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Comments
The updating of this area is well overdue.

FF safety is paramount in any update but funding is a significant portion of safety.

NIOSH should consider specifically regulating and appropriately testing SCBA air cylinders or accept DOT, TC or European standards for construction and testing.

The current situation of testing entire essembles leads to a sole supplier situation for cylinders thus driving up prices with no additional safe guards against safe practices.