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## CETA ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF BSC FIELD CERTIFICATION CREDENTIALING PROGRAM

The Controlled Environment Testing Association (CETA), a leader in providing controlled environment testing credentials, is proud to announce the creation of its BSC Field Certification Credentialing Program. This new initiative is designed to ensure the highest level of professional expertise in the certification of biosafety cabinets (BSCs) and will be managed by the CETA National Board of Testing (CNBT). This new program will complement the existing Registered Certification Professional (RCP) programs that CNBT has to offer such as the Sterile Compounding Facilities (RCP-SCF), Fume Hoods (RCP-FH), and the Cleanroom Testing (RCP-CT) programs.

The BSC Field Certification Credentialing Program will provide a rigorous framework for professionals involved in the field testing and certification of BSCs, which are critical components in laboratories and healthcare environments where contamination control is paramount. The program may include assessments to ensure that field certification is conducted by individuals with the most up-to-date technical knowledge and practical experience.

"We are excited to introduce this credentialing program as part of our ongoing commitment to improving safety and performance in controlled environments," said Lewis Exner, CETA President. "Our new BSC Field Certification program, administered by CNBT, will support the industries serviced by certification professionals by providing them with the peace of mind that their BSC was properly tested and meets the highest operational and safety standards."

The BSC Field Certification Credentialing Program will be open to all professionals responsible for the testing, certification, and maintenance of biosafety cabinets in laboratories, pharmacies, and related settings. Participants will undergo a comprehensive certification process that will include both a written exam and practical field evaluation, ensuring they meet the stringent requirements set forth by CETA and CNBT.

This program is expected to set a new benchmark in the field, contributing to improved safety, compliance, and operational efficiency in environments where biological containment is essential.

## About CETA International

CETA International is the leading organization dedicated to advancing the field of controlled environment testing and certification. With a mission to enhance safety, performance, and compliance in critical environments, CETA sets the standard for excellence in testing, training, and certification.