Rules and legislation concerning compensation for loss or life, limb, welfare, or low job quality, are necessary but insufficient. The central aim should not be to increase the amounts of such compensation but to minimize the risks of such losses. In particular, we should do this by replacing humans with robots in the performance of dangerous jobs, and by redesigning jobs so that they are less of a drudgery. The rationale is of course that no amount of money can buy a human life, and no amount of bonuses or recreational activities can compensate for a journey of monotonous manual or clerical work.