



**MANCHACA FIRE/RESCUE
PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER SKILLS EVALUATION**

REPLACING A SPENT SCBA CYLINDER

Objective:

The probationary firefighter shall replace a spent SCBA cylinder.

Instructions:

The PFF will be given a SCBA with a spent cylinder and will be required to demonstrate the proper procedure for replacing it. PSI readings shall be verbalized. Time will begin on the instruction to start. The skill will end when the PFF states that they have completed off of the identified steps.

Preparation and Equipment:

SCBA Device with Cylinder
Spare SCBA Cylinder



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Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Examiner: _____

Test: PASS: _____ Retest: PASS: _____

FAIL: _____ FAIL: _____

TIME: _____ TIME: _____

	TEST		RETEST	
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REPLACING A SPENT SCBA CYLINDER				
1. Places SCBA on a flat surface				
2. Turns off cylinder valve				
3. Opens purge valve to bleed off pressure from the system				
4. Properly disconnects the cylinder from the SCBA assembly				
5. Properly removes the cylinder from the backpack				
6. Places a full SCBA cylinder into the backpack				
7. Ensures there is no debris in the cylinder/SCBA connections				
8. Properly connects the cylinder to the SCBA assembly				
9. Opens the cylinder valve and verbalizes the remote gauge reading				
10. Performs skill in a safe and proficient manner				