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Comments

I feel that NIOSH should allow SCBA cylinders to be tested as a stand alone item and not as an ensemble with the entire SCBA. This would allow for more competitive pricing for both the SCBA and cylinder which are both over inflated now. How does a manufacturer get NIOSH approval for something they don't manufacture? In these tough economic times this would be beneficial to us as Fire Chiefs as it would make the cost of SCBA cylinders go down and provide a competitive market for manufacturers of those cylinders.