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Comments
A note concerning my background:

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I believe that NIOSH should maintain a minimum requirement for an EOSTI but broaden or remove the upper limit, therefore allowing program managers to order a higher set point.

In addition, I believe NIOSH should evaluate the minimum set point in light of current information on the amount of time required for the successful rescue of a down firefighter.

SCBA used for Industrial Fire Fighting may need a higher EOSTI set point than those used for Municipal Fire Service based on the size and complexity of the buildings and operating areas involved.