





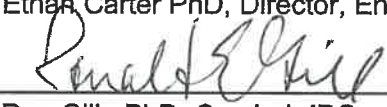
Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) Policy

Title: Biological Safety Cabinets: Requirements for Certification Vendors

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Applies: All campuses

I. Vendor's requirements and qualifications

- A. BSC certifications must be performed by NSF (National Science Foundation) accredited technicians only. Documentation of current accreditation must be on file with the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) Biosafety Officer.
- B. Only currently calibrated equipment may be used during BSC Certification.
- C. The BSC must be cleaned with an appropriate broad-spectrum (i.e. intermediate-level disinfectant, Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories (BMBL); EPA Disinfectants) prior to conducting certification tests.
- D. All Class II BSCs must be certified to a minimum ANSI/NSF 49, Annex F.
- E. Vendor must send copies of all BSC-certifying reports to biosafety.program@ucdenver.edu within 14 days of certification.
- F. Notification of BSCs which fail certification must be sent to biosafety.program@ucdenver.edu within 24 hours of failed certification.
 1. Notification must include:
 - a. Name of any Principal Investigator (PI) owning/using the BSC.
 - b. Printed laboratory contact information, and signature of PI (or designee).
 - c. Date of certification failure.
 - d. Location of BSC.
 - e. Reason for failure.