

# HEALTH & SAFETY INSIGHTS..

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The CIP Health & Safety Insight is a bimonthly update of what's happening around the health and safety agenda within the built environment. It's free and open to everyone. Some content is only available to subscribers of the CIP Health and Safety Manual and CIP Knowledge.



## DVLA changes regulations for Group 2 drivers with diabetes

Driving with diabetes is regulated by the DVLA. Drivers with bus, coach or lorry licences (known as a Group 2 licence) are required to inform the DVLA if they have diabetes treated by insulin or other medication (i.e. not treated by diet).

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## Build UK Chief Executive Suzannah Nichol appointed as CIP Construction H&S Manual Patron

Construction Industry Publications (CIP) is delighted to announce that Suzannah Nichol, OBE, Build UK Chief Executive, has become the new Patron of the CIP Construction Health and Safety Manual. She succeeds the previous patron, Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh.

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## Building Safety Update

On the 27 January 2026 the Building Safety Regulator (BSR) officially moved to a standalone organisation, paving the way for the creation of a single construction regulator – a key recommendation of the Phase 2 Report of Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

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## BSR to pull plug on toughest Gateway 2 legacy cases

Following its move to MHCLG it has been reported that the Building Safety Regulator is preparing to reject its most problematic legacy Gateway 2 cases.

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## Reduce Work Related Road Risk

According to the Health and Safety Executive (HSE), every year, around 50 people are killed and more than 5,000 are injured in accidents involving workplace transport. The most common causes are people falling from or being struck by a vehicle, objects falling from a vehicle or vehicles overturning.

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## Free Webinar – Improving Noise Reports: Practical Guidance for Consultants

Join HSM and HSE on 23 March at 10:30am for a free, one-hour webinar that highlights the common failings seen in noise reports and equips consultants with practical guidance to improve accuracy, clarity, and compliance.

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## Dates for your diary

**Safety, Health and Wellbeing Live**  
Manchester – 10 – 11 February

**WWT Mental Health and Well-being**  
Walsall – 25 February – 8.30 am to 12.30 am

**The Health & Safety Event**  
NEC Birmingham 28 – 30 April

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