

CARE & MAINTENANCE OF S.C.B.A.		TROY FIRE DEPT. TACTICAL PLAN 212.04	
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This plan shall outline the steps to be followed for the care and maintenance of SCBA. If any additional information is required, refer to the manufacturer's directions.

Inspection

- All SCBA shall be inspected at least monthly. This inspection will check the following
 - Cylinder pressure.
 - Low pressure warning device.
 - PASS device turns on with cylinder
 - High pressure connections.
 - Harness assembly.
 - Regulator operation and condition.
 - Face piece condition and operation. (The two extra face pieces on each apparatus)
- The inspection will be recorded on the truck check out sheet.

Before Use

- The following shall be checked before using a SCBA:
 - Cylinder pressure.
 - Operation of the low pressure alarm and PASS Device on turn on.
 - Operation of the unit.
- If any problems are detected during the check the unit shall not be used.

After Use

- SCBA shall receive the following service after use.
 - The cylinder shall be refilled.
 - The unit shall be inspected for the items as outlined above.
 - The face piece shall be cleaned. Special care must be used to remove all water from the mask.
 - All straps shall be fully extended.
 - The apparatus face pieces, if used, shall be serviced as above and returned to the apparatus.