



Tentative Interim Amendment

NFPA[®] 1981
Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing
Apparatus (SCBA) for Emergency Services
2013 Edition

Reference: 4.1.11

TIA 13-1

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 1981, *Standard on Open-Circuit Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) for Emergency Services*, 2013 edition. The TIA was processed by the Technical Committee on Respiratory Protection Equipment and the Correlating Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment, and was issued by the Standards Council on August 26, 2013, with an effective date of September 15, 2013.

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1. Revise 4.1.11 and 4.1.12 to read as follows:

4.1.11 The certification organization shall not permit any manufacturer to label any SCBA as compliant with the 2007 edition of this standard on or after 28 February 2014, except when replacement labels or replacement components that bear the certification organization's label are required.

4.1.12 The certification organization shall require manufacturers to remove all certification labels and product labels indicating compliance with the 2007 edition of this standard from all SCBA that are under the control of the manufacturer on 28 February 2014. The certification organization shall verify that this action is taken.

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