Throw Back to Basics

SCBA Operational Check



Make sure cylinder is full, remember this is your life so anything less than full needs to be replaced and cylinder filled



Turn on bottle and make sure bottle gauge matches regulator, no more than 100 PSI difference



If equipped, ensure all electronics and heads up displays are operational



Pull the SCBA out of the bracket, look over all the straps for tears, wear and abrasions, if noted remove from service and send for repairs, ensure the bottle is snug in the harness



Activate PASS, ensure its operations both with manual activation as well as the man-down. no movement option, remember this may be your only way to notify anyone if you go down



Finally look over your mask, make sure it has no cracks, has a good seal and webbing is not worn



