

Joint Committee on Biosafety Cabinetry
Meeting Summary
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49i199 – Canopy Connection Set Point

B.Sage is the issue proponent, and recapped the background of the issue:

Some canopy connections are sent to NSF with minimal setup instructions. We cannot test every possible airflow, damper, and blower speed configuration. Since field certifiers are not required to check the inflow reduction during a failed external exhaust for listed canopy connections, there is the potential for it to not function properly in the field. Requiring some sort of set point would help ensure the canopy connection will function the same in the field as it was tested in the lab.

B.Powitz opened the floor for comments and questions. S.Williams provided explanation and examples for this subject.

Two motions were subsequently posed:

Motion by D.Phillips:	Send language from issue paper to JC Approval Ballot
Second:	J.Wagner
Discussion:	J.Wagner asked if we are referring to a set point, what would be more helpful is a published range. D.Phillips indicated we don't want to add a bunch of other new tests, and how about adding the word 'single' prior to the words 'set point'. This is only for NSF testing not field testing.
Vote:	J.Wagner in favor, twelve opposed, A.Atmedi and J.Balsamo abstained
Motion:	Fails

Action item: nothing

Motion by S.Williams:	Create a new TG to discuss this topic
Second:	B.Peters
Discussion:	None
Vote:	Fifteen in favor, zero opposed, zero abstentions
Motion:	Carries

Action item: as described in motion above

B.Sage Chair, list of members: S.Williams, B.Peters, M.Lenart, J.Wagner, J.Miller, A.Atmedi, D.Phillips, T.Fincham

B.Powitz asked if there were any other questions; there were none.