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Comments
Fire departments should not be constrained by this law. These ensemble is not intact when you use a bottle made by another SCBA manufacturer but in recent years the bottles have been required to be interchangeable, this does not make sense.
Please revise this law to allow use of any DOT cylinder approved for breathing air, as this will save Fire Departments and Municipalities a significant amount of money in these difficult times without any reduction in safety.

Thank you.