

Firefighter SCBA Evaluations (Formerly 927PP17) – FY13



Objective

To evaluate SCBA performance in support of the investigation of firefighter injuries or fatalities that involve the use of approved SCBA, providing pertinent findings to accident investigators, and to provide the same information as feedback to the approval program.

Applicable Standards

- 42 CFR part 84
- Statement of Standard for CBRN SCBA
- NFPA 1981

Key Partners

- NIOSH DSR
- NIOSH DSHEFS



Stakeholders

- IAFF
- NIOSH DSR
- NIOSH DSHEFS
- NFPA
- Other firefighting users
- SEI

Project Scope

- Support of firefighting SCBA users
- Support transition to TRB

Milestones

- Opened Evaluations of SCBA: FY 2012, 8 Opened
- Closed Evaluations: FY 2012, 11 Closed
- Opened Evaluations: FY 2013, 3 Opened
- Closed Evaluations: FY 2013, 4 Closed, 1 Pending
- Answer e-mail/web/telephone inquiries on firefighting

SCBA

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Outputs

- Report on SCBA evaluation, issued 4 to 6 months after receipt, (target date).
- Approximate overall number of evaluations since initiation of project in FY 1998: 90 Opened / 86 Closed

Intermediate Outcome

- Better understanding of conformance status of SCBA involved in injury or fatality

Outcome

- Reports on SCBA Evaluations and Testing