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Comments

All SCBA bottles are manufactured by other companies Scott does not make their own bottles. As far as getting the certification as a whole unit that means that one bottle would have to stay with that SCBA for it's entire life and no replacement bottles would be permitted. SCI bottles have the same DOT number on them as the Scott bottles and if DOT gives the certification it should be permitted to be used. By making us purchase only the Scott bottles that are much more expensive our already low budgets will only be used up faster for other equipment we could purchase.

The bottom line is the SCI bottles are just as safe if not safer than the bottles with the Scott name on them they just cost less.