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Comments

My history is that I had to buy replacement cylinders that were approved by Scott for their BA's. At the time it was Luxfer that had the approval but when we originally bought the 30 complete ensembles, the cylinder that was approved at that time was SCI. It makes NO sense that a brand of cylinder can be perfectly good one day and cannot be purchased the next because of a "Complete Ensemble Testing" rule. We SHOULD be allowed to buy any cylinder that already had strict approvals granted by the proper regulating bodies. As far as I'm concerned, it is just a money grab and in today's tight economies, the fire service needs all the financial breaks it can get. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

DC Dana Pitts