



Inspection, Cleaning and Sanitizing of SCBA

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NYS DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY SERVICES

NYS FFI Skill Sheet 6-I-6, 6-I-7

Candidate's Name _____	Date _____
Evaluator's Name _____	Evaluator's Signature _____

The candidate, given an SCBA, shall inspect the SCBA, identify and correct any problems found, and state the cleaning procedures for the SCBA as outlined in IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 6TH ed.

Criteria:	DEPT	INSTR
Identify all components are present: harness assembly, cylinder, facepiece and PASS device		
Inspect all components of SCBA for cleanliness and damage		
Immediately clean dirty components if found. If damage is found, remove from service and report to company officer		
Check that cylinder is full [90-100 percent of capacity]		
Open cylinder valve slowly: verify operation of low pressure alarm[if equipped] and no audible air leaks		
Verify that gauges and indicators [heads-up display] provide similar results within manufacturer's recommendations		
Check function of all modes of PASS device.		
Don facepiece over the head and securely tighten the straps, pulling straight back. *		
Test facepiece for seal and proper operation of exhalation valve. *		
Don regulator and check function by taking several breaths. Check bypass and purge. *		
Remove facepiece and prepare all components for immediate reuse. *		
Prepare cleaning solutions, buckets etc. According to manufacturer's recommendations and department policies		
Clean all components of SCBA unit according to manufacturer's recommendations and department policies		
Place all components in a manner and location so they will dry		
Assemble components so they are in a state of readiness		
* NOT FOR BEFO STUDENTS	INITIAL	INITIAL

Evaluator Notes: