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Comments

Please consider allowing DOT approved SCBA cylinders, or allowing cylinder manufacturers to seek NIOSH approval of thier cylinders with other manufacturers SCBA. In a time of extremely tight budgets and layoffs, it seems wasteful not to allow interoperability, and more importantly competition. After all, they are the same cyclinders w/ different labels and colors. I currently use 3rd party cylinders for training purposes and have saved quite a bit of money not having to purchase cylinders for our SCBA manufacturer. Thank you for considering this.

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