



SCBA Confidence: SCBA Emergencies

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Practical Examination

Pass Fail

Company ID # _____ Date _____

Evaluator's Name _____ Evaluator's Signature _____

The firefighter, given an SCBA and various simulated emergency conditions, shall demonstrate the correct procedures to follow for the incident given, as outlined in NYS SCBA Confidence Course.

Time limit for this station is 5 minutes. Timing starts when the candidate is given the first situational emergency condition after telling the evaluator he is ready to start.

TASK	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED	COMMENTS
Cracked facepiece lens			
Stays low, calls MAYDAY, immediate exit from area, with partner (verbalized)	1		
Covers facepiece with gloved hand	1		
Uses purge valve or manual shut off to control air flow	1		
Uses breathing technique to conserve air	1		
Severed low pressure line			
Stays low, calls MAYDAY, immediate exit from area, with partner (verbalized)	1		
Joins and holds ends of low pressure hose together or places the hose under the facepiece	1		
Regulator failure			
Stays low, calls MAYDAY, immediate exit from area, with partner (verbalized)	1		
Uses emergency by-pass or Purge valve to control air supply	1		
Total regulator failure			
Stays low, calls MAYDAY, immediate exit from area, with partner (verbalized)	1		
Closes air cylinder and performs full escape	1		
Holds breath while performing full escape	1		
Removes high pressure line from cylinder	1		
Breathes directly from tank by partially opening valve (short and long facepiece should remain on)	1		

Severed high pressure line		
Stays low, calls MAYDAY, immediate exit from area, with partner (verbalized)	1	
Closes air cylinder and performs full escape	1	
Holds breath while performing full escape	1	
Breathes directly from high pressure hose by partially opening cylinder valve <i>(short and long facepiece should remain on)</i>	1	
Filter Breathing – Chinning method		
Stays low, calls MAYDAY, immediate exit from area, with partner (verbalized)	1	
Leaves facepiece on, ensures hood covers facepiece	1	
Grasp MMR, slightly lift MMR and facepiece	1	
Total points possible	20	

Candidate must achieve a total of **15 points** to pass this station, and be awarded all points in the shaded, bold areas. Unacceptable performance or failure to complete any task in the shaded, bold areas constitutes a failure of the station. No partial points shall be awarded.