

Helmet Detection for Workers Safety

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Abstract: Ensuring safety in industrial and construction environments is paramount for the well-being of employees. Real-time object detection plays a crucial role in detecting safety compliance violations, such as workers not wearing safety helmets. To address this issue, we propose a digital safety helmet monitoring system based on convolutional neural networks (CNNs). Our approach combines machine learning and image processing techniques to accurately identify whether workers are wearing helmets or not. By leveraging a diverse dataset and considering various factors like colour, we train the CNN algorithm to detect helmets effectively. Additionally, we integrate an alarm system to provide immediate alerts for non-compliance. Our system utilizes OpenCV for camera access, allowing real-time monitoring and efficient processing. Compared to previous methods, our approach demonstrates improved speed and effectiveness in ensuring worker safety. The automatic monitoring method presented in this project contributes to enhancing construction site safety by accurately detecting safety helmet usage. Through the utilization of live images and robust algorithms, our system achieves high accuracy rates, making it a valuable tool for safety enforcement in industrial and construction environments.

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