



## **Job Performance Requirements: Self Contained Breathing Apparatus SCBA**

**NFPA 1001 5.3.1\* (2002)** Use SCBA during emergency operations given SCBA and other personal protective equipment, so that the SCBA is properly donned and activated within one minute, the SCBA is correctly worn, controlled breathing techniques are used, emergency procedures are enacted if the SCBA fails, all low air warnings are recognized, respiratory protection is not initially compromised, and hazardous areas are exited prior to air depletion.

- (a) **Requisite Knowledge** – Conditions that require respiratory protection, uses and limitation of SCBA, components of SCBA, donning procedures, and physical requirements of the SCBA wearer.
- (b) **Requisite Skills** – The ability to control breathing, replace SCBA air cylinders, use SCBA to exit through restricted passages, initiate and complete emergency procedures in the event of SCBA failure or air depletion, and complete donning procedures.

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<b>Firefighter Names</b>	<b>Successful (please circle)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	Yes or No	
	Yes or No	
	Yes or No	
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Fire Chief or Training Officer shall indicate the Firefighter name, circle the correct Yes or No successful response, and indicate any concerns in the comments section. The following checklist is a guide for the Fire Chief or Training Officer to ensure training objectives are completed. The Job Performance Requirements checklist shall be retained as an official training record.

Fire Chief/Training Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Training Session Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Donning SCBA (SCBA is ready for use) The cylinder is full and the straps are extended**

<b>Firefighter Actions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Firefighter dons appropriate Personal Protective Equipment		
Firefighter positions gloves and helmet in a location for use but does not interfere with the donning of the SCBA		
Firefighter dons SCBA using the over-the-head method or coat method		
Firefighter ensures that the shoulder straps are secure and tight to the fit for the user		
Firefighter ensures that the waste band is secure and tight to the fit for the user		
Firefighter turns cylinder valve on (fully) and listens for the low air warning device to activate – visually checks the personal gauge to ensure that the cylinder and personal gauge match		
Firefighter listens for the PASS alarm to activate or activate manually the PASS alarm		
Firefighter dons facepiece by placing chin in the chin cup, securing the mess or spider straps overhead and tighten the straps – pulling straps should be even and simultaneous. The order of straps should be lower two first, then the temple straps and if equipped the top strap		
Firefighter checks the SCBA low pressure hose if equipped		
Firefighter secures the low pressure hose to the regulator or the firefighter connects the mask mounted regulator		
Firefighter activates the mainline valve or activates the mask mounted regulator by inhaling		
Firefighter ensures that the facepiece has a positive seal by completing the seal check		
Firefighter completes the donning process by securing the protective hood, helmet and gloves		
Firefighter checks that all protective equipment with a partner and ensures that all PPE is on and correctly displayed to ensure that the firefighter is ready to respond to a prescribed incident		



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### **Doffing SCBA**

<b>Firefighter Actions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Firefighter discontinues the flow of air from the regulator		
Firefighter disconnects the low air pressure hose from the regulator or removes the regulator from the facepiece		
Firefighter removes facepiece with removing helmet and gloves		
Firefighter removes the backpack assembly while protecting the regulator turns off the PASS alarm as per manufactures recommendations		
Firefighter closes cylinder valve		
Firefighter relieves pressure from the regulator in accordance with the manufacturers instructions		
Firefighter turns off the PASS alarm in accordance with the manufacturers instructions		
Firefighter extends all of the straps		
Firefighter replaces the cylinder ensuring that the cylinder is full – checks that the O-ring is in place and secure		



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### **Adaptors**

<b>Firefighter Actions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Firefighter dons appropriate Personal Protective Equipment		
Firefighter locates and identifies a double male and double female adaptor		
Firefighter checks the treads and gaskets on the double male and double female adaptors for damage		
Firefighters can demonstrate the correct use of either the double male or female adaptor		

### **Hose Clamp**

<b>Firefighter Actions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Firefighter dons appropriate Personal Protective Equipment		
Firefighter demonstrates the correct and safe use of a hose clamp at all times – including the identification of safe location on the hose and safe body position in relationship to the hose clamp		
Positions the hose clamp on the center of the hose, evenly to avoid pinching the hose		
Firefighter locates the hose clamp at least 20 ft behind the apparatus		
Firefighter locates the hose clamp no further than 5ft from the coupling on the incoming water side		
Firefighter demonstrates the correct closing and opening of the hose clamp slowly to avoid water hammer		

### **Hose Appliances**

<b>Firefighter Actions</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Firefighter demonstrates the correct use of a gated Wye		
Firefighter demonstrates or describes the correct use of a Siamese		
Firefighter demonstrates or describes the correct use of a Water Thief		