Report


**Factory Alcohol Detection System**

Instrumentation Systems (EEE428)

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# 1. Introduction

Workplace safety is a critical concern in industrial environments, particularly in compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2001 (No. 9 of 2001) of Eswatini, which mandates safe working conditions for employees[5]. This report presents the design of a Factory Alcohol Detection System to prevent intoxicated employees from entering the workplace. By integrating alcohol detection technology with controlled access, the system ensures compliance with legal standards, reduces workplace hazards, and promotes a safer, more productive environment. The system also logs incidents, aligning with the Act's requirements for hazard monitoring and reporting.

## 1.1 Project Repository

For the latest source code, updates, and collaboration, visit the project's GitHub repository:

https://github.com/bayankhosi/EEE428_Instrumentation

# 2. System Overview

The Factory Alcohol Detection System prevents intoxicated employees from entering the workplace. It integrates alcohol detection with access control. The system operates as follows:

1. Employee enters the mantrap.
2. Identity is verified using fingerprint.
3. Alcohol sensor[3] analyzes breath sample.
4. If alcohol level is within limits, exit door opens.
5. If above limit, alarm triggers, and incident is logged.
6. Prior records are checked for suspension or dismissal if the limit is exceeded.

# 3. Study of the Plant (Factory Entrance and Access Control)

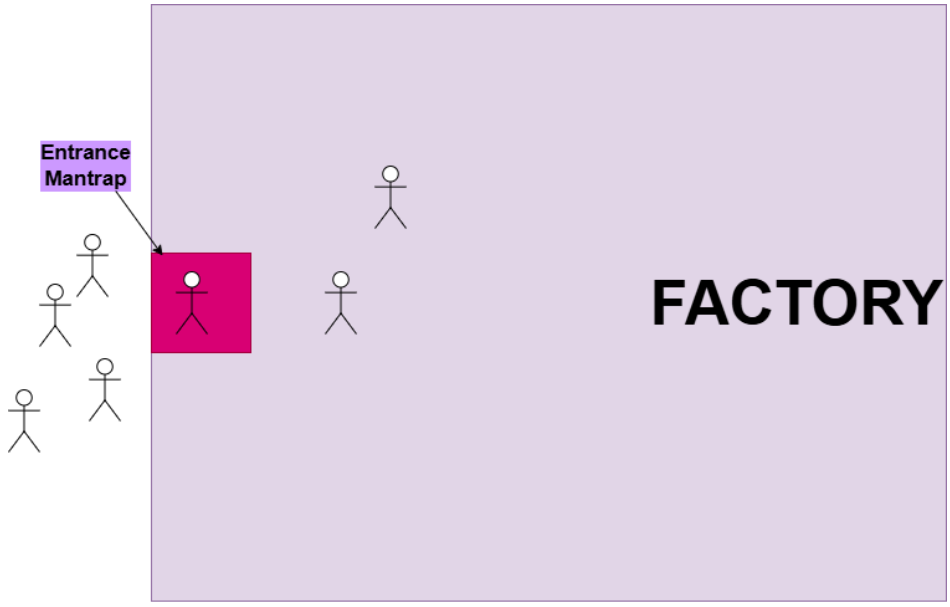


Figure 1: Layout of the Factory Entrance

## 3.1 Purpose

The system regulates employee access, ensuring a safe and secure working environment by preventing intoxicated employees from entering.

## 3.2 Inputs and Outputs

- Inputs:
  - Breath alcohol concentration (BrAC).
  - Employee identification data (fingerprint).
- Outputs:
  - Gate access control (open/close signals).
  - Alarm activation (visual and auditory signals).
  - Incident logs (employee ID, timestamp, alcohol level).


Figure 2: Block Diagram of Inputs and Outputs

### 3.3 Challenges

- High employee traffic during shift changes.
- Ensuring data privacy in accordance with "The Data Protection Act, 2022"[6] of Eswatini.
- Environmental factors (e.g., dust, humidity) affecting sensor performance.
- False positives due to ambient alcohol (e.g., cleaning agents).

## 4. Subsystem Decomposition

The system is divided into mechanical, electrical/electronic, and software subsystems.

### 4.1 Mechanical Subsystem

- Mantrap Structure: Secure enclosure with entry and exit gates.
- Gate Mechanism: Electrically controlled doors.

### 4.2 Electrical/Electronic Subsystem

- Alcohol Sensor: Detects BrAC.
- Fingerprint Reader: Verifies identity.
- Microcontroller: Processes data and controls actuators.
- Actuators: Operate gates and alarms.

### 4.3 Software Subsystem

- Data Acquisition: Collects sensor data.
- Decision-Making Logic: Determines access based on alcohol levels.
- Logging and Reporting: Records incidents and generates reports.

# 5. Operating Requirements (Performance Specifications)

- Alcohol Detection:
  - Detection Range: 0.00% - 0.20% BrAC.
  - Accuracy: $\pm$0.01% BrAC.
  - Response Time: $\leq$ 3 seconds.
- Access Control:
  - Gate Operation: $\leq$ 2 seconds.
- Data Logging:
  - Storage Capacity: 10,000 records.
- Power Requirements:
  - Voltage: 24V DC.
  - Power Consumption: $\leq$ 50W.

# 6. Constraints

- Size and Weight: Must fit within factory entrance footprint.
- Environmental Conditions: Operate in 0°C to 40°C and 10% - 90% humidity.
- Power Requirements: 24V DC, $\leq$ 50W.
- Security: Tamper-proof data storage and secure communication.
- Maintenance: Sensor calibration every 6 months.
- Compliance: Occupational Safety and Health Act, 2001 (No. 9 of 2001) of Eswatini.
- Compliance: Factory standards[4]

# 7. Component Selection

- Alcohol Sensor: MQ-3 gas sensor (0.00% - 0.20% BAC).
- Fingerprint Reader: FPM10A module.
- Gate Mechanism: 24V DC electric door locks ($\leq$ 2 seconds).
- Alarm System: 85 dB buzzer and LED indicators.
- Microcontroller: Arduino Uno R3[1].

- Power Supply: 24V DC with overcurrent/overvoltage protection.
- Data Storage: SD card module[2] (10,000 records).

# 8. System Architecture

- Mechanical Subsystem: Mantrap structure and gates.
- Electrical/Electronic Subsystem: Sensors, actuators, and control unit.
- Software Subsystem: Data acquisition, decision-making, and logging.

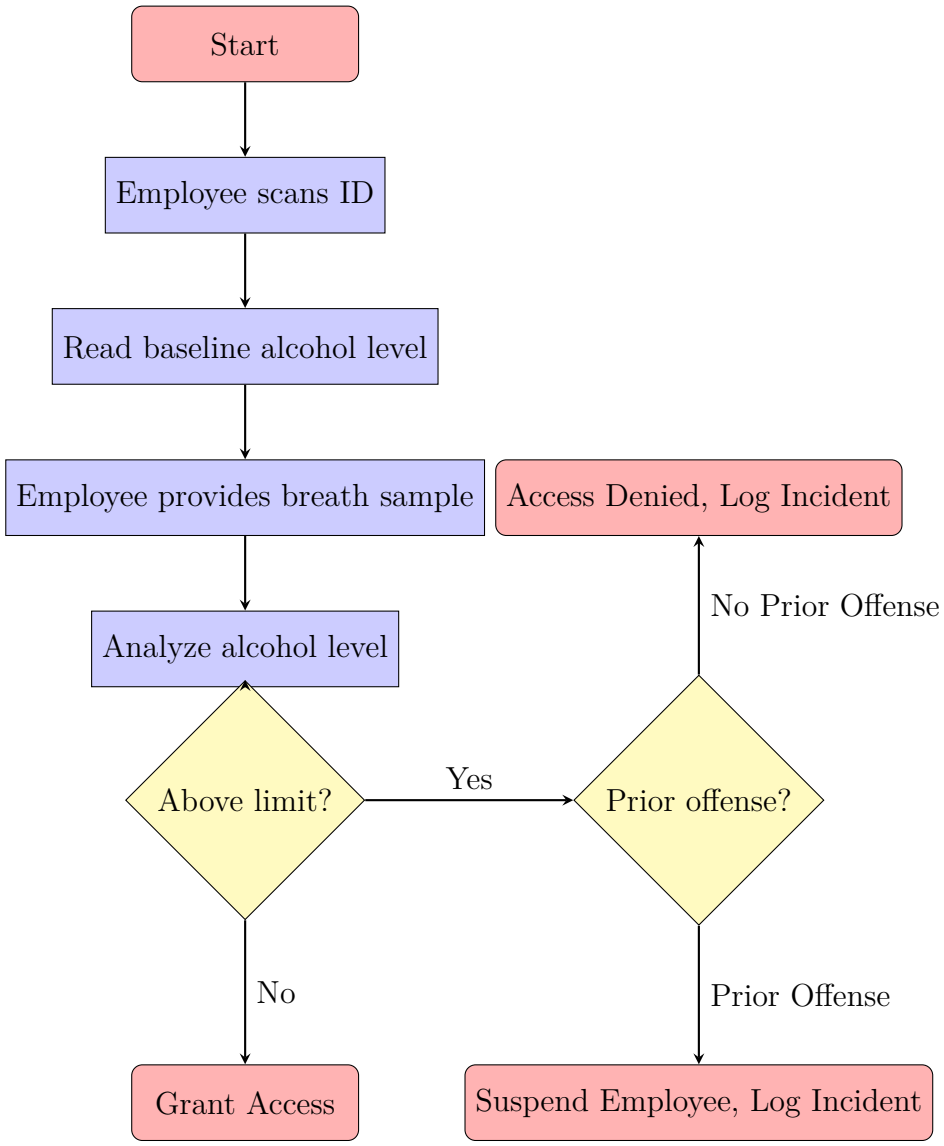


Figure 3: Flowchart of Alcohol Detection System

# 9. Conclusion

The Factory Alcohol Detection System enhances workplace safety by preventing intoxicated employees from entering. It integrates alcohol detection with access control, ensuring compliance with legal standards. Future work will focus on scalability and additional safety features.

# A. Schematics and Electrical Drawings

This section includes the electrical schematics and wiring diagrams for the Factory Alcohol Detection System.

## A.1 Circuit Diagram

The circuit diagram for the system is shown in Figure 4. It includes the connections for the following components:

- Arduino Uno R3 microcontroller.
- MQ-3 alcohol sensor.
- FPM10A fingerprint reader.
- 24V DC electric door locks.
- 85 dB buzzer and LED indicators.
- SD card module for data logging.

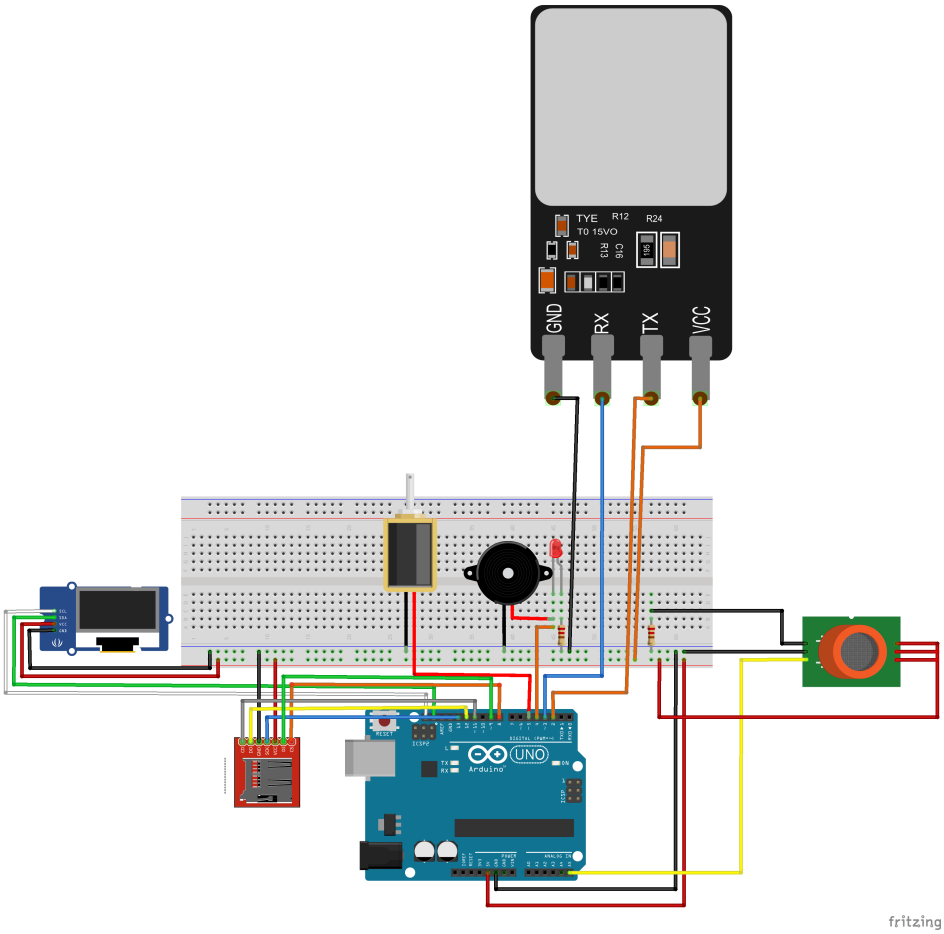


Figure 4: Circuit Diagram of the Alcohol Detection System

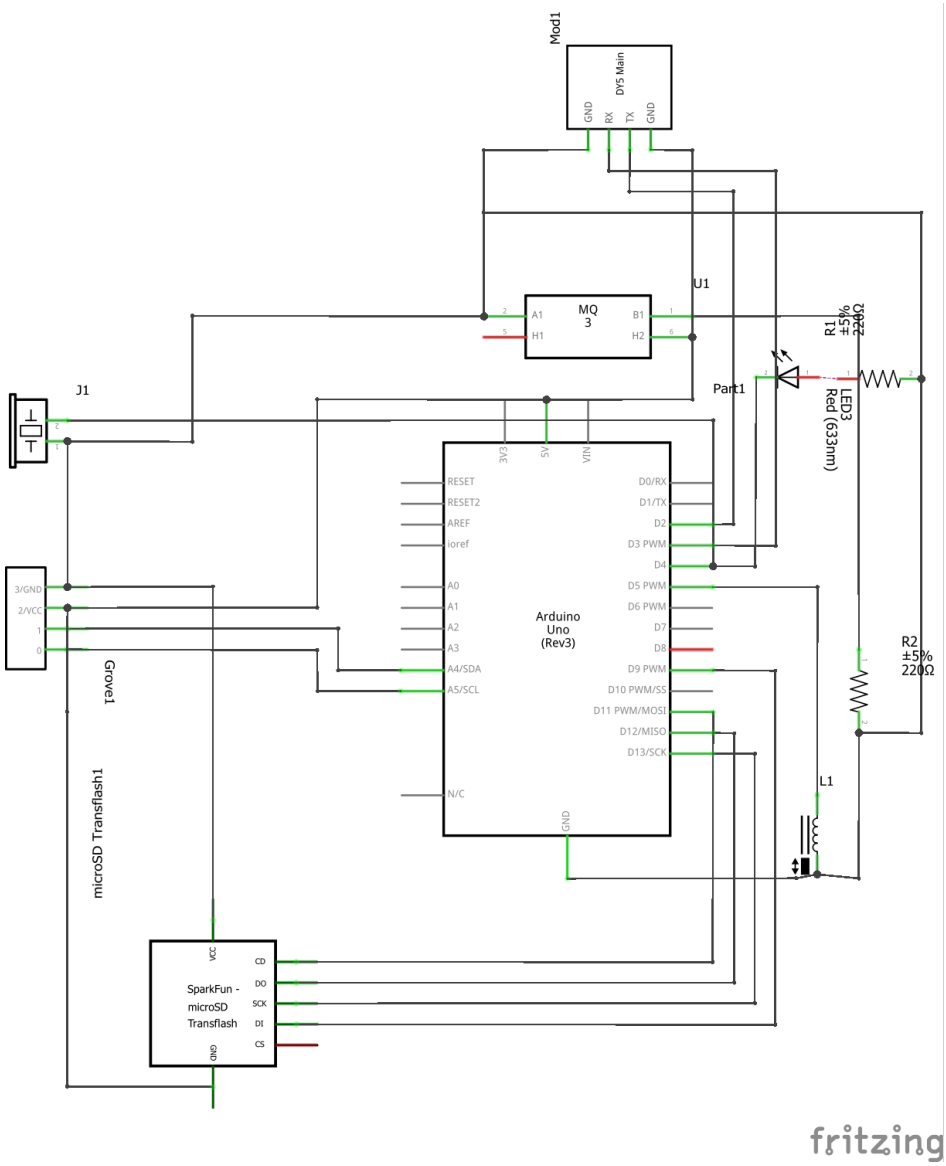


Figure 5: Schematic Diagram of the Alcohol Detection System

## A.2 Power Supply Design

The power supply circuit provides 24V DC to the system. It includes:

- A voltage regulator to ensure stable power delivery.
- Overcurrent and overvoltage protection circuits.

# B. Mechanical Drawings

This section includes the image for the mantrap structure and breathalyzer.

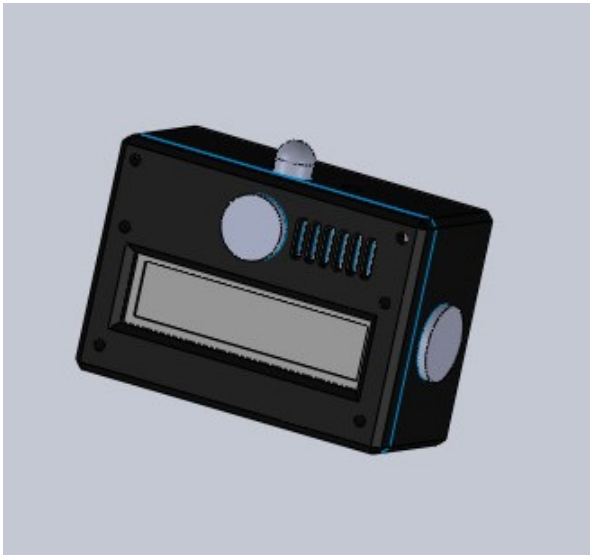

Figure 6: Diagram of the Alcohol Detection System Enclosure

## B.1 Mantrap Structure

The mantrap structure is designed to ensure controlled entry and exit of employees. Key features include:

- Secure enclosure with entry and exit gates.
- Testing chamber for breath sample collection.

Figure 7: Picture of the Mantrap Structure

# C. Source Code

This section provides the source code for the Factory Alcohol Detection System. The code is written for the Arduino Uno R3 microcontroller.

## C.1 Main Program

The main program handles data acquisition, decision-making, and logging. Key functionalities include:

- Reading data from the MQ-3 alcohol sensor.
- Verifying employee identity using the FPM10A fingerprint reader.
- Controlling the gate mechanism and alarm system.
- Logging incidents to the SD card.

```
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>
#include <SD.h>
#include <FPM.h>

// Pin definitions
const int alcoholSensorPin = A0;
const int gateLockPin = 9;
const int buzzerPin = 10;
const int ledPin = 11;

// Variables
float alcoholLevel;
bool accessGranted = false;

void setup() {
    // Initialize components
    pinMode(alcoholSensorPin, INPUT);
    pinMode(gateLockPin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(buzzerPin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
    Serial.begin(9600);

    // Initialize SD card
    if (!SD.begin(4)) {
        Serial.println("SD card initialization failed!");
        return;
    }
}

void loop() {
    // Read alcohol level
    alcoholLevel = analogRead(alcoholSensorPin) * (5.0 /
       1023.0);
```

```
33
34      // Check alcohol level
35      if (alcoholLevel <= 0.02) {
36          accessGranted = true;
37          digitalWrite(gateLockPin, HIGH); // Open gate
38          digitalWrite(buzzerPin, LOW);    // Turn off alarm
39          digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);       // Turn off LED
40      } else {
41          accessGranted = false;
42          digitalWrite(gateLockPin, LOW);  // Close gate
43          digitalWrite(buzzerPin, HIGH);   // Turn on alarm
44          digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);      // Turn on LED
45      }
46
47      // Log incident
48      logIncident(alcoholLevel, accessGranted);
49      delay(1000);
50  }
51
52  void logIncident(float alcoholLevel, bool accessGranted) {
53      File dataFile = SD.open("log.txt", FILE_WRITE);
54      if (dataFile) {
55          dataFile.print("Alcohol Level: ");
56          dataFile.print(alcoholLevel);
57          dataFile.print(", Access Granted: ");
58          dataFile.println(accessGranted ? "Yes" : "No");
59          dataFile.close();
60      } else {
61          Serial.println("Error opening log file!");
62      }
63  }
```

Code extraction 1: Main Program for Alcohol Detection System

### C.2 Libraries Used

The following libraries are used in the program:

- `SoftwareSerial.h`: For serial communication with the fingerprint reader.
- `SD.h`: For interfacing with the SD card module.
- `FPM.h`: For interfacing with the FPM10A fingerprint reader.

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