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Comments

Please make changes in 42 CFR.84 to allow Fire Departments to purchase the non manufacturer SCBA bottles, and still be NIOSH compliant if problems arise with the SCBA. SCBA bottles are all required to meet the same NIOSH requirements. The price difference in non Brand name SCBA bottles are drastic. A name is only a name. Why should we be required to buy the Brand name bottle when another company can provide the same at a signifigently reduced price. Money is tight for all end users and any price reduction is savings for our communities.