



Fire Fighter I Certification

Skill # 5 SCBA Cylinder change	Maximum Time Allowed: 15 min.
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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE

While operating in a simulated hazardous atmosphere, wearing full PPE and SCBA, will recognize the need for changing a depleted air cylinder and will demonstrate procedure.

CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE

1 st Attempt		2 nd Attempt	
Yes	No	Yes	No

RECOGNITION OF LOW AIR ALARM

Evaluator tells candidate “you and your partner are operating within a hazardous atmosphere when your “low air” alarm begins to sound; you need to demonstrate how to handle this issue”.

Candidate has informed the evaluator that they have been trained in this skill ♦				
Verbalizes the need to inform partner that they need to leave hazardous atmosphere immediately.				

CHANGING AIR CYLINDER

Deactivates SCBA and goes “off air”.				
Doffs SCBA backpack.				
Closes cylinder valve and releases pressure.				
Disconnects hose from cylinder.				
Replaces empty cylinder with full cylinder (90-100% of capacity).				
Opens cylinder valve and checks for leaks.				
Re-dons backpack.				
Activates SCBA and goes “on air”.				
Total steps candidate must complete to pass:	8	Total		

♦ **Critical Step** - Failure on this step results in failure of the entire skill.

Candidate Name _____

1st Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____

2nd Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____



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Objective(s): 5.5.3 NFPA 1001 Standard 2002 Edition

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PROCTOR/EVALUATOR

Evaluator tell candidate to don full PPE, SCBA and activate PASS device.

Candidate will need to bring full PPE, SCBA, and spare SCBA cylinder.

****REFER TO EVALUATION EQUIPMENT LIST FOR SPECIFIC TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT****

Proctor/Candidate Comments

I was informed of the task steps missed that resulted in the failure of this skill and the OSU-FST re-test policies.

Candidate Signature

Date

Test Re-test Date _____ Location: _____