

CLIO AREA FIRE DEPARTMENT POLICY

SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)

Shall be worn by personnel while operating in a smoky, lethal, or toxic atmosphere and at such times when there is reasonable doubt as to safe condition of the air around an incident.

Shall be cleaned, checked, and refilled after being used at an incident.

Shall be maintained by a trained and qualified person.

Shall be inspected on a routine basis whether it has been used or not.

Shall be carried on the apparatus so as to be protected from damage.

Shall be fit tested annually

Respiratory equipment devices (SCBA Mask) shall be inspected by the user after each use. Malfunctioning or damaged components or units shall be repaired by the manufacturer or a person who is certified by the manufacturer or shall be replaced.