

To all members:

It has been brought to our attention that a Company called SCI which is a SCBA cylinder company sells air cylinders at a reduced cost directly to fire departments.

The problem with a fire department buying direct from SCI and using their air cylinders, it VOID's the NIOSH certification on the cylinder.

The reason being is a manufacturer provides an "entire" ensemble for third party testing and approval by NIOSH.

To mix and match as described above would void the NIOSH certification.

All departments should be made aware of this.