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Comments

In reference to NIOSH 221, we feel that SCBA cylinders already cost too much. We are a small all volunteer fire department and SCBA costs are already so high we can not provide each responder their own SCBA. Since cylinders already have to meet USDOT guidelines before being branded by an SCBA manufacturer, there is no need for them to be part of an ensemble sold by an SCBA manufacturer. We would like to have the freedom to buy cylinders from any source at as low of cost as possible.

Please think of the small departments out here who provide most of the fire service in America. Anything to hold down costs is a good thing.

Thank you.