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## **Biosafety Certificate No. 110-11**

## Esco NordicSafe Class II Microbiological Safety Cabinet

(Model NC2-4L8, Serial No. 2011-56015)

Tests to BS EN 12469:2000, Biotechnology – Performance criteria for microbiological safety cabinets

Customer Ref.	Email dated 15 <sup>th</sup> Aprill 2011
Tests carried out for	Mr Alex Atmadi of ESCO
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The Biosafety Unit of the Health Protection Agency Centre for Emergency Preparedness and Response, has undertaken extensive tests on the Esco NordicSafe Class II Microbiological Safety Cabinet (Model NC2-4L8, Serial No. 2011-56015). The cabinet was found to meet the performance required by BS EN 12469:2000 for all of the tests below.

- (A) Air velocity measurements.
- (B) Operator protection/containment tests.
- (C) Product protection tests using bacterial spores
- (D) Cross contamination tests using bacterial spores
- (E) Air visualisation tests.
- (F) Filter integrity tests.
- (G) Maintenance of temperature by the working cabinet.
- (H) Acceptable noise and light levels during operation of the cabinet.
- (I) Acceptable design of filter mountings and plenum.

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