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Comments
Needville Fire Dept. supports the change in policy to allow the testing, certification and use of emergency breathing support systems. Reevaluation of the NIOSH policy on emergency escape support breathing system or buddy-breather device used with open-circuit self-contained breathing apparatus." We feel that the safety factor involved with having a Buddy Breather on our SCBA's is well worth it for our members. Within our department there have not been any negative issues with the Buddie Breathers on our SCBA units. Thank you for allowing our input.