

# Detection of Safety Protocol Violations in Industry Worksites Using AI

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**Abstract**—AI-based safety violation detection in industrial workplaces entails monitoring the work environment and identifying possible safety concerns using artificial intelligence algorithms and technology. The system may identify and notify on situations such as improper equipment usage, a lack of personal protective equipment, and other safety code breaches using multiple inputs such as video surveillance, sensor data, and worker reports. The objective is to reduce workplace accidents and increase overall workplace safety. When compared to traditional manual approaches, the employment of AI can enhance the speed, accuracy, and efficiency of safety violation identification.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

AI technology may be used to identify infractions of safety protocols in industrial workplaces. By evaluating real-time video footage from the jobsite, AI algorithms and computer vision techniques may be trained to recognise and flag particular safety infractions. This might involve recognising risky conduct, detecting workers who are not wearing personal protective equipment, and alerting managers to possible safety issues. When compared to traditional manual techniques, the application of AI in safety protocol enforcement can enhance efficiency and accuracy, as well as help minimise the likelihood of workplace accidents and injuries.

It is critical to ensure that safety measures are followed on industrial work sites in order to prevent accidents and injuries. Manually monitoring these processes, on the other hand, can be time-consuming and prone to human mistake. To overcome this problem, artificial intelligence (AI) technology may be utilised to automate the identification of safety protocol infractions.

The device can scan real-time video footage from the worksite and identify particular safety infractions by employing AI algorithms and computer vision techniques. The AI system, for example, may be trained to detect employees who are not wearing personal protective equipment (PPE) such as hard

helmets and safety vest. Furthermore, the system may detect risky activity, such as employees who do not follow safe lifting techniques or who use equipment without adequate training.



Fig. 1. Safety detection in worksite [11]

## II. REVIEW OF EXISTING SYSTEM

The authors of this study wanted to create a program that uses sensors to identify various forms and then delivers data to an Arduino, which moves an actuator in response to a command. The authors contend that their approach is highly effective and can be used for sorting in the manufacturing sector. Additionally, they claim that they can increase the effectiveness of the model by adding many objects to identify at once. They have offered it thorough analysis of numerous deep learning-based models for the tasks of generic object recognition, particular object detection, and object tracking, evaluating the detection and tracking both separately and in combination. Additionally, it approximates different detectors and suggests the optimal ones. Please do not revise any of the current designations. Additionally, they have supplied information on both traditional and modern developments in object tracking and detection. According to the authors,

merging single-stage and two-stage detectors will enable real-time analysis of numerous object detection models in the future. The authors' goal in writing this study was to keep an eye on employees' behavior and spot infractions that would result in on-the-spot voice alerts. The goal was to investigate technology linked to computer vision for workplace health and safety. To understand the state of using OpenCV to construction health and safety, the authors examine the use of computer vision technology for OHS.

### III. LITERATURE REVIEW

#### A. Safety Helmet Wearing Detection Based on YOLOv5 of Attention Mechanism. [1]

[1] The squeeze-and-excite block is an attention mechanism module. The weight of the visual channel may be obtained using the squeeze-and-excite block. Using the YOLOv5 algorithm and the squeeze-and-excite block, the image's foreground and background may be clearly differentiated. In this study, the YOLOv5 algorithm is utilised directly to identify safety helmets, and it is comprehensively compared to the squeeze-and-excitation block than when utilising the YOLOv5 technique directly. This effectively meets the accuracy criterion for detecting safety helmet usage in construction scenarios. Despite PAN's good feature fusion impact, further computations will be required. [1]

#### B. Deep Learning-Based Automatic Safety Helmet Detection System for Construction Safety. [2]

[2] The purpose of this study was to address the identification of worker safety helmets at construction sites where worker safety is a major concern. The study treated helmet recognition as a computer vision problem and proposed a deep learning-based solution. In previous studies, the detection of smaller and dark objects was difficult, but this study aimed to overcome this challenge by developing a YOLOv5x-based architecture for autonomous helmet detection at construction sites. In this study, architectural versions YOLOv3 and YOLOv5x were used for helmet recognition, and YOLOv5x were found to have the highest average accuracy (92 percent) in detecting small objects and shallow objects. bright pictures Although the YOLOv5x-based design produced remarkable results, it had some limitations, such as difficulty in detecting a helmet when there was an obstacle in front or when the model came into contact with objects that looked like a helmet. The performance of model could be improved by training it on more images, including in this case. In the future, additional safety equipment such as vests, gloves and goggles may be added to the to improve worker safety. [2]

#### C. [2]Detection of violations in construction site based on YOLO algorithm.

[3] In order to identify smoking and safety helmets, this research suggests a detection algorithm based on improved Yolov5. The network is strengthened by the integration of the CBAM module and the ASFF approach for adaptive spatial feature fusion. By fusing the feature maps of various

levels, ASFF improves the structure of PANet and enables the network to fully utilize the features of various scales. The addition of CBAM can capture and emphasize important features and pay attention to useful target objects by suppressing unimportant features. The two are combined to strengthen the algorithm's detection precision and the effectiveness of multi-scale feature fusion. site employees, prevent safety mishaps from happening, and have some practical usefulness.

#### D. Substation Personnel Safety Detection Network Based on YOLOv4. [4]

The substation staff's background security protection serves as the foundation for the computer vision detection approach disclosed in this study. Based on the design of the Yolov4 network, the approach is enhanced. The real-time target detection effect in this essay is done really well and with great precision. It may be utilised to accomplish the purpose of safety protection in real-world scenarios including target identification and tracking, such as the detection and monitoring of substation personnel in this article. These concerns will be the subject of more research in forthcoming scientific studies on how to enhance real-time target recognition using video target identification algorithms. [4]

#### E. An AI-Powered Smart Camera for Object Detection.

[5] The study used a Husky lens and a Lora long-range transmitter and receiver module to collect and transmit information on a wide range of commodities. The Husky Lens photographed the objects and collected data, which was then transmitted to a Lora module more than a kilometer away, which had no internet connection. This arrangement offered advantages in terms of efficiency and security of transmitted data, making it an efficient way to identify and learn targets for a variety of socially useful purposes. The Lora module assists the husky lens in capturing the item, distinguishing it from other things taken with the module's assistance, and communicating the information to a second Lora module located a few kilometres distant and not linked to the internet.

#### F. Objects Detection Deep Learning System Based on 2-D Winograd Convolutional Neural Network(CNN). [6]

[6] The Winograd CNN processor under consideration boosts overall computation speed while enhancing training effectiveness without sacrificing accuracy. Yolov4 uses Multi-modal Spatial Attention Module attention mode with the batch size of 4, and its mAP is the highest. The proposed system makes it possible to apply highly accurate algorithms and fast processing units to object detection in this paper. Using the Winograd Convolution, we discover a 2.25-fold reduction in the number of multiplications (Muls). The proposed Winograd Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) implementation and S-shaped data recycling method in the study has led to a simulation time that is 1.29 times faster. The use of Winograd CNN improves the computation efficiency of the network, making it faster to process the data. The S-shaped data recycling method enables the reuse of previously computed



intermediate results, further reducing the computation time and speeding up the simulation. The combined effect of these two methods results in a simulation time that is 1.29 times faster than other conventional methods.

#### G. Object Detection: Harmful Weapons Detection using YOLOv4.

[7] The efficacy of object detection using a single class vs numerous classes is compared in this research. An object detection model was trained in the Darknet framework using the YOLOv4 approach using both custom data-sets of one class and data-sets of two classes. A custom trained model's Mean Average Precision (mAP) The trained model is assessed based on its mean average precision to determine if it is overfitting, underfitting, or a good match. After training, only 25.19 percent of the maximum mAP was achieved. The model was so out of shape that training had to be halted in the midst. This course covers a wide range of weapon types, including the pistol, knife, sword, rifle, arrow, and many more. [7]

#### H. Deep Learning-Based Safety Helmet Detection in Engineering Management Based on Convolutional Neural Networks. [8]

[8] The system was based on a convolutional neural network (CNN), a type of deep learning model that is commonly used for image recognition tasks. To train the CNN, the authors used the TensorFlow framework, an open-source platform for machine learning. The detection of safety helmets was performed using the Single Shot Multi-Box Detector (SSD) with MobileNet architecture (SSD-MobileNet).

To train the model, the authors created the data-set of 3261 photos of various hard hat and divided into three parts, which were used for training, validation, and testing the model. After training and testing the model, the authors evaluated its performance using the mean average precision (mAP) metric. The results showed that the model had a stable mAP, indicating that it was able to detect safety helmets with the high accuracy.

Based on the results, authors concluded that their proposed method could be used to determine if construction workers are wearing safety helmets on a job site, and they suggested that this technique could be used to enhance safety management in construction. The authors also noted that their method could be useful in other applications where it is important to detect the use of protective equipment. [8]

#### I. Detection of Safety Helmet Wearing Based on Improved Faster R-CNN.

[9] Faster R- CNN algorithm has been modified to accurately recognise safety helmets in order to detect workers without them in the installation of substations in an effective and timely manner. The interference of light, distance and other variables can be overcome and the wear situation of several people can be determined at the same time using this technology in substations of substations. Our dataset showed the high accuracy of this approach, and experimental results show that the map of the model can reach 94.3 percent and its

detection rate is 11.62 fps, which shows the powerful detection capabilities of the model. [9]

#### J. Deep-learning based helmet violation detection system. [10]

[10] The included frame system achieved an average of 70 percent accuracy and 97 percent reliability in identifying helmeted motorcyclists from images or video clips. Several monitoring sites have found that cyclists fall into two categories: Helmet and No helmet. Compared to previous CNN-based helmet recognition systems, this architecture performs better. In addition, the recognition of increasingly complex conditions involving many riders, including children, has improved over time. This detection can also be used in more complex situations, such as detecting cyclists without a helmet.v [10]

### PROPOSED SYSTEM

The high number of safety incidents and casualties reflects the current site safety management's problems with slow discovery of safety accidents and early warning of safety accidents. Workers are frequently injured in workplace accidents as a result of improperly worn helmets, safety belts, and other violations. As a result, when building construction sites, consider using object detection algorithms to detect safety violations. This paper applies the improved method to detect violations based on the improvement of the YOLO algorithm. This method can effectively detect worker safety violations such as not wearing safety helmets and other safety measures, as well as provide early warning of potential safety accidents to prevent accidents. A suggested system for employing AI to find safety procedure violations at industrial work sites is as follows: Data Collecting: Create a collection of photos or videos of industry worksites that are tagged with the locations of safety infractions or other pertinent things. The AI model will be trained using this data.

Model Training: Using supervised or unsupervised learning approaches, train a machine learning model on the obtained data-set. The model will learn to identify patterns in data that indicate safety infractions.

Deployment: Deploy the trained model on a high-performance computer for real-time analysis of video feeds or photos from industrial work locations.

Violation Detection: Use the AI model to detect real-time safety violations by evaluating video feeds or photos from the worksite and detecting instances of risky activity or violation of safety protocols. Reporting: Save and evaluate the findings of the violation detection process to discover patterns and potential areas for improvement in worksite safety.

Continuous Improvement: Over time, refine the AI model by adding feedback and fresh data and continuously improve its accuracy in identifying safety infractions.

Industry worksites may rapidly and efficiently identify possible dangers and take action to improve worksite safety by employing AI for safety violation detection. This can assist to lower the likelihood of accidents and enhance overall worker safety

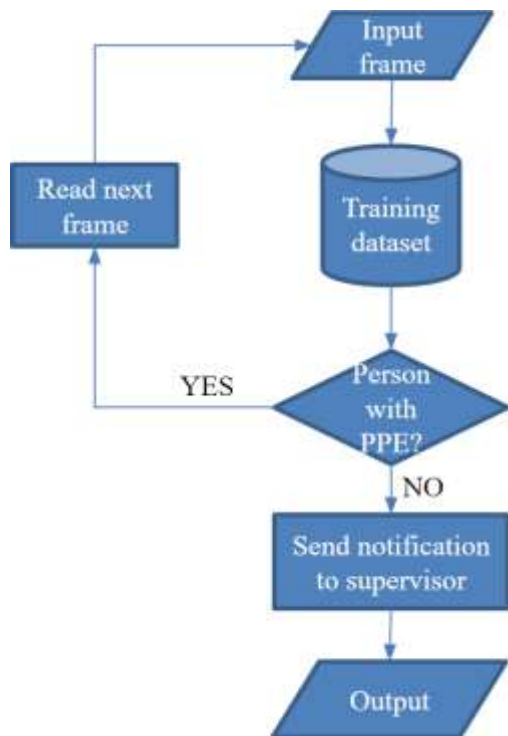


Fig. 2. Activity diagram

CONCLUSION

The goal of this project is to increase workplace safety, as the number of accidents is steadily rising as a result of disregard for workplace safety measures, risky activities or reckless behavior, and inappropriate machine handling. The main goal of the work is to prevent workplace accidents and establish a safe working environment. To this end, an artificial intelligence algorithm is constructed that continuously monitors machines and operators using a video feed and an alerting system that guarantees efficient workflow. Deploying AI algorithms for workplace safety is done economically and successfully thanks to ongoing advancements in artificial intelligence and the accessibility of open-source technology. High accuracy is achieved by the detecting algorithm in use.

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