

**Joint Committee on Biosafety Cabinetry  
Meeting Summary  
June 19, 2025**

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**49i205 – DIM Clearance**

J.Wagner is the issue proponent, and recapped the background of the issue.

Specifically, he contends that the required clearance of 42 inches for use of a DIM might be more than is actually required. If a small skirt made specifically for measuring BSC inflow volumetric airflow is used, less than 42 inches would still allow for accurate measurement. His proposal is to change the required clearance from 42" between the face of the BSC and permanent fixture opposite the access opening to "a minimum of 6" between the based of the DIM and a permanent fixture"

With little discussion, the following motion was put to the floor:

<b>Motion by J.Wagner:</b>	Send to JC Approval Ballot as written in the issue paper
<b>Second:</b>	A.Atmadi
<b>Discussion:</b>	S.Brocard asked if this is going to change where the BSC is located, for instance, where the biosafety cabinet is positioned compared to a bench top or another biosafety cabinet. The group agreed it will only affect the limitations of the primary instrument for certification.
<b>Vote:</b>	Seventeen in favor, zero opposed, zero abstentions
<b>Motion:</b>	Carries

**Action Item: As motioned above.**

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