



NFPA 1981 & 1982 STANDARD

HOW WILL THEY AFFECT YOU? - QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question

What if I have to repair my Air-Pak® SCBA?

Answer

As long as the Air-Pak SCBA is not upgraded, (i.e. adding a new accessory) then repairs are allowed, which will maintain the NFPA level at the time of the original purchase of the SCBA.

Question

What if I want to be able to convert my Air-Pak SCBA from 2216 to 4500 psig?

Answer

As long as the end user does not wish to upgrade to the new standard and stays with the original NFPA 1981 certification level (at the time the Air-Pak SCBA was purchased) this could be accomplished with the necessary parts.

Question

What if I have to replace my NFPA label?

Answer

As long as the label is being replaced due to normal wear and tear of the SCBA, it is allowed.

Question

Will I be allowed to install the components for NFPA 1981, 2002 Edition to upgrade my unit?

Answer

After August 31st, 2007 Scott can no longer ship '02 compliant upgrade kits with an NFPA label. However, after that date those kits will still be available but without the NFPA label.

Question

Will I be able to upgrade from 1997 to 2007?

Answer

Yes. However depending on the Air-Pak SCBA, several kits may have to be ordered. An example would be if the user had ordered previously a CBRN upgrade, then they would not need the CBRN regulator that is required for 2007 compliance.

Question

Will I be able to install an integrated NFPA 1982, 1998 Edition Pak-Alert® PASS Device (805796-XX), Pak-Tracker Firefighter Locator (805796-XX), or SEMS™ Accountability System (805898-XX) on my Air-Pak SCBA?

Answer

After August 31, 2007, all these kits will still be available to purchase. However, they will only be considered NIOSH accessories since the NFPA 1982 standard was revised this year as well.

Question

Is a voice amplifier required on the new standard?

Answer

No. Scott meets the requirements of the standard for voice intelligibility without the use of a voice amplifier. The Scott EPIC™ Voice Amplifier will be approved as an accessory.

Question

Will I be able to upgrade from 2002 to 2007?

Answer

Yes. However, depending on the Air-Pak SCBA model, service kits may have to be ordered. An example would be if the user had ordered an NFPA 1981, 2007 Edition Air-Pak SCBA, then they would need a CBRN regulator that is required to 2007 compliance, along with the necessary kit for upgrading.