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Comments

Please change the way you approve SCBA. We are presently having to buy replacement bottles because of life expectancy is expiring on our units. Going to the manufacturer is costing us 850.00 plus per bottle where I could get the same bottle from the bottle company for a fourth the cost. They are the same bottles. Same company makes both. We are struggling to make ends meet as it is. This would be a easy fix that would cost nothing in the safety of our firefighters except allow us to spend this money buying other protective equipment that is needed.