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Comments
We need to ensure that buddy breathing is certified for use on Self Conatined Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) It is important for all fire fighters safety on the fire ground. Most likely buddy breathing is what will save a Fire Fighters life not a supplied air system.

Thank you,

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