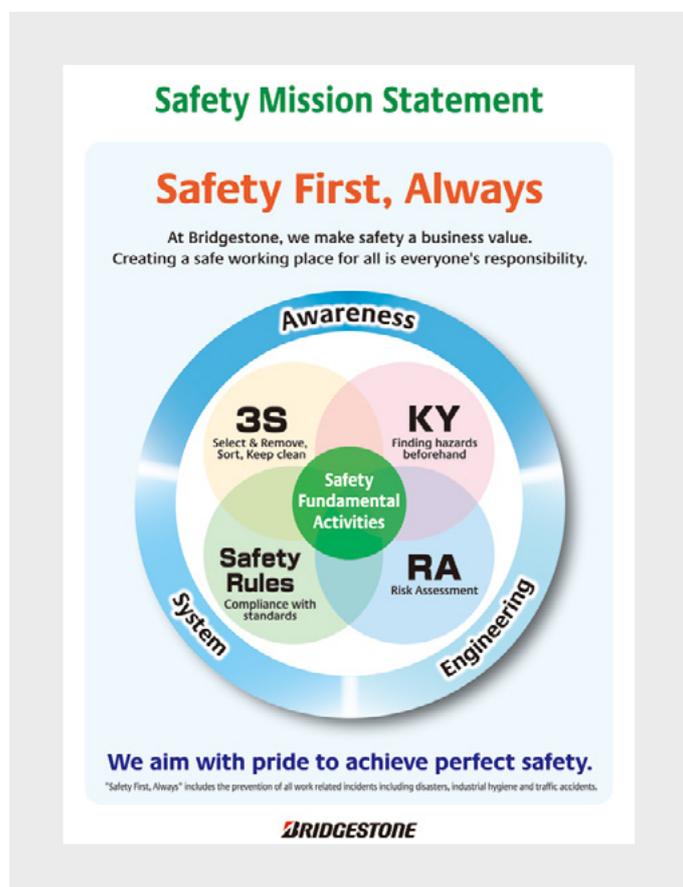
Safety, Industrial Hygiene

MISSION

Safety First, Always

At Bridgestone, we make safety a business value. Creating a safe working place for all is everyone's responsibility. We promote safety activities throughout the value chain.

The Group refined the Bridgestone Safety Mission Statement in 2012 which applies to employees, contractors and visitors. Proving that safety is a priority of ever-increasing importance, all Bridgestone Group employees received additional safety training in 2019. The Group also introduced two new safety-related key performance indicators (KPI): Safety maturity measures its realization of the Bridgestone Safety Mission Statement and the risk assessment KPI measures the overall safety of new operations, projects and equipment. The Group has begun measuring progress against these KPIs, including awareness levels that are difficult to visualize and will report on its progress in the near future.



The Bridgestone Group's Safety and Industrial Hygiene Working Group also established a global safety management system developed in reference to [ISO 45001](#) and introduced 11 common global safety standards. These standards address:

- Management commitment
- 3S: Seiri, Seiton and Seiso (select and remove, sort and keep clean)
- KY: Kiken Yochi (identify potential hazards in advance)
- Safety rules
- Fire risk assessment (strengthen business continuity by assessing the impact of the fire on the community and customers)
- Contractor management
- Hoist and crane¹
- Tire inflation operations
- Permit-required confined space
- Audit
- Recurrence prevention

SAFETY PERFORMANCE

In 2019, across the Bridgestone Group, there were 29 serious injuries² and one fatality among employees for the full year at our 4,606 production and logistics sites and retail shops. In 2019, the Bridgestone Group began to globally collect lost-time injury frequency rates³. These numbers were 2.96 for employees and 1.99 for contractors⁴.

The Bridgestone Group's safety-related data is verified by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance, a third-party institution, to ensure the accuracy and transparency of this information. We will also continue to implement global safety standards.

More information on the Bridgestone Group's Safety and Industrial Hygiene initiatives is available [online](#).

¹ A device that consists of a hoisting device and a traversing device, and uses power to lift a load and transport it horizontally.

² The Bridgestone Group defines serious injuries as amputation (except some first joints of finger or toe), complete loss of vision, fracture (excluding finger, toe, foot, hand or infraction) or hospitalization of more than one month.

³ Lost-time injury frequency rate = (number of lost-time injuries/total working hours) x 1,000,000.

⁴ This data includes six months, from July to December 2019.