



The Sun - *How elf and safety killed off accidents in the workplace* (1 August)

Sir,

I couldn't agree more that the UK's health and safety legislation should be celebrated. Far from being pointless regulation, as it is sometimes perceived to be, health and safety is necessary protection to stop employers taking risks.

For the first time in Olympic history, all construction projects for London 2012 were completed without a fatality, and construction of Glasgow's Commonwealth Arena and Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome also went without heartbreak. When hearing reports of tragedies elsewhere, such as during preparations for the World Cup in Brazil and Qatar, and for the Winter Olympics in Sochi, surely no-one should ever complain about the commitment to keep Britain's workers safe.

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