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Comments

Our department's budget is less than \$100,000.00 a year. With the decreasing amount of donations due to the economy, it is becoming more difficult to afford equipment. NIOSH should immediately modify 42 CFR Part 84 to allow for separate, stand-alone approval of SCBA cylinders which would allow fire departments to purchase replacement SCBA cylinders directly from the manufacture. This would decrease the price of each cylinder because it would remove the ridiculous mark up from SCBA manufactures such as MSA and Scott Aviation. Your organization has the opportunity to help thousands of organizations, MOST VOLUNTEER!

PLEASE DO SO!