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Comments

If a DOT cylinder is approved, it should be allowed to be used on any type of SCBA unit. The cost of cylinder replacement is going to impact the fire service because of FEMA grants for SCBA to both volunteer and full time departments. The bottle life for these SCBA will expire and fire departments do not have the money(\$850-\$950) to replace cylinders without another grant and competitive pricing. We currently use different manufacturers bottles on different SCBAs with no affect on personal safety. Good air is good air.