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Comments

I believe the present testing process for scba and the cylinders, provides each manufacturer a life long monopoly when it come to after original purchase sales of scba cylinders.

Our department believes that bottles should be tested independantly of the unit. With independant testing of the cylinders and ensuring they meet your standard would allow the consumer more freedom in purchasing and ensuring the consumer is not being financially abused by the present scba manufacturers.