

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Inspection, and Maintenance

A. Purpose:

The PFD is committed to the goal of providing safe and serviceable emergency equipment for the well being of members and the community we protect.

B. Inspection of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus

1. All SCBA spare bottles and compressors shall be inspected WEEKLY and after use to insure operational readiness at times of need.
2. Inspection of SCBA is to include a thorough examination of all components for cleanliness, proper positioning and operation and be so noted on inspection forms provided.
3. Any conditions found that would or could possibly affect the safe operation or readiness of any unit shall be corrected immediately. If the individual performing the inspection cannot correct the condition, the unit shall be removed from service and tagged stating the problem.

C. SCBA Maintenance

Maintenance of SCBA shall be performed when indicated by inspection, malfunction, or anniversary date for required service specified by either the manufacturer or governmental agency. A contractor will be employed for annual SCBA certification requirements and certain repairs that must be performed by a certified repair technician.