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Comments

I would like to see seperate testing and certification for spare cylinders. This will allow departments to purchase cylinders from other manufacturers other than the SCBA manufacturer if it has to be tested and certified as an ensamble. This allows for competition in the market place and cheaper prices as well as new developments in cylinders. Without this, the SCBA manufactureres can pretty much name their prices on the cylinders.