



MAINTENANCE BULLETIN

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Maintenance of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Face piece

Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) face pieces are individually assigned to all HCFR personnel. It is the responsibility of all HCFR personnel to ensure that assigned face pieces are maintained as outlined in Section 18 of SOP 304, Maintenance and Inventory Procedures for Apparatus and Equipment. HCFR personnel shall not perform maintenance on SCBA or related equipment beyond routine cleaning as outlined in this section. Face pieces needing repair shall be tagged with a Red Repair Tag. This tag shall be attached to the face piece using the wire tie that is supplied with the tag. At no time shall HCFR personnel attach Repair Tags or repair notes to SCBA equipment with any other method. This includes tape and/or glue. Tape and/or glue may cause unreparable damage to the SCBA equipment, especially face pieces and cylinders, when it is removed.

HCFR personnel shall not remove any parts or attachments that are supplied with the face piece from the manufacture. If the part is broken, lost or removed, the face piece is rendered non-usable and the face piece shall be removed from service and properly tagged for repair.

The Company Officer shall ensure that personnel assigned to their stations are inspecting and maintaining SCBA face pieces as outlined in SOP 304 and that the Repair Tag is completed and attached by using the wire tie supplied with the tag. Repair Tags can be requested through the HCFR Procurement Division.

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