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Comments

We totally support the amending of docket 147. The standard must include the " Emergency Breathing Safety System". It should never had been excluded in the LAST revision. There is no exposure to any employee relative to this system when properly trained. As stated it is another life saving tool for the tool box during "EMERGENCY USE". This concept was thought out and tested by FF's for FF's and only is used for life saving of one of our own.