

Security in logistics

Executive Summary

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Clear regulation of interfaces, definite IT-Systems and qualified personnel achieve lower rates of damage

Objective

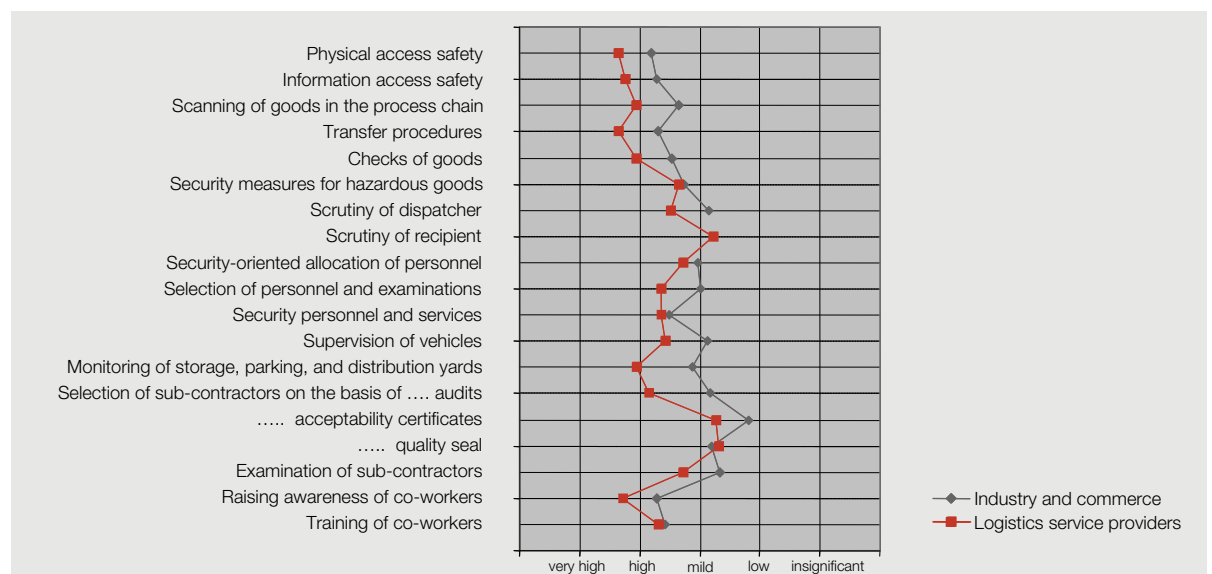
- Logistics is particularly vulnerable to criminal activities; the aim is to show the current standing of security strategies in logistics and future trends

Methodology/Design

- Written questionnaire to 37 executives from 23 industrial and commercial companies and 14 logistics service providers
- Broad spectrum of medium-sized and large companies
- Selection of sectors with security-relevant products such as consumer electronics, data storage media, IT-hardware, high-quality foodstuffs and beverages, watches, jewellery, and cosmetics

Results

- Levels of damages will continue to increase in future
- High value of products requires additional security above standard transport specifications (ADSP)
- Large number of interfaces in the distribution process causes high rates of damages
- Benefits of existing quality seals are assessed varyingly



Importance of safety procedures