

Standard of Care # 5: Biological Safety Cabinet (BSC) Warranty Work

Guideline

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Scope

BSC manufacturers can request to have EHS Biosafety Technicians perform warranty work on their BSCs at the University of Michigan. This will often greatly reduce the time a cabinet is out of service due to scheduling delays seen with outside certification and maintenance companies.

Stipulations

- EHS can decline the work for any reason including scheduling, unfamiliarity with the manufacturer or model, and unfamiliarity with the maintenance to be performed.
- The BSC manufacturer must provide training to EHS Biosafety Technicians periodically and when requested on new or modified products.
- All parts required for the repair will be provided to EHS free of charge under warranty, including shipping charges.

Warranty Work Fee Schedule

Typical warranty work may require decontamination, repair and/or certification services. All required work will be billed according to the following rates:

- Photometer, smoke generator, flow hood, velometer, and standard tool usage are included in the hourly fee.
- Materials used for the service work will be billed at current prices.
- Mileage will not be billed to facilities on the main Ann Arbor campus. Offsite locations will be billed at the rate of \$0.585 per mile to and from Ann Arbor, MI. Any airfare, hotel, and meal expenses will be billed at cost plus 10%.

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