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Comments

1. NIOSH should provide a "Separate Cylinder Approval" which would allow users to choose cylinders from more than a single source 2. Elimination of the cylinder from the ensemble approval would save Fire departments which could be better used for other department needs 3. Cylanders are already regulated and a NIOSH approval doesn't make them any safer.

4. Its funny how I can't put a Scott cylander in an MSA SCBA because it will VOID the NIOSH approval even though both bottles are manufactured by the same company following the same specs.