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Comments

A test point for the End of Service Time Indicator (EOSTI) is necessary to determine compliance with the established Regulation. This test point should be set in a range of the lowest acceptable egress point which is currently 20 to 25 percent of rated service time.

This test point should not be implied as a maximum set point standard for EOSTI. The users Program Administrator should have the ability to determine at what point above the test point that their EOSTI should alarm based on their circumstances and operations. Their considerations should include capacity of SCBA cylinders and the types of operations performed as a minimum.

I do not feel that there is sufficient justification to distinguish between the Fire Service and Industrial users. The Program administrators of an industrial application should also have the ability to determine EOSTI alarm above the minimum test point based on their circumstances.