

Questions and Answers for Biological Safety Cabinet Certification IFB #15393

Q - *Category A - Testing of BSC, ABD and MU*

- *Please provide model and serial numbers for all units listed above.*
- *Please identify all class II Type A BSC connected to building exhaust system.*

A - There are tabs in the attached Excel file that list the cabinets and other units potentially needing certification. Each tab is the list for the specific site. The column marked "vented" indicates whether the unit is connected to the building exhaust or not. All connections are Canopy Exhaust Connection type.

Q - *Category B - Certification of HEPA filter banks and exhaust systems*

- *Please provide the exact quantity of HEPA filters in the 6 units listed as multi filter.*
- *Please provide the location of the exhaust filter units.*

A - HEPA filter unit filter numbers and site are listed under the BLDG HEPA's tab of the attached Excel file. Site location addresses are listed under the "Background" heading in the IFB. Building HEPA's are at the David Axelrod Institute and Griffin Lab.

Q - *Category D - Maintenance/Repairs*

- *The equipment list requested above would be helpful in developing the replacement part pricing requested in this section.*

A - Lists of BSC's is included by site under separate tabs in the attached Excel file.

Q - *Category E - Certification of AHRF*

- *Please provide model and serial number for all units listed above.*
- *Please provide the location of the exhaust filter units.*
- *Please provide a test specification for the class III BSC, if available.*

A - The Class II and Class III units are listed in the attached Excel file under the "DAI & CMS BSC List" tab. The building exhaust units are listed under the "BLDG HEPA's" tab in the attached Excel file. Test specifications are not readily available.

Q - *I would like to get a list of the hoods and locations if possible.*

A - See attached Excel file.