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Comments
We have not had to use this device in an emergency setting, but do train on it extensively.
We are in favor of keeping this option available.

We also agree with the members from the NFPA 1404 and 1500 with the inclusion of EBSS in 1981 and the elimination of the NIOSH prohibition.