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Comments

I, as a 21 year fire dept member and user of SCBA units, I feel as though a fire dept should have the uninhibited ability to decide which air cylinder can be placed on an airpack. Especially when purchasing replacement cylinders. As long as a cylinder meets the DOT standards and all other industry standards, it should be allowed to be purchased and used without it affecting the qualification of the airpack itself, after all it does meet the required DOT regulations. I do not believe 42CFR Part 84 addresses any further requirements than those by DOT. By allowing a Dept to choose thier bottle supplier, this could save money that could be used for other much needed equipment or training. I would be happy to discuss this further with anyone.

Thank you,

Gene Porter, Capt.

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